LOCATION: Online/Gaziantep, Türkiye

DATE: 4 October 2023

CHAIR: Logistics Cluster Officer


ACTION POINTS: Agencies are advised that the Logistics Cluster will consolidate the notification requests for shipments to be shared with OCHA every Monday and Wednesday. Partners should plan their operations around the schedule

AGENDA:
1. Welcome & Introductions
2. OCHA Access Working Group Updates
3. Logistics Cluster Updates:
   - Consent Based Approach (UN, GoS and GoT) operationalisation
4. AOB & Partner Discussions

1. Welcome & Introductions

   The Logistics Cluster Chair welcomed participants and members both online and in-person introduced themselves. Partners were informed of a change in venue for the meeting from the Logistics Cluster Offices to UN OCHA offices.

2. OCHA Access Working Group Updates

   - UN Missions and shipments have resumed to greater Idleb.
   - Bab-Al Hawa and Bab al Salam fully operational with transshipment activities ongoing.
   - Due to heightened tensions in Aleppo, some humanitarian activities were interrupted last week, including a few UN missions that post-ponded their operations. In Azaz however, cargo and UN shipments were not interrupted.
   - Q3 Humanitarian Access Snapshot to be shared with partners in the coming week.
   - Agencies are reminded that the Logistics Cluster will consolidate the notification requests for shipments and shared with OCHA every Monday and Wednesday. Partners are advised to work around this schedule in their logistics planning processes.
3. Logistics Cluster Updates

- Following the announcement of the Consent Based Agreement between the Government of Türkiye (GoT), Government of Syria (GoS) and the UN on 8 August 2023, the Logistics Cluster resumed operations in Bab Al Hawa border crossing on 19 September 2023.
- The Logistics Cluster facilitated the first transshipment operations at Bab-al-Hawa, which resumed operations today. A total of 17 trucks carrying 160 MT on behalf of 4 UN agencies (WFP, WHO, UNICEF and IOM) crossed the border to deliver humanitarian supplies into Northwest Syria. The same has been published on the below Logistics Cluster social media platforms.
  - LinkedIn
  - Twitter
  - Instagram

- The updated Logistics Cluster Concept of Operations (ConOps) and General Logistics Planning Maps (GLPMs) are published on the dedicated webpage.
  - [Syria - Concept of Operations (ConOps) Map, September 2023](#)
  - [Syria - General Logistics Planning Map, September 2023](#)

❖ CROSS BORDER OPERATIONS

During the month of September 2023, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the cross-border XB operation from Türkiye to Northwest Syria NWS, 106 trucks carrying 1,230 mt of humanitarian relief items was facilitated to cross the border from Türkiye to Syria on behalf of 6 UN agencies: WFP, IOM, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNFPA and WHO, with support of OCHA and UNMM. The below table provides a breakdown of the truck crossing per boarder. The below figures are for the month of July and based on data reported by agencies.

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- An infographic of the trucks per agency, and total number of trucks is as below:
4. Any Other Business

- One of the partners inquired about the list of items that cannot be transported from Türkiye into Syria. The Logistics Cluster will provide the information to the partner bilaterally.

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