Operational Highlights

- The Logistics Cluster has maintained its operations, facilitating the delivery of crucial supplies in hard-to-reach areas of Amhara, Beneshangul Gumuz, Somali and Tigray regions.

- Three trucks were provided to support the transportation of 42 MT of cargo containing WASH, Shelter, and Telecom Items from Addis Ababa to Beneshangul Gumuz on behalf of 3 partners (COOPI, Plan International and Food for Hungry). Likewise, the Logistics Cluster provided a partner (IMC) with a truck loaded with 12.5MT of WASH items from Addis Ababa to Gondar in Amhara region.

- In November, 36 trucks reported arrival into Tigray on behalf of four partners containing Food Security (1,004 MT) and mixed cargo (44 MT).

- In response to Somali Floods, plans are underway to support two partners (RDMB and UNHCR) with power trucks to transport NFI’s (Non Food Items) to Dollo Ado Town in Shabelle zone.

- The Intersectoral Cluster Coordination Group (ICCG) has approved the extension of Logistics Cluster operations in the country.

- The Logistics Cluster published two Information Management (IM) products on the Logistics Cluster website.

Background

The humanitarian landscape in Ethiopia has continue to deteriorate due to combined impact of conflicts, intercommunal violence, climate shocks and disease outbreaks. In addition to the tensions in Amhara that has rendered major areas and inaccessible for humanitarians and cargo movement, 800,000 individuals are reported to be affected by flash floods and overflowing rivers in Somali region (OCHA). Major road networks have become inaccessible and connecting bridges are damaged. This has further heightened humanitarian needs in the region resulting in increase for logistics services to facilitate the movement of health, food, and shelter items.

Coordination and Information Management

- Thirty-two partners were present at the bi-weekly coordination meetings that took place in-person in the three different hubs (Addis Ababa, Mekelle, and Shire).

- The findings of the Gap and Need analysis (GNA) was presented at the Intersectoral Cluster Coordination Group (ICCG) meeting. The group approved the extension of the Logistics Cluster operations till June 2024.

- The 2023 Cluster Coordination Performance Monitoring (CCPM) was shared with partners to provide feedback on the performance of cluster operations in the country.

- To assist coordination and allocation of resources, the Logistics Cluster has shared a cargo pipeline survey with partners to provide key information of their cargo movement plans for the next 3 months.
Common Logistics Services

- The Logistics Cluster provides humanitarian partners access to common storage spaces, dedicated transportation, and truck assembly locations in these hubs.

- Partners are required to submit their requests for storage or transport services via ethiopia.logisticsclusercargo@wfp.org, filling out the Service Request Form (SRF).

Storage

- The Logistics Cluster received 350 m3 of humanitarian supplies for storage on behalf of four partners. 74% of the cargo was received at the Kality Warehouse in Addis Ababa, 25% in Adama, and 1% in Mekelle.

- The cargo received for storage consisted of CCCM (62%) and Health (38%) items.

- As of 30 November 2023, the closing stock at hand consisted of 3,600 m3 of humanitarian supplies on behalf of 10 partners across the Logistics Cluster-facilitated warehouses in Adama, Addis Ababa, Gondar, Mekelle, and Shire.

![Graph of Total Cargo (MT) stored by Warehouse](image)

Source: The Logistics Cluster Relief Item Tracking Application – RITA

Road Transport

- A total of 227 MT of humanitarian cargo was transported by the Logistics Cluster-facilitated trucks on behalf of ten partners to Tigray (82%), Amhara (14%), and Beneshangul Gumuz (4%) regions.

- The graph below shows the type of products transported during the reporting month. The items are predominantly Shelter (57%), WASH (15%), Nutrition (10%), and Health (7%) items. Other items are Food Security (5%), Protection (3%) and Education (2%).

https://logcluster.org/ops/eth20a
Weight of Cargo Transported by Product Category

Source: The Logistics Cluster (Relief Item Tracking Application – RITA)

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