LOCATION: Mekelle

DATE: 5 July 2022

CHAIR: Logistics Cluster

PARTICIPANTS: Action for Social Development and Environmental Protection Organization (ASDEPO), African Humanitarian Aid and Development Agency (AHADA), Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Imagine 1 Day (I1D), International Committee for the Red Cross (ICRC), International Medical Corps (IMC), Plan International (PIE), Save the Children (SCI), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), World Food Programme (WFP), World Health Organization (WHO)

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 on truck movements with the Logistics Cluster by contacting hannah.bamberger@wfp.org

AGENDA:

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

1. Situation Updates

UNHAS Updates:

- UNHAS informed partners that passenger flights between Addis Ababa and Mekelle, which had been suspended as of 22 June, resumed on 2 July. Partners were also informed that regular flights will be operated as of next week. For further details and information on flight itineraries, partners were recommended to reach out to UNHAS.Ethiopia@wfp.org
2. Humanitarian Logistics Operations

Humanitarian convoys between Semera and Mekelle

- Two convoys (Convoy 26 and 27) consisting of 248 trucks reached Mekelle between 29 June and 2 July. Partners were also informed that a total of approximately 10,467 mt of humanitarian cargo were transported on behalf of nine partners.
- The Logistics Cluster informed partners about the process for joining humanitarian convoys using their own trucks. Partners were informed that, 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.
- For partners requiring Logistics Cluster-facilitated transportation to join humanitarian convoys, they are requested to submit the Service Request Form (SRF) to ethiopia.logisticsclustercargo@wfp.org.

Airlift operations between Addis Ababa and Mekelle

- Due to the closure of the Mekelle airport as of 22 June, no airlift services have been provided during the reporting period.
- As of 2 July, the Mekelle airport is operational again. The upcoming schedule for airlifts will be shared shortly.

3. Logistics Cluster Operational Updates

- 10.5 mt of health and protection items belonging to one partner were retrieved from the Mekelle warehouse on 29 June. The items were picked up by partners for distribution to health centres in Mekelle and internally displaced persons (IDP) centres in Samre.
- 13.8 mt of food items belonging to one partner were retrieved from the Mekelle warehouse between 29 June and 4 July. The items were picked up by the partner for distribution to prisons in Mekelle.
- 8.7 mt of water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) items belonging to one partner were retrieved from the Mekelle warehouse on 4 July. The items were picked by the partner and taken to Shire (The logistics Cluster supported the partner with truck).
- 50 mt of WASH items belonging to three partners were retrieved from the Mekelle warehouse on 24 June and 25 June. The items were picked up by the partners for distribution to IDP sites in Shire and Adigudem. The Logistics Cluster supported partners with facilitating access to trucks.
- The warehouse in Mekelle received approximately 7.45 mt of WASH and protection items belonging to one partner on 28 June.
- The total capacity of the Mekelle warehouse is 3,500 m³. Currently, 1900 m³ is occupied by cargo on behalf of eight partners, representing a warehouse occupation rate of 54.28%.

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5. FAQs and Partner Discussion

- Some partners raised concerns about fuel allocation in Tigray. The Logistics Cluster advised to reach out bilaterally to helen.somes@wfp.org, priya.pradhanang@wfp.org or addisababa.serviceprovision@wfp.org for further information.

The next Logistics Cluster Coordination Meeting in Mekelle is scheduled for Tuesday 12 July 2022 at WFP Conference Room 15:00 EAT and online.

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