LOCATION
Dnipro, Ukraine (online/dial-in access available)

DATE
15 June 2022

CHAIR
Ukraine Logistics Cluster

PARTICIPANTS

ACTION POINTS
• The Logistics Cluster to update partners on operational updates as available.
• HI-Atlas Logistique to update on operations and services available to partners as available
• The Logistics Cluster to continue to compile inputs on border crossing information.
• Partners to provide updates on pipeline planning related to winterization

AGENDA
1. Operational Updates from the Logistics Cluster Support team
2. HI-Atlas Logistique Update
3. Border Crossing update
4. Partner Update: NRC
5. Shelter Cluster update
6. AOB

1. Operational Updates from the Logistics Cluster Support team

COORDINATION AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
• Dnipro coordination meetings will take place every two weeks (Wednesdays). The next meeting will take place on 29 June and will be in-person only. An invite will be sent via the mailing list.
• With winterization scale-up in mind, and in support of operational planning, partners are asked to discuss incoming pipelines with the Logistics Cluster, particularly if requiring additional storage services. If needed, the Logistics Cluster can provide a template. For more information please contact Ukraine.logisticscluster@wfp.org.
Partners are reminded to submit Service Request Forms (SRF) **at least 72 hours in advance**. Overview on submitting SRF process is available [here](#).

The latest Concept of Operations (ConOps) document can be found [here](#). Partners are reminded that this is a live document and activities will be adapted and revised as the situation unfolds and further assessment results become available.

The Logistics Cluster provided an overview of humanitarian storage capacity. Information has been collected through a pilot warehouse survey launched as part of the Logistics Information Exchange (Log:IE) platform. The survey collects information on current storage capacities of humanitarian organisations responding to the Ukraine crisis, and complements efforts related to the ongoing Gaps and Needs Analysis (GNA) exercise. According to the information submitted, humanitarian warehouse capacity fluctuates from 2,660 to 24,279 m² depending on the region.

To support operational planning, the Logistics Cluster Support Team is compiling information relating to physical access constraints mapping. Interested partners can contact ukraine.logisticscluster@wfp.org for further information.

**COMMON SERVICES**

- The Logistics Cluster announced storage services in Lublin have now closed. The Rzeszow warehouse will remain available until August, as per the current SOPs; see [here](#). Ternopil and Chernivtsi are also proposed for closure in the coming months.
- It was mentioned that the decision to close the warehouse in Poland is based on the decrease of requests, as well as partners now delivering goods directly to Ukraine.

2. HI-Atlas Logistique Update

- HI-Atlas Logistique presented an overview of their current operations. The organisation has increased shipments to hard-to-reach destinations from Dnipro, including last mile deliveries to Kharkiv, Kramatorsk, Bakhmut, Soledar, Toretsk, Druzhkovka and Dobropillya.
- The team is also providing access on a free-to-user basis to warehouses in Vinnytsia (1,300 m²; 150 m² for cold chain) and Dnipro (1,200 m²; cold chain storage being finalised). It was mentioned that additional warehouse space in hard-to-reach areas is being explored.
- For more information partners can reach out to Bruno Michon: b.michon@hi.org

4. Border Crossing update

- Logistics Cluster provided an update on the border crossing noting that congestion appears to be related to an upscale in the volume of commercial cargo. Added pressure has also been placed on road transport, due to seaport and airport closures. The longest wait times have been reported at the Siret-Porubne border crossing point on the Romanian border.
- The Logistics Cluster Support Team continues to collect information on the situation at border crossings in Ukraine and neighbouring countries. Updates on procedures and processes will be shared with the humanitarian community, as available.

[https://logcluster.org/ops/ukr22a](https://logcluster.org/ops/ukr22a)
• Polish authorities have implemented a slightly simplified procedure used for export clearance from Poland. Documents can be signed online only by a Polish citizen using "Profil Zaufany" (Trusted profile), yet clearance is no longer processed on behalf of an individual. The website now allows submission of information on behalf of humanitarian organisations.

• Partners are encouraged to reach out the Logistics Cluster with any updates related to border crossing points via the following email: ukraine.logisticscluster@wfp.org.

5. Partner Update: NRC

• Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) presented a brief overview of their activities in eastern Ukraine:
  o The organisation has set up international procurement framework agreements.
  o NRC has two warehouses (Ternopil; Dnipro). Deliveries within Ukraine are transported with 20 mt trucks; for last-mile deliveries 6-8 mt trucks are used.
  o In cooperation with local partners NRC delivers humanitarian aid to Donetsk, Luhansk and Zaporizhiia oblasts.
  o It was mentioned that the biggest challenges the organisation faces in relation to last-mile delivery include fuel shortages, security, and truck malfunctions.

6. Shelter Cluster update

• The Shelter Cluster provided an overview of needs to be covered as part of winterization activities.
• Over the last 3 months, through the Shelter Cluster, humanitarian actors have prioritized emergency shelter support - total of 1.57 million displaced people and 1.26 million non-displaced war affected people targeted.
• It was reported that winterization scale-up operations will accompany collective centre and/or household-level interventions. Depending on the region, activities will also accompany cash and voucher support, solid fuel provision, scale-up of rehabilitation, winter Non-Food Items (NFIs) etc.
• Shelter Cluster proposed key considerations in relation to winterization program design.
• Partners discussed challenges in relation to procurement of certain items needed for winterization.
• For further information relating to winterization response and anticipated timelines, partners are encouraged to reach out to Shelter Cluster Coordinator, Elena Archipovaite (archipov@unhcr.org).

7. Any Other Business (AOB)

• Following a question from a partner on fuel operations, WFP provided a short update:
  o Fuel is expected to be stored in fuelling stations at key hubs across larger urban centres.
  o From a procurement perspective, WFP is working with both national and international suppliers to meet the organisation’s fuel needs, as well as those outlined by the humanitarian community.
It is anticipated that fuel provision will be implemented on a cost-recovery basis via WFP. To access the service, humanitarian organisations will be required to sign a Service Level Agreement (SLA).

Given the dynamic operational environment, planning remains ongoing. Further updates will be provided on fuel as it becomes available.

- Partners enquired about the possibility to install freezers/fridge in Dnipro warehouses. Logistics Cluster will keep partners updated.
- Partners discussed access constraints in relation to distributions to Sloviansk city in Donetsk oblast.
- Partners shared plans to shift food supply chains to local market procurements; lack of market research remains a challenge in this process.
- It was noted that WFP and Uber are working together to facilitate aid transport and last mile delivery. Services will initially be focused on delivering relief items from warehouses to urban areas of Ukraine.
- Organisations are encouraged to reach out to the Logistics Cluster Support Team on current challenges, as well as to propose topics for coordination meetings. For further information on this or Logistics Cluster activities please contact ukraine.logisticscluster@wfp.org.

The next Logistics Cluster Coordination (Dnipro) will take place in-person only on Wednesday 29 June

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