1. **FBPP Global Overview**

The Global Logistics Cluster Preparedness Lead walked the Working Group members through the agenda and provided updates on the current team structure, internal changes, ongoing recruitments for Field-Based Preparedness Project (FBPP) at global and regional levels to support country implementation and overview of regional updates.

**Staffing Update**

- At the Global level, the team is split into two workstreams: one is the ‘Community Solution’ focusing on innovative solutions with software and tools, etc. Martin is taking the lead, while the Preparedness workstream and its activities are led by Pepe (Giuseppe).
• At a regional level, two IMO recruitments are ongoing for the Panama Regional Office and one for the Johannesburg Regional Office.
• ‘Um’ (Phenwilai), based in the Bangkok Regional Office, temporarily coordinates, and supports the IM Preparedness Global activities for the next few months when both IM Officers are on board.
• Current staffing structure:

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**Global & Regional Overview**

• Global Logistics Cluster Preparedness presence in Infographic is available on the Live Mural Board.
• Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC):
  o Peru just rolled out as a new FBPP country in Quarter 2 this year— an international Preparedness Expert deployed in Lima to kick start the engagement with in-country stakeholders with support of WFP Country Office in Lima.
  o Guatemala, Honduras, and Columbia – currently active and are phasing out in Q4/2023-Q1/2024.
• Africa Middle East (AME):
  o Kenya – the only active country
  o Southern Africa – ongoing discussion to assess additional project activation
• Asia-Pacific (AP):
  o Bhutan, Laos, and Tajikistan – currently active and are phasing out in Q4/2023-Q1/2024.
  o New country activation is also under discussion with the WFP Country Office and national stakeholders.
**Funding update**

- An additional top-up grant by ECHO (190K) is secured to support preparedness activities at different levels.

**Preparedness Enablers’ Guide (PEG)**

- **Update on the PEG document**: the final draft will soon be published on the dedicated ICS landing page: [https://logcluster.org/institutional-capacity-strengthening-ics](https://logcluster.org/institutional-capacity-strengthening-ics).

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**2. Updates on Activities in Q3/Q4 2023**

**Q3/Q24 – 2023 FBPP Activities Update**

- **Tajikistan**, National Disaster Management Authority-led Simex (with Logistics Preparedness component) – July
- **Peru**, Academia – Annual Regional Disaster Management Forum – August
- **Kenya**, Logistics Working Group Workshops in Tana River County and Garissa County, September
- **Bhutan**, National Disaster Management and Humanitarian Supply Chain & Logistics Preparedness Awareness Workshop, October (tentative)
- **Bhutan**, National Disaster Management Authority endorsement of National Logistics Preparedness Working Group (NLPWG), November
- **Germany**, Global Annual Preparedness Workshop (hosted by Welthungerhilfe in Bonn, Germany), November
- **Bhutan**, Launch of National Logistics Preparedness Information Portal development and Standard of Operating manual workshop, December (tentative)
- **Guatemala**, phase-out (tentative)

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**3. Annual Preparedness Workshop in Bonn, Germany**

- Dates and venue have been confirmed for **7-9 November 2023** in **Bonn, Germany, hosted by Welthungerhilfe**. Coordination is ongoing with the Emergency Supply Pre-positioning Strategy (ESUPS) team.
- Members are invited to add sticky notes and share inputs on thematic areas to the
  - [Live Preparedness Mural Board: Click here](#)
• As national readiness and funding horizon do not always allow a full-scale Project implementation, one of the potential topics to further explore as option two is how to engage and provide potential support, not only the FBPP but also for ad-hoc preparedness-oriented needs/activities, etc.

• **Registration of interest (Online Form)** will be shared – it is open for contributions to new topics and session facilitation; confirmation is needed before the end of September.

• Hybrid mode will be included in some sessions, and breakout sessions will be in in-person mode.

