LOCATION: Odesa, Ukraine (online and in-person)

DATE: 15 December 2022

CHAIR: Logistics Cluster

PARTICIPANTS: International Rescue Committee (IRC), INTERSOS, Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), Solidarités International, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA).

AGENDA:
1. Logistics Cluster Update
2. Norwegian Refugee Council Overview
3. Generator Guidance

1. Logistics Cluster Update

COMMON SERVICES

- The Logistics Cluster facilitates access to common storage and road transport in Ukraine on a free-to-user basis, focusing on hard-to-reach areas in eastern and southern oblasts. The common storage capacity serving southern oblast are located in Kropyvnytsky (2,000 m²) and Odesa (4,500 m²), and are available to partners. Common services are rendered as per the Transport and Temporary Storage Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).
- The Logistics Cluster also supports humanitarian organisations with cargo consolidation and facilitation of access to transport through inter-agency convoys (IAC).
- IACs are planned and coordinated by OCHA for which decisions on priority locations and schedules, are made through the Area Humanitarian Country Team (A-HCT) and the Humanitarian Operations Planning Cell (HOPC). Organisations who need to access inter-agency convoys, should directly contact the following OCHA focal points for southern oblasts:
  o Khersonska and Mykolaivska oblast: Shahlo Rahimova rahimova@un.org and Mamyrvzh Abdullaev mamyrvzh.abdullaev@un.org

2. Norwegian Refugee Council Overview

- The Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) coordinates activities for southern Ukraine, from Odesa, and has storage space in Odesa, Moldova and Romania.
- The NRC activities vary from distributions, legal aid, accommodation and shelter activities.

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• The majority of high value relief items are sourced from aboard, however a market survey for local goods and services is planned to be launched, aimed to cover specifically southern oblasts in Ukraine.

• In the framework of winterisation programme, the NRC distributes shelter items through a voucher system, using local suppliers.

• Preparations for 2023 activities are ongoing.

3. Generator Guidance

• The Ukrainian Government has simplified the requirements for customs clearance for the importation of equipment supporting energy supply (generators, batteries, and power equipment etc), and exempted these goods from import duty and VAT.

• The State Emergency Service of Ukraine has issued recommendations on the use of generators.

• The Ukrainian Government requires to declare the use of generators. This measure replaces the prior requirement for an emission permit, which is currently suspended by the martial law.

• An environmental tax for atmospheric emissions is required to be paid by the entity using generators. However, this may potentially be amended due to the changes in law adopted on 13 December.

• The fire safety rules and regulations on the generator usage issued by the Ukraine Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry, can be found here.

• Partners are reminded to ensure generator fuel consumption is planned accordingly. Partners are reminded that the issuing of a license is required to store fuel. The procedure and documents required to obtain such license can be found here, and are to be submitted to the Regional Tax Office. A fuel storage license is not required for up to five litres stored. This may also potentially be amended due to the changes in law adopted on 13 December.

4. AOB

• A reconnaissance mission in Mykolaivska oblast took place today (14 Nov), the results of which will be shared by OCHA during the upcoming Humanitarian Operations and Planning Cell (HOPC).

The next Odesa coordination meeting will take place on 5 January 2023 at 16:00.
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