Meeting Minutes, 17 May 2022
Mekele, Ethiopia

LOCATION
Mekele

DATE
17 May 2022

CHAIR
Logistics Cluster

PARTICIPANTS

ACTION POINTS
• Partners who wish to access transport and storage services are requested to submit the Service Request Form (SRF) via ethiopia.logisticsclustercargo@wfp.org
• Partners are requested to submit the MSU request form to the same email address to request access to MSUs. More information on the MSU request process can be found here.
• Partners are asked to share updates on trucks travelling from Mekelle to Semera for partners to be able to join convoys where and when necessary.

AGENDA
1. Situation Updates
2. Humanitarian Logistics Operations
3. Logistics Cluster Operational Updates
4. FAQs and Partner Discussion

1. Situation Updates

OCHA Access Working Group Updates
• OCHA reported 75% of Tigray is currently accessible, while the Western zone remains hard to reach.
• OCHA highlighted the fact that the security situation in Tigray is unpredictable at the moment. OCHA also informed partners that city crime evidence in Mekelle has been gradually increasing.
• For further information on OCHA Access Working Group Updates, partners are encouraged to contact tsegaye.kahsay@un.org

UNHAS Updates
• UNHAS passenger flights (Addis Ababa - Mekelle - Addis Ababa) are scheduled for every Tuesday and Thursday. UNHAS informed participants that two flights took place last week.
• For further details and information partners were recommended to reach out to UNHAS.Ethiopia@wfp.org

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2. Humanitarian Logistics Operations

HUMANITARIAN CONVOYS, SEMERA – MEKELLE

- Partners were informed that:
  - Convoy 007/2022, consisting of 104 trucks, arrived in Mekele on 10 May 2022 through the humanitarian corridor in Afar. Partners were also informed that a total of 3,937 mt of food, nutrition, education and non-food items (NFIs) were transported on behalf of five partners.
  - Convoy 008/2022, consisting of 85 trucks, arrived on 14 May 2022 through the humanitarian corridor in Afar. A total of 3,130 mt of food, nutrition, protection and emergency shelter/non-food items (ES/NFIs) were transported on behalf of eleven partners.
  - Convoy 009/2022, consisting of 131 trucks, arrived on 16 May 2022 through the humanitarian corridor in Afar. A total of 5,029 mt of food, health, protection, education and ES/NFIs were transported on behalf of nine partners.

AIRLIFT OPERATIONS, ADDIS-ABABA – MEKELLE

- Partners were informed that 11.6 mt of nutrition and WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene) items on behalf of 2 partners were airlifted successfully on 12 May 2022 through the Logistics Cluster.
- The Logistics Cluster announced that resources to continue airlift operations to Tigray were secured.

3. Logistics Cluster Operational Updates

- Partners were informed that:
  - 12.32 mt of health and WASH items belonging to one partner were extracted from the Mekelle warehouse on 10 May 2022. The items were picked by the partner and taken to its warehouse in Shire by own transportation means.
  - 4.75 mt of health items belonging to three partners were extracted from the Mekelle warehouse on 10 May 2022 and 13 May 2022. The items were picked by implementing partners for distribution to the health centres in the region.
  - 6.47 mt of food items belonging to one partner were retrieved from the Mekelle warehouse on 13 May 2022. The items were picked by the partner to be distributed to prisons in Mekelle.
  - 1.79 mt of ES/NFIs belonging to one partner were retrieved from the Mekelle warehouse on 15 May 2022. The items were picked by the partner to its warehouse in Mekelle.
  - The WFP-managed Logistics Cluster warehouse in Mekelle received 320 mt of food, WASH, health and shelter items belonging to four partners between 11 May 2022 and 15 May 2022.
- Partners were also informed about the current warehouse capacity for Mekelle. The total size of the warehouse is 1,600 m². Currently, 954 m² are occupied by cargo on behalf of seven partners, corresponding to a warehouse occupation rate of 56.62%.

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4. FAQs and Partner Discussion

- The WFP fuel focal person mentioned that the fuel allocation process will resume once additional fuel reaches the Tigray region.

The next Logistics Cluster Coordination Meeting in Mekelle is scheduled for Tuesday 24 May 2022 in the WFP Conference Room at 15:00 EAT and can also be accessed online.

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