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Palestine Logistics Cluster



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CHAIR Palestine Logistics Cluster

PARTICIPANTS Catholic Relief Services (CRS), CESVI, Danish Refugee Council (DRC), Enabel,

Humanity & Inclusion (HI), Medical Aid for Palestinians (MAP-UK), Médecins du Monde (MdM), Médecins Sans Frontières France (MSF-F), Médecins Sans Frontières Spain (MSF-Spain), Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), Palestinian NGOs Network (PONGO), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA), Welthungerhilfe (WHH), WeWorld, World Food

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1. Gaza General Updates

- All crossings have been closed since Sunday 2 March.
- As cargo collection is denied from all crossing platforms, the Logistics Cluster team has been requesting access
 to Kerem Shalom-Karem Abu Salem platform for the last weeks to conduct an inventory of the remaining
 partners' cargo. Zikim and Erez platforms are cleared of all cargo.
- Partners with warehouses in the Evacuation Order or the Buffer Zone are encouraged to liaise with the
 Logistics Cluster if they would like to transfer their stock to one of the Logistics Cluster warehouses currently
 accessible.
- The Logistics Cluster launched a Fleet Capacity Assessment Survey to gather information on the overall fuel needs and types of fuel required by partners in Gaza. The deadline for partners' inputs is Thursday, 3 April.

• Reminder

The deadline for the next Interagency Pipeline Bi-weekly Update is Monday, 7 April. The update will now be collected on a bi-weekly basis.



2. Gaza Common Services Updates

- Between 1 January and 1 March, the Logistics Cluster dispatched 5,136 trucks within Gaza, transporting a
 total of 78,817 pallets through common services provision. Since 1 March, the Cluster has not been able to
 transport any cargo as the platforms at the crossings are closed. No cargo is being offloaded, and no
 collection is permitted. Storage services are available for facilities affected by evacuations and buffer zones.
- The Logistics Cluster is currently confirming past service deliveries in RITA and kindly requests partners' support in confirming them upon receipt of the request.
- Weekly pallet movement by sector (1 January 4 March) peaked during the week of 26 February to 4
 March, with nearly 18,000 pallets transported.

3. Egypt Corridor Updates

- As of 23 March, an estimated 1,535 UN and International NGO trucks are registered by the Egyptian Red Cross (ERC) in Al Arish, with 54% carrying food, 28% shelter, and 12% WASH items.
- During the first phase of the ceasefire (19 January 4 March), 3,645 trucks were manifested at Kerem Shalom crossing, with an 80% offload rate.
- The coordination of the Egypt corridor is led by the Egyptian Red Crescent (ERC). Partners are required to
 follow the ERC <u>Standard Operating Procedures</u> and notify ERC of cargo movement through the <u>15-day</u> or <u>48-hour</u> forms.

4. South Gaza Operations Updates

- Emilie Kuhn (emilie.kuhn@wfp.org) is the focal point for the Logistics Cluster South Gaza operations, covering Rafah, Khan Yunis, and the Middle area, and participating in Area-Based Coordination (ABC) meetings.
- During the ceasefire, most cargo returns were due to palletisation issues. The new SOP specifies a maximum height of 160cm, weight of 750kg, dimensions of 120 cm x 120 cm, and a maximum of 22 pallets per truck.
- Cargo could not be inventoried or inspected at Kerem Shalom platform since the closure.
- A fire at the Kerem Shalom platform, on 20 March, damaged some non-food items (NFI) and water tanks; affected partners were notified.

5. Jordan Corridor Updates

 Reception of cargo in the common consolidation facilities is on hold as Logistics Cluster warehouses in Jordan are at full capacity.



6. North Gaza Operations Updates

- Inigo Ranz (<u>inigo.ranz@wfp.org</u>) is the focal point for the Logistics Cluster North Gaza operations, covering Gaza North and Gaza City, and participating in Area-Based Coordination (ABC) meetings.
- A partner has requested support to locate a consignment of Alpinter Red Tents that may have been mixed with Blue Tents. Please contact Inigo if you have these in stock.
- Of the three Logistics Cluster warehouses in the north, Hamada 3 and Dogmosh are located very close to new evacuation zones, while Al-Khuzundar remains in a safe area for now.
- · Erez and Zikim platforms are currently empty of cargo.

7. Inter-Agency Pipeline

- 38 organisations updated their active pipeline sheets. Partners are encouraged to contribute to the weekly
 pipeline update, notably to the questions concerning pre-clearance status and customs clearance status to
 allow for more accurate analyses on the readiness of cargo for Gaza.
- As of 17 March, the total pipeline is 560,161 cubic metres (approximately 311,200 pallets), with 46% in Egypt, 33% in Jordan, and 21% collectively from Israel, the West Bank and unallocated cargo.
- The next deadline for partners to input their pipeline data is 7 April. Partners are encouraged to reach out to the Logistics Cluster for any questions at Palestine.logcluster@wfp.org.

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9. AOB

- The Logistics Cluster continues to compile a consolidated a supplier list, which will be shared with partners
 upon request. Partners who have supplier lists for inside Gaza are particularly encouraged to share them at
 Palestine.logcluster@wfp.org.
 Organisation names are removed from the shared file.
- More information on the Logistics Cluster services, updates, guidelines, and related links can be found on the Palestine operation <u>webpage</u>.

The next Palestine Logistics Cluster coordination meeting will be Wednesday 2 April at 13:15.

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