LOCATION  Benghazi, Libya (Online)

DATE  9 October 2023

CHAIR  Logistics Working Group with WFP

PARTICIPANTS  Acted; Action Against Hunger (ACF); Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) HS Operations Team (HSOT); Global Logistics Cluster (GLC); Helpcode; humedica International; International Federation of the Red Cross/Red Crescent (IFRC); International Organization for Migration (IOM); International Rescue Committee (IRC); Intersos; Libya INGO Forum; Premiere Urgence Internationale (PUI); U.K.-Med; UNICEF; World Food Programme (WFP)

AGENDA  
1. Situation Update
2. Logistics Update
3. Partner Updates
4. AOB

ACTION POINTS  
• Partners are asked to share road status and physical access constraints with the Logistics Working Group to help update the LogIE tool.
• Partners are asked to share information on logistics challenges they encounter in their operations with the Logistics Working Group.

1. Situation Update

• Libya response transitioning from emergency to early recovery.
• Telecommunications not functioning in Benghazi.
• Cash Working Group sent email related to advocacy points for World Bank.
• The results of the inter-agency multi-thematic rapid needs assessment show high needs for
  o Shelter/non-food items (NFI),
  o Water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH), and
  o Health, including mental health and psychosocial.
• The funding progress under the Flash Appeal was shared. Overall the Flash Appeal is 25% funded. By sector:
  o WASH has the greatest percentage funded at almost 85%.
  o Coordination and common support is the next highest with over 60% of funding request met.

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Shelter and NFIs is over 25% funded.
- Food security and livelihood is over 25% funded.
- Protection is almost 10% funded.
- All other listed sectors (early recovery, education, health, nutrition, and cash assistance), have not yet received funding under the Flash Appeal.

2. Logistics Update

- The Logistics Working Group will now meet once per week on Mondays at 14:00 Benghazi time.
- 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 InterWorking Group meetings.
- There is a coordination forum in Derna led by local authorities and co-chaired by OCHA every Saturday at 10:30 UTC+2.
- 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.
- Disruptions in telecommunication in Benghazi have been reported by several partners, only satellite phones are reported to be working consistently.
- Some partners have reported that their distributions have been ongoing for the past several weeks. Their recommendations have been to:
  - Have all documents and approvals ready to go before going to affected areas.
  - Coordinate beforehand with partners in the affected areas.
- IOM still has 1,500 sqm available to be shared with other organisations until 31 December 2023. No requests have been received at this point.
- Contracts for transport are available to partners with WFP with a signed service-level agreement (SLA).
- The port in Benghazi is functioning, the port in Derna is still not fully functional.
- Delays have been reported in the issuance of security clearances from authorities from Tripoli to Benghazi.
- IOM shared that it takes approximately two hours for their trucks to travel between Bayda and Derna and noted that the best time to leave Bayda is in the morning between 09:00 and 12:00.

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.
3. Partner Updates

QUESTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS AND THE WHATSAPP GROUP

- Requests for information on contents and procurement of NFI and shelter kits
  - Partners should liaise with the Shelter Working Group for more information on these items.
- Requests for information on cashflow and cash distribution
  - Information was shared with partners related to advocacy from the Cash Working Group.
- What information can transporters share on road status going to Derna?
  - This is still being assessed. Most roads are accessible from Benghazi and Tobruk.
- Any available information or updates on telecommunications infrastructure in Derna?
  - No partners have had any updates in this area, it is still being assessed.
- What documentation is needed for imports?

IMPORTATION

- The importation of medical supplies is back to the regular, pre-flooding importation process which takes approximately two weeks.
- One partner reported that the medicine they imported was transported directly to Derna but some challenges faced with authorities.

MAPS

- An interest in obtaining maps of Derna and the affected areas was expressed. Interested partners can reach out bi-laterally.

4. AOB

- NSTR

The next Logistics Cluster Coordination meeting will be held on 16 October 2023.

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## Libya Logistics Working Group

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