LOCATION: Kyiv, Ukraine (online and in person)

DATE: 2 August 2023

CHAIR: Logistics Cluster

PARTICIPANTS: 100% Life Dnipro, Atlas Logistique/Humanity and Inclusion (HI), August Mission, CARE Ukraine, Council of Europe in Ukraine, Danish Red Cross, Distribute Aid, Doctors of the World Ukraine, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Ukraine, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), FHI 360, German Federal Foreign Office, Global Empowerment Mission (GEM), HALO Trust, humedica e.V., International Medical Corps (IMC), International Society for Human Rights (IAC ISHR), International Rescue Committee (IRC), INTERSOS, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) Switzerland, Mercy Corps, Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), Polish Humanitarian Action (PAH), People in Need (PIN) Slovakia, Stabilization Support Services, ShelterBox, Solidarités International, Ukrainian Red Cross, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), World Health Organisation (WHO)

ACTION POINTS: Partners to share their incoming pipelines and logistics needs to support operational planning, particularly for winterization.

AGENDA:
1. Logistics Cluster Key Updates
2. Atlas Logistique/HI Update
3. Winterization Planning
4. AOB

1. Logistics Cluster Key Updates

• The Ukraine Logistics Cluster provides coordination and information management and facilitates access to common logistics services.

• The Logistics Cluster team presented the 2023 Mid-Year achievements infographic, which can be found on the Ukraine operation webpage.

2023 GAPS AND NEEDS ANALYSIS (GNA) ONLINE SURVEY RESULTS

• The Logistics Cluster presented the results of the Gaps and Needs Analysis (GNA) online survey conducted in June 2023 as the first phase of the 2023 GNA exercise. 50 respondents from 40 organisations (77% international NGOs, 13% UN agencies, and 10% national NGOs) took part in the survey.

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• The next step to the broader GNA process will consist in conducting in-depth bilateral consultations with a representative group of partners nation-wide.

SUPPLIER LIST
• The Logistics Cluster has compiled a logistics supplier list based on partners' vendors/suppliers' contributions. The aggregated list comes from partners for partners, and is intended to ease access to and exchange of information.
• Partners are encouraged to share their lists of suppliers with ukraine.logisticscluster@wfp.org, for the benefit of the wider humanitarian logistics community as the list will be circulated by the Logistics Cluster team on a regular basis.
• The inclusion of vendor information is in no particular order and does not imply any business relationship between the supplier and the WFP/Logistics Cluster, which maintains complete impartiality and is not in a position to endorse nor comment on any company's suitability as a reputable service provider.

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 across eastern and southern oblasts.
• In addition to common storage facilities Logistics Cluster facilitates access to in Dnipro (4,500 m²), in Kropyvnytskyi (1,000 m²), in Kyiv (2,000 m²) and Odesa (2,500 m²) the Logistics Cluster made available new storage space in Kherson city with the capacity of 150 m² for humanitarian organisations responding in Ukraine.
• The Logistics Cluster presented partners an overview of common services' consignments in 2023. So far this year, 13,231 m³ of relief items were received in common storage across Ukraine, and 4,887 mt of humanitarian cargo were dispatched to 12 oblasts.
• As per the Transport and Temporary Storage Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), relief items are to be stored temporarily in common storage for up to 60 days, to ensure fair access to free-to-user warehousing space, and to avoid humanitarian cargo becoming static.
• In addition, the Logistics Cluster supports inter-agency convoys with cargo consolidation and transport facilitation, including those for the Kakhovka Dam destruction response. Since the beginning of 2023, the Cluster has supported 80 inter-agency convoys through WFP dedicated fleet and commercial trucks.
• Inter-agency convoys are coordinated by OCHA and decisions on upcoming locations are made by the Humanitarian Operations Planning Cell (HOPC). Partners who need to access inter-agency convoys, should contact OCHA directly. The Cluster team can provide the relevant contacts bilaterally.
• Should partners require transport and/or storage services, a Service Request Form (SRF) is to be submitted to ukraine.clustercargo@wfp.org. Instruction on how to fill the SRF can be found here. As per the Transport and Storage Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), SRFs are to be submitted at a minimum of 72 hours in advance. In case partners are using non euro size pallets, they are asked to specify it while submitting the SRF.

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2. Atlas Logistique/HI Update

- Atlas Logistique/HI provides transport and storage services on a free-to-user basis to humanitarian organisations in Ukraine.
- Organisations may directly contact Solène Waeselynck (Operations Manager) at s.waeselynck@hi.org, to discuss partnerships.

STORAGE SERVICES
- Due to the upcoming sharing of space in Dnipro warehouse with a partner, the Atlas Logistique/HI space in the warehouse will be reduced to 3,500 m².
- In Dnipro warehouse, a temperature-controlled room with the capacity of 250 m² is now available. Additionally, temperature-controlled storage is to be launched in Mykolaiv and in Kharkiv warehouses.
- Atlas Logistique/HI supported partners with storage services for the Kakhovka Dam destruction response, by storing partners’ cargo in common storage space.
- Over past weeks the Atlas Logistique/HI has received high number of service requests.
- There has been a turnover in Atlas Logistique/HI storage focal points, which are:
  - Volodymyr Golovashchenko, Project Manager Storage v.golovashchenko@hi.org
  - Anna Ryzhova, Pharmacist h.ryzhova@hi.org
  - Solène Waeselynck, Operations Manager s.waeselynck@hi.org.

TRANSPORT SERVICES
- During July 2023, Atlas Logistique/HI completed 161 deliveries.
- Since 20 July, the Atlas Logistique/HI is prioritising its transport operations due to the high demand of services as follows:
  - Hard-to-reach areas destinations
  - National NGOs requests
  - Medical cargo, including refrigerated transport services
  - International NGOs deployed to operation less than three months ago.
- Atlas Logistique/HI partners are welcome to provide feedback or ask questions on the prioritization system.
- Atlas Logistique/HI transport focal points contacts:
  - Damien Volland, Project Manager Transport d.volland@hi.org
  - Solène Waeselynck, Operations Manager s.waeselynck@hi.org.

3. Winterization Planning

- In the light of ongoing winterization preparedness efforts, the Logistics Cluster has the capacity to support partners with storage and transport services for the winterization needs. The Logistics Cluster encourages partners to share their logistical plans and pipelines with ukraine.logisticscluster@wfp.org.

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4. AOB

- Partners are invited to suggest agenda points for future coordination meetings and are welcome to present an overview of their activities to promote interconnectivity and the exchange of experience for common logistical solutions.

The next national coordination meeting will take place in Kyiv on 6 September 2023 at 16:30.

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