Highlights

- **74 partners supported** through logistical coordination and information sharing, and access to common services
- **10 coordination meetings** held across 3 hubs
- **13 Gap and Needs Analysis (GNA)** in-depth interviews conducted in August-September 2023
- **16 information updates published** on the operation webpage
- **161 service requests** from partners processed
- **1,365 m3 of cargo received in storage in 5 locations**
- **735 mt dispatched to 48 locations across 10 oblasts**
- **18 inter-agency convoys** supported, delivering **383 mt** of relief items across 5 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 2022, 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. As of 31 August 2022 five hubs outside the country were phased-out in favour of facilitating access to transport services and 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 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 two OCHA’s workshops as a part of 2024 Humanitarian Planning Cycle Planning (HPC).
- The updated Concept of Operations (ConOps), Concept of Operations Map (ConOps Map) and Transport and Temporary Storage Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) were also published on the dedicated webpage.
- The logistics section for the 2024 Humanitarian Needs and Response Plan (HNRP) has been already submitted. Alongside the Logistics Cluster invited Atlas Logistique/Humanity & Inclusion (HI) to contribute to the logistics section as a provider of common logistic services in Ukraine. This allows for a comprehensive overview of the logistics support to humanitarian responders in Ukraine, as well as ensuring complementarity and therefore avoiding duplication of efforts.
- During the third quarter of 2023, 10 Logistics Cluster coordination meetings were held (both online and in-person) across three Logistics Cluster coordination hubs in Ukraine, with 68 humanitarian organisations attending. Four meetings were held in Kyiv at national level, three meetings in Dnipro covering relief efforts across eastern Ukraine, and three meetings in Odesa for southern oblasts.
- The Logistics Cluster conducted 13 in-depth interviews as a second stage of the Gaps and Needs Analysis (GNA) to delve deeper into specific logistical challenges, allowing for a nuanced understanding of the operational context.
- Based on the GNA findings, the current services facilitated by the Logistics Cluster fill in where/when the existing logistical gaps are and effectively address the prevailing needs; partners have conveyed strong satisfaction with the services and activities facilitated by the Logistics Cluster, thus it will continue focusing on common services to hard-to-reach areas, access and funding permitting.
- 16 information management products were published on the dedicated operation webpage between January and March.
- A compiled logistics supplier list has been enhanced with new inputs from humanitarian organisations and keeps being circulated through the mailing list. The aggregated list comes from partners for partners and is intended to ease access to and exchange of information.

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Common Services

COMMON STORAGE

- In July - September 2023, 161 Service Request submitted by partners were processed.
- The Logistics Cluster received in common storage 1,365 m³ of humanitarian cargo on behalf of 14 organisations across the five common storage locations and released 2,071 m³ of relief items to 15 organisations.
- There was a change in storage made available space for partners in a NNGO warehouse in Kherson with the capacity of 150 m² and also the decrease of storage capacity in Kropyvnytskyi warehouse to 1,000 m².
- As of 31 September, the common storage capacity across Ukraine totals 10,150 m²: in Dnipro (4,500 m²), Kherson (150 m²), Kropyvnytskyi (1,000 m²), Kyiv (2,000 m²), Odesa (2,500 m²).

ROAD TRANSPORT

- During the third quarter of 2023, the Logistics Cluster dispatched 735 mt of cargo to 10 oblasts of Chernihiv, Dnipropetrovsk, Donetsk, Kharkivsk, Khersonsk, Mykolaivsk, Odesa, Poltava, Sumy and Zaporizhzhia oblasts on behalf of 18 partners.
- The Logistics Cluster supported 18 inter-agency convoys with cargo consolidation and transport facilitation. 383 mt of relief items were delivered through 64 WFP trucks to 21 hard-to-reach locations across Donetska, Kharkivska, Khersonska, Zaporizka and Sumsk oblasts on behalf of nine partners.
- In July this year, the Cluster supported the first inter-agency convoy to Sumsk oblast, delivering aid to Druzhba village, which is close to the border location.

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