

Meeting Minutes, 3 October 2024

Global Strategic Advisory Group (SAG)



LOCATION	Online
DATE	3 October 2024
CHAIR	Mailin Fauchon Global Logistics Cluster (GLC) Coordinator
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ACTION POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">N/A
AGENDA	<ol style="list-style-type: none">General UpdatesOperational Updates

1. General Updates

- Digitalisation deep-dive call – completed
- IMPACCT (IMPortation and Customs Clearance Together) Working Group retreat on 30 September 2024.
- The [Annual Preparedness Week](#) occurred in Dubai from 30 September to 3 October 2024. The workshop aimed to address:
 - Day 1: Preparedness Updates
 - Day 2: Preparedness Partnerships
 - Day 3: Preparedness Roadmap for 2025/2026
- The Global Logistics Meeting (GLM) is taking place in hybrid format:



2. Operational Updates

- **Lebanon:** the Flash Appeal for the Lebanon emergency response is under development and the [Lebanon Logistics Cluster](#) will be activated. Storage and consolidation facilities as well as road transportation contracts are active in Beirut and Amman. Shipping lines are functioning. The Gaps and Needs Analysis (GNA) is under development.
 - Air services:
 - WFP Aviation: Two flights are scheduled for tomorrow, carrying cargo for the ICRC.
 - Issues with permissions and insurance are to be confirmed.
 - UNHRD: No airlift requests at the moment.
 - UNFPA: Cargo is pending clearance at the airport, consisting of medical supplies.
 - Ocean/Land:
 - Maersk: Operations are normal. Exploring the possibility of adding an additional service in Tripoli (TBC). No staff evacuations at this time.
 - WFP Shipping: Operations are normal, but the situation remains volatile, and monitoring continues.
 - WFP RBC: Jordan Corridor is being explored as a transit point. Potential routes through Amman and Syria are under review, with service providers being identified.
 - WFP Syria: Damascus Airport is available for cargo shipments to Lebanon.
 - OCHA Lebanon: An ad hoc meeting on the Flash Appeal took place today. Tomorrow there will be a joint launch with the Government. Focus on expediting customs clearance and transportation.
 - UNICEF Regional Supply Chain: Planning a shipment this week via Jordan, Syria, and Lebanon.
- **Gaza:**
 - Erez East: closed. Erez West opened on 30 Sep. Restricted access, and handling operations are managed remotely.
 - Starting 1 October, UNWRA no longer covers the cargo handling costs at Kerem Abu Salem. Organizations are to establish bilateral contracts with the handling company.
 - Karem Abu Salem: Organizations who want to send trucks from Egypt to Gaza must collect them on the same day and get coordination approval.
 - Fence road operations are ongoing with limited capacity. Closed trucks are not allowed.
 - In October, limited opening schedule due to religious holidays.
 - Al Salaam warehouse in Gaza operational but requires movement coordination one day in advance.
 - More information can be found on the [Palestine Logistics Cluster](#) operational page.



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