### Highlights

- Between October and December 2022, the Committee of Emergency Situations and Civil Defense (CoES) under the Government of Tajikistan led a series of planning discussions to prepare for a National Logistics Preparedness Working Group (NLPWG) meeting in October and a dedicated NLPWG workshop to develop a national logistics information-sharing portal in November.

- In October 2022, the NLPWG members met to discuss updates on the stock-prepositioning list, refine and agree on the draft logistics preparedness action plan, and prepare for a dedicated technical session on the national logistics portal development in November.

- In November 2022, the NLPWG members gathered in a technical consultative workshop with the Logistics Information Exchange Platform (LogIE) team to assess the current IT capacities (infrastructure and human resources), relevant content of the humanitarian supply chain and logistics (HSC&L) preparedness, and functional requirements for the development of the national logistics information sharing portal.

### 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 (FBPP). The project’s primary aim 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.

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sector to ensure all actors are well prepared for joint humanitarian logistics responses. In 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 map national logistics capacities and stakeholders. He worked with national counterparts to socialise the system’s capacity-strengthening framework and approach and assist them in identifying 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**

- During the last quarter of 2022, CoES, with the support of the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) and the FBPP, conducted a series of planning meetings with the NLPWG members and the Preparedness Officer to agree on scope of the planned NLPWG meeting in October and the NLPWG workshop in November. The overarching aim is to improve the logistics coordination and information-sharing mechanisms in-country and strengthen national stakeholders’ capacities in HSC&L preparedness and response.

- On 26 October 2022, led by CoES, the NLPWG meeting was conducted to discuss updates of the stock prepositioning list, refine the structure of the draft national logistics action plan, and prepare for an upcoming technical workshop in November to assess the national information technology (IT) capacities and existing national information sharing platforms to further develop a national logistics information sharing portal.

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Information management

- On 14 – 16 November, a dedicated NLPWG technical consultation was held with support of the Global Logistics Cluster LogIE team to jointly assess the national capacities in terms of IT infrastructure and human resources and available information sharing platforms that can be built upon to enhance the country’s logistics coordination and information sharing mechanism both in times of crisis and stability. Based on the results of the workshop, some prototypes for key features of the national logistics information-sharing portal will be developed in the first quarter of 2023 and shared with the national stakeholders for their feedback.

- The quarterly report and infographic updates on the FBPP implementation between July and September 2022 have been published on the Tajikistan Preparedness Webpage. Key documents are also available in Russian.

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