Meeting Minutes, 18 May 2022
Bahir Dar, Ethiopia

LOCATION  
Bahir Dar

DATE  
18 May 2022

CHAIR  
Logistics Cluster

PARTICIPANTS  

ACTION POINTS  
• Partners are requested to submit their Service Request Form (SRF) via ethiopia.logisticsclustercargo@wfp.org to access storage and transport services and to request MSUs, partners must submit the MSU request form to the same email address. More information on the MSU request process can be found here.
• Partners who wish to be added to the Logistics Cluster mailing list should contact Hannah.bamberger@wfp.org
• Partners to share their logistics gaps and needs in the Amhara region with the Logistics Cluster via Ethioopia.logisticsclustercargo@wfp.org.

AGENDA  
1. Situation Updates
2. Logistics cluster Concept of Operations (ConOps)
3. FAQs and Partner Discussions

1. Situation Updates

OCHA Access Working Group Updates  
• OCHA provided updates on access points in the Amhara region. Access by road has improved in most parts of the Amhara region. However, there still appear to be access constraints close to the borders with Tigray, in the areas of Waghmera, North Wollo and North Kobo.
• OCHA informed partners that the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS) is currently carrying out awareness activities to internally displaced people (IDPs) about explosive ordnances in the Eastern Amhara and Afar regions. According to information received from regional authorities, there are currently 86,662 IDPs in the area of Waghmera reached and 20,000 IDPs in Jara.
• Fort further information about road access constraints and IDPs, please contact gillian.reid-schachter@un.org.

https://logcluster.org/ops/eth20a
Logistics Cluster Operations Updates

- The April 2022 update of the Logistics Cluster Concept of Operations can be found online.
- The Logistic Cluster presented operational highlights in the Amhara region covering the period 4-17 May 2022.
- The Logistics Cluster shared that a total of 450 mt of food security and livelihood was received in Kombolcha warehouse on behalf of one partner.
- During the reporting period, one partner retrieved 3.9 mt of Shelter items from the Kombolcha warehouse. The partner used their own trucks and fuel.

2. Logistics Cluster Concept of Operations (ConOps)

Coordination

- The Logistics Cluster holds regular coordination meetings in Addis Ababa, Mekele and Bahir Dar. More information about coordination meetings can be found here.
- The next national Logistics Cluster coordination meeting takes place in Addis Ababa on 24 May 2022 at 11:00 EAT, both in person and online.
- The next Bahir Dar coordination meeting takes place in Bahir Dar on 1 June 2022 at 10:30 EAT, both in person and online.

Information Management

- Meeting minutes, physical access constraint maps, and other relevant logistics information management products can be found here.

Facilitation of Humanitarian Logistics Services

- There are currently WFP-managed warehouses in 7 hubs across the country.
- The WFP-managed warehouses in the Amhara region have a total capacity of 3,400 m² (2,400 m² in Gondar and 1,000 m² in Kombolcha).
- The Logistics Cluster facilitates access to Mobile Storage Units (MSUs) for partners wishing to expand their storage capacity. To request MSUs, partners must submit the MSU request form to the same email address and put in copy gianluca.sapienza@wfp.org
- Additionally, the Logistics Cluster offers access to transportation and storage services, as well as training sessions on request. In order to access transport and storage services, partners should submit a Service Request Form (SRF) via ethiopia.logisticsclustercargo@wfp.org.

4. FAQs and partner discussion

- Partner asked the Camp Coordination and Camp Management Cluster (CCCM) Cluster to share its experience regarding access constraints to new IDP concentration areas in Waghmera. The CCCM
Cluster mentioned that they had actively engaged in three IDP concentration areas (Mberat Hayele, Meteke and Welehe) and reported that there were no access constraints in those areas. On the other hand, the CCCM Cluster signalled access constraints in Zequala.

- To subscribe to the Logistics Cluster mailing list, partners should contact hannah.bamberger@wfp.org and eyerusalem.amha@wfp.org.

The next Bahir Dar Coordination Meeting is scheduled for 1 June at 10:30 EAT.

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