Highlights

- **81 partners supported** through logistical coordination and information sharing, and access to common services
- **14 coordination meetings** held across 3 hubs
- **19 information updates published** on the operation webpage, which itself received 2,180 pageviews
- The partners-managed storage capacity map layer on the Logistics Information Exchange (LogIE) platform, now displays warehouse capacity data aggregated by oblast.
- **265 service requests** from partners processed
- **6,771 m3 of cargo received in storage in 4 locations**
- **2,309 mt dispatched to 61 locations across 11 oblasts**
- **32 inter-agency convoys** supported, delivering **1,504 mt** of relief items across 4 oblasts

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Background

Following the start of the war in Ukraine on 24 February 2022, the country’s security situation deteriorated rapidly, the intense military escalation has resulted in loss of life and injuries, as well as massive destruction and damage to civilian infrastructure, interrupting critical services.

The Logistics Cluster was activated on 3 March 2023, and while initial Cluster coordination and information management capacity was established in the region across Hungary, Moldova, Romania and Slovakia, the central operational hub was established in Poland, from where common services were coordinated and facilitated. In May, the four hubs mainly focusing on coordination and information management were phased-out, while the Polish operational hub was phased-out 31 August 2022. Common storage locations which were originally set up in Poland, as those inside Ukraine in Chernivtsi, Lviv, Ternopil, and Vinnytsia, were closed in favour of opening new warehouse facilities in strategic forward locations to serve the most hard-to-reach areas in the eastern and southern regions of Ukraine.

To date the Logistics Cluster continues supporting organisations with coordination, information management and facilitation of access to common logistics services.

Coordination and Information Management

- The Logistics Cluster Team participated to various chaired forums chaired by OCHA: Inter-Cluster Coordination Group (ICCG), Area/Humanitarian Coordination Team (A/HCT), Humanitarian Operations Planning Cell (HOPC), Information Management Working Group (IMWG), General Coordination Meetings across Ukraine and others.
- During the first quarter of 2023, 14 Logistics Cluster coordination meetings were held (both online and in-person) across three Logistics Cluster coordination hubs in Ukraine, with 81 humanitarian organisations attending. Five meetings were held in Kyiv at national level, five meetings in Dnipro covering relief efforts across eastern Ukraine, and four meetings in Odesa for southern oblasts.
- In February 2023, the results of the 2022 End of Year Performance Feedback Survey were presented to partners. The key results indicated a level of overall satisfaction of 89.8 percent, of which 88.5 percent for coordination activities, 92.6 percent for information management activities, and 88.5 percent for common logistics services.
- The 3 March 2023, marked one year since the Logistics Cluster was activated in Ukraine.
- Starting March 2023, in consultation with partners, the frequency of the Logistics Cluster national and sub-national coordination meetings were set to be held every three weeks, on an alternate basis.
- A logistics supplier list was compiled and circulated, based on partners’ vendors and suppliers’ contributions. The aggregated list comes from partners for partners and is intended to ease access to and exchange of information.
- The Logistics Cluster team reviews its contacts, by establishing a Contact List form for which the link remains open to humanitarians working in logistics/supply chain. Based on the inputs, partners can be added to the new WhatsApp group.
- 19 information management products were published on the dedicated operation webpage between January and March 2023, including the updated Generator Guidance, and the Vehicle Importation as Humanitarian Aid and Registration Guidance.
- A new feature was included to the Logistics Information Exchange (LogIE) Partners-managed Storage Capacity layer, to allow for the map to display partners’ warehouse capacity aggregated by oblast.

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Logistics Services

COMMON STORAGE

- During the first quarter of 2023, the Logistics Cluster handled (i.e. stored and/or transported) a total of 10,517 m$^3$ of humanitarian cargo, and 265 Service Request Forms were processed.
- As of 31 March, the total common storage capacity made available to humanitarian organisations across Ukraine, is 11,000 m$^2$ in Dnipro (4,200 m$^2$), Kropyvnytskyi (2,000 m$^2$), Kyiv (2,000 m$^2$), Odesa (2,500 m$^2$).
- The Logistics Cluster received in common storage 6,771 m$^3$ of humanitarian cargo on behalf of 15 organisations across the four common storage locations and released 2,124 m$^3$ of aid to 13 organisations.

ROAD TRANSPORT

- During the first quarter of 2023, the Logistics Cluster dispatched 2,309 mt of cargo to Dnipropetrovsk, Donetsk, Kharkiv, Kherson, Kirovohrad, Lviv, Mykolaiv, Odesa, Poltava, Sumy and Zaporizhia oblasts, on behalf of 15 partners.
- The Logistics Cluster supported with cargo consolidation and transport facilitation for 32 inter-agency convoys coordinated by OCHA. 1,504 mt of relief items were delivered through 174 WFP trucks to 28 hard-to-reach locations across Donetsk, Kharkiv, Kherson and Zaporizhia oblasts on behalf of eight partners.
- Through the Logistics Cluster, the WFP dedicated truck fleet was expanded to a total of 22 trucks. The newly procured 12 additional trucks are to be operational both out of Dnipro and Odesa, to increase support to partners with road transport services to hard-to-reach areas in eastern and southern oblasts – including through inter-agency convoys.

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