### 4. UNICEF Logistics Preparedness

**Irma Alofa, UNICEF Focal Point**

- Head Quarter Office in New York and Field Offices in the regions and specialised divisions such as the Supply Division, which is based in Copenhagen.
- 7 Regional Offices: Latin America and Caribbean, West and Central Africa, Middle East and North Africa, Eastern and Southern Africa, Europe and Central Asia, South Asia and East Asia and Pacific.
- Strategic priorities in Preparedness, Response, and Capacity Building (resources and staff).
  - Preparedness – many measures, procedures, tools, and oversight activities put in place at global, regional, and country levels.
  - Response – a humanitarian hub in Copenhagen and a few in regions where pre-positioned life-saving supplies can be delivered timely in emergencies.
  - Capacity – training and available to support and deploy in emergency response.
- Support available to Country Offices and Regional Offices from Supply Division
  - Global Transport Centre – based in Copenhagen (warehouse service providers, shipment, service delivery, etc.).
  - Emergency stock at Supply Division and regional hubs.
  - Operational Dashboards for L2 and L3 countries focusing on response.
  - Clusters Private Sector Inter-Agency Localisation – collaboration and partnership.
  - Preparedness Funding – Pre-positioning and Supply Chain Strengthening – advocacy with donors.
- **UNICEF’s Global Logistics Hub Locations:** Copenhagen, Brindisi, Dubai, Panama City in UNHRD, and Guangzhou (PPE for Covid).
Q&A

- **Q:** Can ESUPS access the risk analysis and disaster forecast to benefit the community?
  - **A:** Possible. There is an Emergency Programme Division in New York working on this analysis. Suggest ESUPS send an e-mail, and UNICEF will make necessary arrangements and touch base.

- **Q:** Does UNICEF provide training for government counterparts besides internal UNICEF staff?
  - **A:** UNICEF does trainings in partnership with WFP and has done many times in Brindisi. However, since COVID-19, the training mode has switched to online. So far, the training has not yet been delivered to the Government partners – some field country offices in Lebanon, Liberia, and Sierra Leon have been in touch with national governments. UNICEF acknowledges the high demand and will contact FBPP based on the existing schedules to explore the potential collaboration, i.e., a simulation exercise.

5. Working Group Member Updates

**Florent Chane, ESUPS**

- No formalisation of the Preposition Stocks Working Group since the meeting in January 2023.
- ESUPS Project organised trainings last week in
  - Honduras (last week) with the support of the Logistics Cluster to collect data and mapping, get registration, including governments to update their stocks (Columbia and Guatemala to follow).
  - Pacific, Latin America, and the Caribbean – also starting to work on putting together a training of trainers for the platform to multiply the capacity strengthening and ownership at country level.
- ESUPS has many ongoing discussions with UNICEF, IFRC, UNHRD, Logistics Cluster, ECHO:
  - ESUPS Project & STOCKHOLM platform – continuing the development with more than 350 users (active) across 130 agencies. Received additional funding from BHA close to 0.5 million for further development.
  - Ongoing mapping project funded by ECHO (through Logistics Cluster) to do mapping of existing prepositioned stocks and system – listed all systems: warehousing, i.e., UNHRD, prepositioned stocks mapping, i.e., the STOCKHOLM platform).
  - UNHRD Task Force – to loop in UNHRD users, define ceiling on some items, i.e., limitations, restrictions on branding, etc., under discussion.
  - Meeting with ECHO on 16-17 November 2023 to discuss potential global stockpile strategy.
- All updates and outputs will feed into the Preparedness Annual Meeting in Bonn, Germany.
6. AOB

Sharing experience from FBPP transition process in Asia-Pacific

- From Asia-Pacific, two Project countries are phasing out this year: Laos in June and Tajikistan end of September. In most cases, Country offices have the National Logistics Preparedness Working Groups co-led by their national counterparts.
- It is observed that the challenges remain with maintaining the outcome sustainability of logistics preparedness activities.
- Key question for further discussion at the Preparedness Annual Meeting: “How do we advocate further for and mobilise resources to ensure that the national governments can carry on and continue the implementation following the agreed action plans?”

Links to FBPP’s recent updates and resources:

- Outputs from the previous Annual Preparedness Meeting are available here: [Global Preparedness Meetings | Logistics Cluster Website](logcluster.org)
- Video content launched on the [FBPP - Workshop on Preparedness for Natural Disasters in Central America (Honduras & Guatemala) 2023 - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com)
- FBPP Milestones (Logistics Preparedness Action Plans endorsed) in:
  - Kenya - Garissa County [Logistics Preparedness Action Plan, September 2023](logcluster.org)
  - Kenya - Tana River County [Logistics Preparedness Action Plan, September 2023](logcluster.org)
- Preparedness Working Group Meeting PowerPoint Presentation: [Preparedness Working Group Meeting Presentation, 14 September 2023](logcluster.org)

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