Highlights

- Between April and June, the Preparedness Officer facilitated the Committee of Emergency Situations and Civil Defense (CoES) of Tajikistan, the lead agency of the National Logistics Preparedness Working Group (NLPWG) in preparing for a quarterly NLPWG meeting scheduled in June 2022.

- Led by CoES, the NLPWG quarterly meeting was conducted on 21-22 June 2022 to discuss the needs for a national logistics information sharing platform and highlight the importance of the national logistics preparedness action plan. Based on the findings of the Capacity Needs Mapping (CNM) in December 2021, the action plan will guide strategic decision of the NPLWG members in aligning their organisation’s priorities and contributions with the recommended logistics preparedness actions.

- In June, the Preparedness Officer, in consultation with CoES, facilitated technical meetings with the World Food Programme (WFP) Tajikistan and the Global Logistics Cluster Support Team to explore a process to identify technical requirements for the development of the national logistics information sharing platform in Tajikistan.

Background

Based on risk indices and national-level logistics performance and capacity indicators, in 2020 Tajikistan was identified as one of the country candidates for the Global Logistics Cluster’s Field-Based Preparedness Project. The primary aim of the Project is to support and empower national actors to strengthen their capacity to autonomously prepare for and respond to humanitarian crises. A key element of this is the facilitation of a coordinated approach towards improving the resilience of local humanitarian supply chains and supporting effective information exchange between the government, national actors, and the private sector, to ensure all actors are well prepared for joint humanitarian logistics responses. In the event of a large-scale disaster event, should the Government of Tajikistan...
request international humanitarian assistance, the Global Logistics Cluster capacities can support national actors in facilitating a coordinated response.

In March 2021, a Preparedness Expert was deployed to Tajikistan to commence the process of mapping national logistics capacities and stakeholders. He worked with national counterparts to socialise the system’s capacity strengthening framework and approach as well as assist them in the identification of a Capacity Outcome Statement, which will guide subsequent capacity strengthening initiatives based on the identified local needs. A national Preparedness Officer was then recruited and came on board in July 2021 to ensure the smooth handover of Project activities and continuous engagement with the national stakeholders.

In the final quarter of 2021, in line with the Institutional Capacity Strengthening (ICS) approach, a piloted Capacity Needs Mapping (CNM) exercise was conducted with a CoES Working Group in September, followed by another CNM exercise in December led by CoES and participated by the NLPWG members and representatives of the private sector. Both exercises aimed at understanding existing capacities of the Humanitarian Supply Chain & Logistics (HSC&L) system and identifying gaps and challenges that hamper the system.

In 2022, following the CNM findings, the FBPP will continue supporting CoES and NLPWG as they materialise the strengthening of national humanitarian logistics capacities through the development of the national logistics preparedness action plan and the national logistics information sharing portal.

**Coordination**

- **Between April and June**, planning meetings were held with CoES in preparation for a quarterly NLPWG meeting in June 2022. To streamline the discussion and meeting outcomes, a draft national logistics preparedness action plan and a draft Terms of Reference for the national logistics information sharing platform were shared with the NLPWG members for review and preparation prior to the meeting.

- **On 20-21 June**, the NLPWG members gathered in the quarterly meeting to brainstorm the draft national logistics preparedness action plan and the needs for a national logistics information sharing portal; both had been collectively identified as the priority activities based on the CNM results. Led by CoES, the meeting saw 31 participants including representatives from the Government, INGO, UN agencies and private sector sharing logistics updates and convening on the recommended logistics preparedness actions. Key recommended actions as jointly agreed by the NLPWG members include endorsement of the draft logistics preparedness action plan and further discussion with the management of respective organisations on aligning their priorities and contributions with the recommended actions. Some of the immediate activities identified at the workshop are logistics capacity assessment at the local level and the setup of the national information sharing portal to improve the country’s logistics coordination and information exchange mechanism.

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Information management

- In June, in consultation with CoES, technical meetings were conducted with the WFP Tajikistan and the Global Logistics Cluster Support Team to explore processes to identify general and technical requirements for the online national logistics information sharing portal. A draft ToR of the portal was also reviewed and discussed at the NLPWG Quarterly Meeting on 20-21 June 2022. The NLPWG members agreed to share their logistics data, including among others the pre-positioned stocks, to be uploaded and available on the online portal. The draft TOR will be developed by the NLPWG members and submitted to the Rapid Emergency Assessment and Coordination Team (REACT) to further advocate for funding support.

- The quarterly report and infographic updates on the FBPP implementation between January – March 2022 have been published and are now available on the [Tajikistan Preparedness Webpage](https://logcluster.org/preparedness/tajikistan). Key documents are also available in Russian.

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