1. Situation Update

- Libya response transitioning from emergency to early recovery.
- Telecommunications partially restored in Benghazi. Has been reported that internet is not consistently available but can communicate with mobile calls.
  - Organisations attending the meeting reported no current communications challenges in their operations.
- Some staff from United Nations (UN) agencies are working in Tripoli due to communications blackout. To be confirmed how non-governmental organisations (NGOs) are operating.
2. Logistics Update

- The Logistics Working Group is participating in the Inter Working Group. Partners are asked to share challenges that they would like to have discussed in the Inter Working Group meetings.
- The Logistics Working Group will now meet once per week on Mondays at 14:00 Benghazi time.
- Non-food item (NFI) guidance note shared with Logistics Working Group partners via mailing list.
- Reports have been received that some hotels in Benghazi have more room availability.
- LogIE is being updated with partner feedback as road conditions are reassessed. Partners are asked to share information on road conditions and passability as encountered or reported by implementing partners.
- Port of Benghazi is functional can be a feasible route for cargo transport
- Contracts for transport to partners from WFP with a signed service level agreement (SLA).

CHALLENGES

Challenges reported by responding humanitarian organisations include:

- Significant delay in the issuance of visas is still ongoing. Organisations can contact the Access Working Group for more information.
- Access to affected areas continues to be a challenge. Organisations needing to access these areas should submit a form for each activity area with the support of the Access Working Group; United Nations organisations submit through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and international non-government organisations submit through Country Cooperations Strategy (CCS)-E.

4. Partner Updates

QUESTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING AND WHATSAPP GROUP

- Several of the inquirers expressed in previous meetings were clarified such as: NIFI guidance note, maps, customs documents, and roads accessibility etc.
- Internet and Communications Technology (ICT) team is interested in any available information on the telecommunications infrastructure in Derna.
- Have any partners managed to distribute in Derna?
  - Organisations have been able to distribute in Derna through local implementing partners.

DOCUMENTATION

- Advocacy for the issuance of security clearances is needed, organisations are operating through local partners such as Libaid and the Libya Red Crescent.
**FLIGHTS**

- Overland access from Cairo is still complex. Airlink is assessing the option of charter flights from Mitiga (Tripoli) or Benina (Benghazi). They will share more information when available.

**SUPPLIERS/PROCUREMENT**

- UNICEF is scaling up local procurement for NFIs and water plan installations and they are looking for additional vendors for consideration.
- CARE – Operating through LRC, purchased NFIs in Tripoli and organised transport to Benghazi.
- Attendees interested in consolidating a list of vendors from all partners to be shared via the mailing list or online. The Logistics Working Group will discuss options and revert back.

5. AOB

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The next Logistics Cluster Coordination meeting will be held on 23 October 2023.

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