Meeting Minutes, 17 August 2022
Kabul, Afghanistan

LOCATION KABUL, online
DATE 17 August 2022
CHAIR Logistics Working Group
PARTICIPANTS UNHCR, WHO, ICRC, AFIAT, MSF, IMMAP, RESCUE, Afghan aid, IFRC, WVI, FCDO, CARITAS, DFID, PU-AMI, International Medical Corps, Medair, Save the children.

ACTION POINTS
• LWG will send out a survey to gauge desired meeting frequency from partners.

AGENDA
1. Review of the Previous Action Points (previous LWG meeting on 03 Aug)
2. PACTEC Presentation
3. Afghanistan Access Constraints map
4. Quick EQ update
5. Discussion on positioning of LWG, products, communications etc
6. AOB

1. Previous Action Points:

• Partners expressed concerns over administrative delays with Ministry of Foreign Affairs’ (MOFA) issuance of tax exemption certificates needed for importation of commodities. Partners communicated that different organizations are resorting to different engagement strategies with various ministries in efforts to shorten the lead times.
  - Ongoing: The Customs SOP remains on hold until sufficient interest is expressed by partners to jointly share their organizations experience. Partners are requested to report any experienced challenges to the LWG. WFP will continue to engage with customs authorities on this issue.

• Pharmaceutical importation: partners expressed the need for clarification on pharmaceutical importation procedures.
  - Ongoing: PU-AMI, in coordination with Afghanistan Food and Drug Authority (AFDA), is finalizing SOPs and guidance for importation procedures. A draft version of the SOP was presented to partners and a meeting was scheduled to discuss the procedures. Version One is to be finalized and published by the next LWG coordination meeting.

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2. PACTEC Presentation

PACTEC introduced their services during the meeting and their flights have started and PACTEC has resumed their air services to NGOs in Afghanistan.

For more details regarding PACTEC services and flight schedules, kindly reach out to: Sayed Hamid Hashimi Booking/ Flight following Manager bookingkbl@pactec.net, John Woodberry PACTEC Country Director jwoodberry@pactec.net

3. Afghanistan Access Constraints map

- Above is a map of Physical Access Constraints, divided into West and East areas, has been published and is available on the Afghanistan Country page: Afghanistan - Access Constraints Map.
- LWG requested all organisations to support on providing information about the road status by emailing the LWG with updates.
- The LWG will serve as a data collection point using the GIS services and will present on a regular basis an up-to-date map based on the information provided.

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3. Earthquake Update

- **WFP Logistics Hubs Status - Hubs managed by IOM:**
  - Below WFP Logistics Hubs are available for partners on a free-to-user basis and to be managed by partners on the ground in coordination with relevant Clusters. The helicopter landing zones for Giyan, Birmal and Spera are operational.

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<th>Giyan</th>
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<td>MSUs -10X32 for storage</td>
<td>2 available</td>
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<td>MSUs -6X8 for Storage (Small)</td>
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<td>Generator in hub (Personal charging)</td>
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- UNHAS has implemented a regular schedule capturing Giyan, Birmal and Spera working on a three times per week basis.
- Normal booking procedures apply for all UNHAS flights.

4. Positioning of LWG, products, communications

- LWG has updated the existing products on the Afghanistan LWG webpage. During the meeting all organizations and the focal points were requested to sign up to LWG web page.
- For all LWG updates, please visit the LWG webpage.

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Links to all publications:

- Road transporter list – Forms and Guidance: Afghanistan Logistics Working Group - Road Transporter List, 17 July 2022 | Logistics Cluster Website (logcluster.org)
- Border status- Forms and Guidance: Afghanistan Logistics Working Group - Border Status, 17 July 2022 | Logistics Cluster Website (logcluster.org)
- Afghanistan Physical Access Map Afghanistan - Access Constraints Map, 29 July 2022 | Logistics Cluster Website (logcluster.org)

5. AOB

- Any partners who would like to request dedicated time to present their specific logistics challenges in next LWG Coordination Meeting can please contact the LWG Team.
- The next Logistic Working Group coordination meeting will be held on: Wednesday, 31 August, at 11:00h Kabul time.
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