LOCATION
Dnipro, Ukraine (online and in person)

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CHAIR
Logistics Cluster

PARTICIPANTS
ACTED, Biport Logistique, Caritas, Danish Red Cross, DG ECHO, DTGruelle, FHI360, Global Outreach Doctors (GoDOCS), Humanity & Inclusion, International Medical Corps (IMC), International Federation of Red Cross (IFRC), International Rescue Committee (IRC), La Chaine de l’Espoir, Maersk, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), MEBS Global, Medical Teams International, Première Urgence Internationale, ShelterBox, Sub2tech, Team Rubicon USA, University of Warsaw, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), World Food Programme (WFP), World Health Organization (WHO).

ACTION POINTS
• Partners are asked to share their incoming pipelines and logistics needs with the Logistics Cluster to support operational planning, particularly for winterisation.
• Organisations working in Odesa are invited to reach out to the Logistics Cluster focal point Jordan.isenhour@wfp.org.
• Partners interested in participation in the Inter-agency convoys to reach out to Olena Baranova olena.baranova@un.org.
• Partners interested to take part in the Logistics Cluster Induction Training to contact: Ukraine.logisticscluster@wfp.org
• Partners interested in sourcing fuel through WFP’s Bilateral Service Provision to contact katja.hildebrand@wfp.org.

AGENDA
1. Logistics Cluster Update
2. WFP – Fuel Update
3. Information Sharing
4. OCHA Inter-agency Convoy Update
5. Logistics Cluster Fleet Update
6. AOB & Discussion

1. Logistics Cluster Update

• The Concept of Operations (ConOps) as of 1 August can be found on the Logistics Cluster website. Implementing the strategy following the Gaps and Needs Analysis, the Logistics Cluster focuses on the eastern part of Ukraine and hard-to-reach areas.

https://logcluster.org/ops/ukr22a
• The Logistics Cluster closed its services in Ternopil and Chernivtsi as well as the overland transport from Poland since 31 July. Services in Rzeszow and Lviv will be discontinued after 31 August.

• The Logistics Cluster has coordination cells in Kyiv and Dnipro and now established a coordination cell in Odessa with Jordan Isenhour (jordan.isenhour@wfp.org) as a focal point to support the logistics needs in southern oblasts.

• The Logistics Cluster facilitates access to storage space in:
  - Odesa (10,000m2)
  - Dnipro (5,000m2, plus a 33m2 reefer container)
  - Kyiv (2,000m2)
  - Kropnytskyi (1,000 m2)

• The Logistics Cluster also facilitates access to transport services from the above-mentioned locations to distribution or prepositioning locations in Ukraine.

• Partners are reminded that according to the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), the Service Request Form should be submitted 72 hours in advance to: Ukraine.clustercargo@wfp.org.

• The Logistics Cluster pointed out that if partners have urgent needs to store or transport humanitarian cargo, the request will be considered on case-by-case basis.

• Temporary storage will be provided, subject to availability, to humanitarian organisations up to 30 days. Requests for longer storage services will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

• Partners with cargo which has been stored for a long time were reminded that the common storage is for the entire humanitarian community and asked to remove their goods within the allocated time. Extensions can be granted on a case-by-case basis dependent on space availability, please contact the Logistics Cluster: Ukraine.logisticscluster@wfp.org to discuss.

2. WFP – Fuel Update

• WFP provided a fuel update, mentioning that they are building up a continuous stock of fuel in order to be able to provide the fuel for both WFP and other humanitarian organizations. WFP is working with two national suppliers to meet the fuel needs.

• An international supplier was selected to set up a supply line into Ukraine with dedicated fuelling station for humanitarian actors in Dnipro as a back-up plan.

• WFP conducted a fuel station assessment, and an order is to be made in the near future to have more dedicated fuelling stations to store the fuel.

• Partners in need of fuel can obtain this on a full cost-recovery basis via WFP. To access the service, humanitarian organisations will be required to sign a Service Level Agreement (SLA) and pay the full
amount upfront. Interested organisations can contact katja.hildebrand@wfp.org. Humanitarian organisations requiring a small amount per month are recommended to procure the fuel commercially.

3. Information Sharing

Warehouse mapping

- The Logistics Cluster provided an update on the Warehouse Mapping Survey, that is piloted by the Logistics Cluster as part of the Logistics Information Exchange (LogIE) platform to gather humanitarian storage capacity in Ukraine response.
- The survey collects information on current storage capacities of humanitarian organisations responding to the Ukraine crisis.
- Overall, 90 warehouses were reported by 30 humanitarian partners. The highest capacities are reported in Dnipro, Odesa and Lviv regions (16,300 – 27,172 m²).
- Partners are invited to continue filling in the survey. The Logistics Cluster is planning to launch a public interface (with agreement of inputting agencies), displaying partner warehouses which are available for sharing to support the efficient use of resources.
- If you have already submitted inputs, but details have since changed please send an email to Ukraine.logisticscluster@wfp.org.

Winterization planning

- To support operational planning, the Logistics Cluster asked partners to share incoming pipelines and storage and transport needs, including information on final destinations, volumes and timeframes. This is particularly important for the winterisation scale-up, especially if requiring additional storage/transport services. For more information, please contact Ukraine.logisticscluster@wfp.org.
- To improve information management, partners are requested to share what kind of information they would like to receive from the cluster.
- Partners are encouraged to share with the Logistics Cluster on where the gaps in storage space are or if they have different requirements for storage needs than currently provided.

4. OCHA Inter-agency Convoy Update

- OCHA provided an update on inter-agency convoys, noting that they are focusing on the hard-to-reach areas, and potentially on cross-contact line.
- Since the onset of the operation, the inter-agency convoys succeeded to reach Luhanska, Donetska, Sumksa and Zaporizhska oblasts and are planning the reach new destinations.
- The Logistics Cluster supports with cargo consolidation and transport for inter-agency convoys that are planned and coordinated in the Humanitarian Operation Planning Cell (HOPC) led by OCHA.
- The Logistics Cluster uses 10 mt trucks for the inter-agency convoys because some of the areas have physical access challenges.

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The next inter-agency convoys are planning to target hard-to-reach areas in Zaporizhiia, Mykolaiv, and Kherson oblasts.

Decisions on upcoming locations are made by the Humanitarian Operational Planning Cell (HOPC). Therefore, partners interested to participate in inter-agency convoys should contact olena.baranova@un.org.

5. Logistics Cluster Fleet Update

The Logistics Cluster facilitates access to a dedicated fleet that consists of ten 10T trucks in Dnipro. The fleet is used to transport cargo to hard-to-reach areas locations for which commercial transporters are not available. The main priority of fleet is to be used for inter-agency convoys.

The Logistics Cluster is working to secure more trucks for the dedicated fleet to be operational for inter-agency convoys, both out of Dnipro and out of Odesa.

6. AOB & Discussion

The Logistics Cluster informed participants that the Logistics Cluster Induction Training for partners will take place online next Tuesday 16 August at 15:00 – 17:00 (Kyiv time). The training aims to familiarize participants with the Logistics Cluster by providing an overview of the humanitarian system, cluster approach and functions of the Logistics Cluster, and the services being offered in Ukraine.

Partners interested to participate in the training session should reach out to Ukraine.logisticscluster@wfp.org.

Online courses are also available through the Global Logistics Cluster learning platform. The portal is open for all humanitarian organisation and can be found here.

The next General Coordination Meeting will be held on 17 August (online and in-person in Kyiv); an invite will be sent via the mailing list.

The next coordination meeting in Dnipro will take place on 24 August 2022 at 16:00 (Kyiv time), online and in-person.

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