GLOBAL COORDINATION CALL

Pakistan Monsoon Floods

Global Logistics Cluster Information Exchange
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AGENDA

- Government assistance request & logistics support
- Customs and Importation (IMPACCT)
- Coordination and Planning
- Information Sharing
- Contacts

Source: WFP, Food distribution for communities affected by monsoon floods, 5 August 2022.

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Government assistance request & logistics support

Update
• Torrential rains wash away roads, crops, homes and bridges
• +33 Millions people affected (+110 districts)
• 950K millions people displaced
• Gov. of Pakistan has declared a national emergency.
• National Flood Response and Coordination Centre formed to serve as a bridge between NDMA, donors and government institutions.
• Gov. & OCHA appeal yesterday

Assistance Request
• NDMA requested logistics support to WFP in areas of:
  ✓ Ground handling and management of relief arriving at Karachi airport.
  ✓ Coordination/tracking of relief supplies & warehouse management
  ✓ Logistics data collection and mapping, including access constraints

Source: OCHA, Pakistan Monsoon Flood – Houses Destroyed and Damaged, 25 August 2022
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Customs and Importation

Importation and Customs Clearance Together (IMPACCT)

Partners reported challenges/situation
• Tax exemption takes time – even longer for cargo from India
• Ban on Medicines and restriction on Medical Equipment

Partners shared:
• import and export guidelines
• 23/08/2022 “exempt the federal excise duty leviable on any donation received in Prime Minister’s Flood Relief Fund, 2022.”

Contact established with Customs authorities

LINK:
Coordination & Planning

STRATEGIC
• UNHRD: consolidating requests and standing by for flights ex Dubai
• IHC: coordinating requirements for possible airbridge ex Dubai
• Airbus Foundation: satellite imagery & in kind flight ex France or tbd
• Global partners: response plan/pipeline?
• UN/NGOs/RCRC: local stocks & local procurement prioritized
• LET: contacts & expertise
• Fuel Relief Fund: stand by
• IMPACCT: gathering & sharing info
• UNDAC: No deployment for now

TACTICAL
• DHL: GOhelp team en route to Karachi
• Logs Cluster & WFP personnel deployment
• WFP Aviation on stand by & helicopters secured
• WFP & NDMA assessing & defining further needs
• Mapping logistics & access constraints

Source: UNHRD, Brindisi Italy, 7 August 2020.

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- partial or complete destruction of over 3,000 km of roads and 157 bridges. At least five train routes in Balochistan, Sindh and Punjab are blocked due to water floods, landslides, or washed-out bridges.

- Government planning to use Humanitarian Staging Areas, mobile storage tents in stock in Peshawar and Quetta.

INFORMATION SHARING

• GIS form to share access / logistics constraints
• Partners updates

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