Highlights

- **Supported 74 partners** across coordination, information sharing, and common services.
- **Handled 5,353 m³ of humanitarian cargo** on behalf of **17 organisations**.
- **49 service requests** for transport and storage in progress or completed.
- **Loaded, consolidated, and facilitated access to transport services of humanitarian cargo for an inter-agency humanitarian convoy.**

Background

Following the start of the war in Ukraine on 24 February 2022 the country’s security situation deteriorated rapidly, leaving an estimated 17.7 million people in need of urgent humanitarian assistance and protection.² The volatile security situation remains the most significant challenge for the planning and implementation of humanitarian response activities, particularly in eastern and southern areas. The Logistics Cluster is working with partners to support the response across three key areas:

- **Coordinated planning advocacy**: leveraging logistics knowledge and expertise to jointly assess the situation and address logistics gaps and bottlenecks.
- **Common operational understanding**: Consolidating, analysing, and sharing supply chain information to help create a common operational picture for logistics responders.
- **Capacity augmentation**: Facilitating access to common temporary storage and/or transport services to overcome common logistics gaps and/or bottlenecks.

Coordination & information management

- Four Logistics Cluster coordination meetings took place – two at national level and two focusing on operations out of Dnipro, bringing 76 partners together.
- The Logistics Cluster has set up a coordination cell in Kyiv to further improve of inter-agency coordination and liaise with government bodies.
- **The Gaps and Needs Analysis Exercise** has been published, which will further define the strategy of the cluster going forward. Main adjustments to the strategy include an increase of information management products and coordination efforts, an increase in common logistics services for hard-to-reach areas, and a decrease in cross-border services.
- The Logistics Cluster conducted a survey of humanitarian warehouse capacity. Information has been collected through a warehouse survey launched as part of the Logistics Information Exchange (LogIE) platform. The survey collects

² Background as summarised in the Ukraine Flash Appeal

https://logcluster.org/ops/ukr22a
information on current storage capacities of humanitarian organisations responding to the Ukraine crisis, and complements efforts related to the GNA exercise. According to the survey, a total 30 humanitarian partners have reported on 80 warehouses. The highest capacities are reported in Dnipro, Odesa and Lviv regions (16,300 – 27,146 m²).

- 8 information management products were published on the cluster’s dedicated webpage.
- Specifically on upstream operations, the Logistics Cluster continued to provide information management and coordination from a dedicated coordination cell in Rzeszow, Poland. The team is also working on a public platform for on situation at border crossings, both in- and outgoing from Ukraine.

Logistics Services

- Throughout July, the Logistics Cluster handled (i.e. stored and/or transported) a total of 5,353 m³ of humanitarian cargo. WASH and Shelter represented more than 50% of the total volume of goods handled.
- During this period, the Logistics Cluster dispatched cargo to Dnipropetrovsk, Donetsk, Kyivsk, Odeska, Lvivska, Mykolaivska, Zaporizhska, Zakarpatska and Poltavska oblasts, and 5106 m³ of humanitarian cargo was received for storage on behalf of 12 organisations.
- Based on the findings of Gaps and Needs Analysis (GNA), the Logistics Cluster closed the storage and transport services in Chernivtsi and Ternopil from 31 July. In total, the cluster, through WFP, made available access to more than 24 900 m² of storage space to the humanitarian community in 8 locations in both Poland and Ukraine during July.
- The Logistics Cluster facilitated cargo consolidation and access to a dedicated fleet of 7 trucks for the inter-agency convoy with 50 tons of different humanitarian supplies on behalf of five partners to the Government-controlled settlement of Stepnohirsk in Zaporizka oblast, on 25 July.
- During the reporting period, 49 Service Request Forms were reported as ongoing or closed.

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