Meeting Minutes, 12 July 2022
Mekelle, Ethiopia

LOCATION
Mekelle

DATE
12 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), Concern Worldwide (CWW), Food for the Hungry (FHE), International Committee for the Red Cross (ICRC), Plan International (PIE), SNV Netherlands Development Organization (SNV), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), 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 to the Logistics Cluster on the return of trucks from Mekelle in writing to hannah.bamberger@wfp.org

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

1. Situation Updates

OCHA Access Working Group Updates
- OCHA informed partners that 75% of Tigray is accessible. However, border areas remain hard to reach. For further information, partners are encouraged to contact tsegaye.kahsay@un.org

UNHAS Updates
- UNHAS informed partners that 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 information partners are recommended to reach out to UNHAS.Ethiopia@wfp.org

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2. Humanitarian Logistics Operations

Humanitarian convoys between Semera and Mekelle
- **Convoy 027/2022** consisting of 89 trucks and a total of 3,742 mt of humanitarian cargo on behalf of six partners reached Mekelle on 2 July.
- **Convoy 028/2022** consisting of 156 trucks and a total of 6,618 mt of humanitarian cargo on behalf of seven partners reached Mekelle on 8 July.
- 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.

Airlift operations between Addis Ababa and Mekelle
- Partners were informed that the prepositioning of 136.5 mt of health cargo on behalf of six partners at Bole airport is scheduled between 12 July and 20 July.

3. Logistics Cluster Operational Updates

- 0.67 mt of WASH items belonging to one partner were retrieved from Mekelle warehouse on 6 July. The items were picked by the partner and taken to its warehouse in Shire.
- 0.7 mt Health items belonging to one partner were retrieved from Mekelle warehouse on 12 July. The items were picked by the partner to be distributed to Hamlin Fistula Hospital in Mekelle.
- 12.6 mt of WASH items belonging to one partner reached the Mekelle warehouse on 5 July.
- The total size of the Mekelle warehouse is 3,500 m². Currently, 1900 m² is occupied by cargo on behalf of eight partners, representing a warehouse occupation rate of 54.28%.

4. Any Other Business (AOB)

- Some partners raised the fact that fuel scarcity remains the biggest challenge faced by the humanitarian community in Tigray, and discussed that they observed a corresponding slowdown in the movement of humanitarian supplies via the Semera-Mekelle road. The Logistics Cluster explained that this slowdown is due to partner pipelines breaks and the ongoing country-wide fuel shortage.

The next Logistics Cluster Coordination Meeting in Mekelle is scheduled for Tuesday 19 July 2022 at WFP Conference Room 15:00 EAT and online.

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