

Highlights

- Between August and September, a draft logistics preparedness action plan was jointly developed by members of the National Logistics Preparedness Working Group (NLPWG), based on the findings of the national humanitarian supply chain & logistics Capacity Needs Mapping (CNM) exercise in 2021 and the quarterly NLPWG meeting in June 2022. The draft was further consulted with the Civil Defense Department who leads the national logistics desk and will be presented in the next Rapid Emergency Assessment and Coordination Team (REACT) meeting for endorsement by the humanitarian community.
- The Preparedness Officer supported CoES in coordinating the border emergency responses as a result of the clashes along the border between Tajikistan and the Kyrgyz Republic in September. The NLPWG quarterly meeting which had been initially planned for September was, therefore, postponed.

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, the National Preparedness Officer conducted various meetings with CoES and NLPWG members to strengthen the humanitarian logistics preparedness through coordination and logistics information sharing. 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, and in December, another CNM exercise was conducted with CoES, NLPWG members, and representatives of the private sector

to discuss existing capacities of the Humanitarian Supply Chain & Logistics (HSC&L) system and identified 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 August and September, the CoES-led National Logistics Preparedness Working Group continued developing a draft logistics preparedness action plan, based on the results of the national humanitarian supply chain & logistics Capacity Needs Mapping (CNM) exercise in 2021 and follow-on discussions in the quarterly NLPWG meeting in June 2022. The draft was then reviewed and consulted with the Head of Civil Defense Department, the national logistics desk of Tajikistan. Once endorsed, the Action Plan will guide strategic decisions and implementation on Tajikistan's national humanitarian supply chain & logistics preparedness. The final draft will be presented at the next Rapid Emergency Assessment and Coordination Team (REACT) meeting for endorsement by the humanitarian community, date to be determined.
- In mid-September, clashes broke out on the border between Tajikistan and the Kyrgyz Republic. The Preparedness Officer was requested to provide surge support between 20-24 September 2022 to coordinate the border emergency responses with CoES.

Information management

- In September, the Preparedness Officer, in consultation with CoES, facilitated several technical meetings to identify logistics content and specifications required for the national information sharing portal to improve the country's humanitarian logistics coordination and disaster resilience. One of the key aspects is stock prepositioning and stock management data.
- As part of technical solutions for the national logistics information portal, a consultative meeting was held with WFP to explore possible solutions. [PRISM](#), a climate risks monitoring system, was identified among others for potential integration with the national information portal. However, based on the consultation result, it was not recommended to include logistics preparedness data such as stock-prepositioning and warehouses etc. in PRISM, as it can potentially overwhelm the system.
- The quarterly report and infographic updates on the FBPP implementation between April and June 2022 have been published on the [Tajikistan Preparedness Webpage](#). Key documents are also available in Russian.

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