
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. What is the Global Logistics Meeting (GLM)?

The Global Logistics Meeting (GLM), organized by the Logistics Cluster twice a year, brings together representatives from partner organizations involved in humanitarian logistics responses. These meetings provide a common forum for strategic discussions about the Global Logistics Cluster work, offer a space to share feedback on performance, and present new initiatives relevant to the field of humanitarian logistics. This GLM will build on the topics discussed in the previous meetings, focusing on advocacy and preparedness, incorporating both country and global perspectives to work toward solutions and best practices.

2. Why should I participate in the GLM?

The GLM is an excellent opportunity for humanitarian supply chain managers and logisticians to connect at the global, regional, and country levels. It provides a platform to exchange logistics knowledge, share best practices, and discuss the challenges and solutions faced in humanitarian operations. Sessions held worldwide will be consolidated and presented online on November 6th, offering a collaborative space for learning and problem-solving.

3. What are the dates for the upcoming GLM?

The GLM will be held over three key dates:

- **Day 1:** Online Kick Start Session on September 25 (only for in-person meeting attendees).
- **Day 2:** In-person meetings between September 26 and October 18 at select locations.
- **Day 3:** Online session to present outcomes from the in-person meetings on November 6, 9:00 am CET ([registration link here](#)).

4. In what languages will the meeting be?

The online meetings on Days 1 and 3 will feature live, simultaneous translations in English, Arabic, French, and Spanish. In-person meetings will be held in the respective language of each location. All relevant documents will be available in these languages on the dedicated webpage ([link here](#)).

5. Who should attend the GLM?

All partners and colleagues working in humanitarian logistics and supply chain roles are encouraged to attend.

6. How do I participate in the Sept - Nov 2024 GLM?

You can join the GLM in two ways:

- Online only: Join the November 6th session.
- Full participation: Attend in-person at one of the selected locations and join the online sessions on September 25th and November 6th.

7. Where can I join an in-person meeting?

In-person GLM meetings will be held in Addis Ababa, Bangkok, Dakar, Damascus, Juba, Maiduguri, Nairobi, and Ouagadougou.

8. I cannot attend any of the in-person meetings. Can I attend online?

Yes, online participation is open to anyone involved in humanitarian logistics and supply chain operations. You can register for the online meeting [here](#) by selecting the 'online' option. Once registered, you will receive the meeting link shortly before the event.

9. What will be discussed in the meeting?

Participants will learn about global humanitarian logistics, discuss challenges and solutions, and focus on topics like collective advocacy and anticipatory action to prepare for future emergencies. Discussions will build on topics from previous meetings and integrate both country and global perspectives to develop practical solutions and best practices. The agenda can be found on the [webpage](#).

10. How many people per organization can attend the GLM?

Typically, one representative per organization attends in-person meetings. However, this can be adjusted based on discussions with the GLM organizers. For the online session on November 6th, participation is open to all involved in humanitarian logistics. We encourage everyone to register by the deadline, October 23rd.

If you haven't registered yet, click [here](#) to participate in the Global Logistics Meeting.

11. Will lunch be provided?

At in-person locations, light lunches or refreshments will be provided depending on the meeting's timing.

12. Will there be DSA, travel reimbursement and/or accommodation be paid for participants?

The Logistics Cluster will not cover DSA, travel expenses nor accommodation.

13. Will dinner be paid for?

Dinner is outside the scope of the GLM and will not be provided.

Note: All online sessions will be recorded and made available post-meeting on the dedicated [webpage](#).

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