LOCATION: Mekelle

DATE: 21 June 2022

CHAIR: Logistics Cluster

PARTICIPANTS: Action for Social Development and Environmental Protection Organization (ASDEPO), International Medical Corps (IMC), International Organization for Migration (IOM), Lutheran World Federation (LWF), Plan International (PIE), SNV Netherlands Development Organization (SNV), UNICEF, World Food Programme (WFP)

ACTION POINTS:

- Partners wishing to join Semera - Mekelle convoy movements with their own trucks are advised to refer to SOPS on partners joining convoys with their own trucks, and to contact ethiopia.humanitarianconvoys@wfp.org.
- Partners joining convoys with their own trucks should share updates with the Logistics Cluster on return of trucks by reaching out to hannah.bamberger@wfp.org.

AGENDA:

1. Humanitarian Logistics Operations
2. Logistics Cluster Operational Updates
3. Any Other Business (AOB)

1. Humanitarian Logistics Operations

Humanitarian convoys between Semera and Mekelle

- The Logistics Cluster shared convoy movement updates from the past week.
- Two convoys (Convoy 22/2022 and Convoy 23/2022) consisting of 483 trucks reached Mekelle between 13th and 20th of June. Partners were also informed that a total of 20,803 mt of humanitarian cargo and two fuel tankers were transported on behalf of 13 partners.
- A first part of Convoy 24/2022 consisting of 205 trucks reached Mekelle on 20th of June. Additional trucks are expected to arrive in the coming days and the final tally of the convoy will be communicated once all arrivals have been confirmed.
- The Logistics Cluster informed partners about the process for joining humanitarian convoys using their own trucks. Partners were informed that, in order to access humanitarian convoys with their own trucks and to be included in the next EDRMC clearance request, partners must send the truck details to ethiopia.humanitarianconvoys@wfp.org before 16:00 EAT on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.
- Partners requiring Logistics Cluster-facilitated transportation to join humanitarian convoys are requested to submit the Service Request Form (SRF) to ethiopia.logisticsclustercargo@wfp.org.

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Airlift operations between Addis Ababa and Mekelle
- 19.7 mt of prioritized lifesaving health and emergency shelter (ES)/non-food items (NFIs) on behalf of three partners were airlifted successfully between 15th and 17th of June with support of UNHAS and the Logistics Cluster.

2. Logistics Cluster Operational Updates

- 17.4 mt of food items belonging to one partner were retrieved from the Mekelle warehouse on 15th and 16th of June. The items were picked by the partner to be distributed to prisons in Mekelle.
- 6.63 mt of water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) items belonging to one partner were retrieved from the Mekelle warehouse on 17th of June. The items were picked by the partner to be transported to Shire. The Logistics Cluster supported the partner with trucks.
- 14 mt of health items belonging to one partner were retrieved from Mekelle warehouse on 17th of June. The items were picked by the partner to be taken to its warehouse in Shire.
- The warehouse in Mekelle received approximately 24.2 mt of WASH and health items belonging to two partners on 17th and 18th of June.
- Total storage capacity of the Mekelle warehouse is 3,500 m². Currently, 1,750 m² is occupied by cargo on behalf of 10 partners, representing a warehouse occupation rate of 50%.

3. Any Other Business (AOB)

- Some partners asked how they can access fuel that they already paid for through WFP Bilateral Service Provision (BSP). The Logistics Cluster advised partners to reach out bilaterally to helen.somes@wfp.org, priya.pradhanang@wfp.org or addisababa.serviceprovision@wfp.org for further information in this regard.

The next Logistics Cluster Coordination Meeting in Mekelle is scheduled for Tuesday 28 June 2022 at 15:00 EAT in the WFP Conference Room, as well as livestreamed online.

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