LOCATION  
Bahir Dar

DATE  
01 June 2022

CHAIR  
Logistics Cluster

PARTICIPANTS  
Action Against Hunger (ACF), Care Ethiopia, Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Helvetas Swiss Development Cooperation, International Medical Corps (IMC), International Organisation for Migration (IOM), Plan International, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), World Food Programme (WFP), World Health Organisation (WHO).

ACTION POINTS  
• The Logistics Cluster to engage with partners in Amhara region to participate to the Bahir Dar Logistics Cluster meetings.
• The Logistics Cluster to find out more about the market assessment conducted in Gondar and Bahir Dar and to share with partners.

AGENDA  
1. Situation Updates and Humanitarian Logistics Updates
2. Logistics Cluster Updates
3. Logistics Cluster Concept of Operations (ConOps)
4. Any Other Business (AOB)

1. Situation Updates and Humanitarian Logistics Updates

OCHA Access Working Group Updates
• OCHA mentioned that a joint assessment to hard-to-reach areas in East Amhara around Waghmera is planned for June 2022. OCHA is currently coordinating the relevant partners and authorities.
• OCHA informed partners that there had been reports of tensions at the Jara internally displaced persons (IDP) site.
• Regarding fuel shortage in the Amhara region, OCHA explained to partners that it is possible to obtain fuel by liaising with local authorities who support with letter emissions for fuel access at fuel stations. Partners are encouraged to contact OCHA colleagues in Bahir Dar for more information on this process.

Humanitarian Logistics Operations Updates
• One partner shared updates of its activities in Amhara region, informing the Logistics Cluster and participants about partner needs and gaps in logistics support in Amhara.
2. Logistics Cluster Operations Updates

- The Logistics cluster received 0.03 mt of water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) items on behalf of one partner at the Kombocha warehouse.
- 2.6 mt of plastic tarpaulins and solar pumps were dispatched from the Gondar warehouse on behalf of one partner.
- During the reporting period, one partner collected a total of 335 mt of teff seeds from the Kombolcha warehouse.
- There is currently 112 mt of stock available at the Gondar warehouse and 11.95 mt of assorted cargo available at the Kombocha warehouse.

3. Logistics Cluster Concept of Operations (ConOps)

The Logistics Cluster’s Concept of Operations can be found online.

Coordination Support

- 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 7 June 2022 at 11:00 EAT, online.
- The next Bahir Dar coordination meeting takes place in Bahir Dar on 15 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 8 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 available storage capacity in the Gondar warehouse is currently 60% and in the Kombolcha warehouse is 70%.
- 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 ethiopia.logisticsclustercargo@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. Any Other Business (AOB)

- One partner inquired about possible joint convoy movements to Zequala. OCHA responded that the assessment teams are continuously coordinating with the relevant authorities to acquire further information, and partners are encouraged to reach their teams on the ground for more details.
- One partner inquired about the security situation in Jara. OCHA replied that this area had is considered stable at present.
- The Logistics cluster explained that MSUs stand for Mobile Storage Units, which are used for temporary storage in areas where permanent warehouses are not available.

The next Bahir Dar Coordination Meeting is scheduled for 15 June at 10:30 EAT.

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