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1. Overall Updates

- Otavio Costa is the newly appointed Gaza Logistics Cluster Coordinator who joined the Logistics Cluster team this week.
- The Logistics Cluster resumed Back-to-Back (B2B) convoys from Jordan last week following the simplification of the customs clearance process. With a capacity of 15 trucks per day, the service is offered temporarily at no-cost to the user during the ceasefire period only. Partners are requested to obtain pre-approval and donation number through the UN2720 Database.
- The new categorisation was introduced by COGAT for dual-use items has been shared with partners. This system divides cargo into pre-approved items, fast-tracked items and items requiring the original approval process.
- The south-north-south truck movement inside Gaza is permitted to any organisation. Trucks are scanned and the size limit for the scanner is 4.5 metres height and 2.6 metres width. UN agencies invoking immunity from searches under the Vienna convention, require prior notification of movement. Partners who do not have the capacity to move their cargo across the Strip can reach out to the Logistics Cluster as a last resort, and their request will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- Partners who wish to access storage and transport services are reminded to submit an [Service Request Form](#) (SRF) a minimum 72 hours in advance. Partners are requested to print the SRF QR code and place it on all four sides of the pallets.
- The common warehouse capacity in north Gaza was augmented to 5,350 square metres across three facilities, storage period remains for 24-hour max.
- The Logistics Cluster launched the fourth Gaza Warehouse Mapping survey with a deadline of Thursday 20 February to reassess warehousing capacity, gaps, damage, and possibilities for sharing.
- Israeli authorities are allowing dual-use items to be scanned at Kerem Shalom on Wednesdays only, reversing the previous decision to allow scanning on Wednesdays and Sundays. Partners are requested to submit a coordination request to COGAT on Sunday before 13:00. Dual-use items from the Jordan route are scanned at Sheikh Hussein Bridge crossing before moving directly to Erez.
- The deadline for the next Interagency Pipeline weekly update is Monday, 17 February.

2. OCHA Access and Civil-Military Coordination

- During the ceasefire, no notification is needed for movements inside Gaza, except for movements into the buffer zone, which require coordination through the Humanitarian Notification System (HNS) platform. The buffer zone is approximately one kilometre and runs along the Gaza Strip border.
- At Kerem Shalom-Karem Abu Salem crossing there is no coordination needed to start movement to the checkpoint, however there are holding points ahead of the crossing at which a green light is needed to proceed. An Excel sheet should be completed and shared with OCHA Access and Civilian-Military team one day ahead of the movement (the Excel sheet can be requested through ocha-hnlt@un.org). For closed trucks (including reefer trucks), coordination is required.
- At Erez and Erez West (Zikim) crossings, any movement which is not a cargo uplifting mission requires coordination.



- Regarding the crossing of the Netzarim corridor in Gaza, northbound movements are controlled by a private security company along the Salah Al-Din Road, while southbound movement do not require inspection. UN agencies are reminded that should they invoke the Vienna Convention for the exemption of cargo inspection for south-north movement across the Netzarim corridor, this movement is to be coordinated. Any organisation transporting oversized cargo should also be coordinated, and fuel trucks must be accompanied by UN vehicles.
- Over 60 static sites approvals are pending with the Israeli authorities. Updates will be communicated via the HNS platform.
- For coordinated movements, partners can contact the Humanitarian Notification and Liaison Team (HNLTL) at ocha-hnlt@un.org and/or submit a coordination request through the HNS.
- For any further information and questions, including contact with the Coordination and Liaison Administration (CLA), the Gaza ceasefire operations room.

3. Pallet Height Change Survey Results

- The Logistics Cluster presented the findings of the launched survey which was initiated in response to an abrupt change in the pallet height restriction at Kerem Shalom from 170 to 160 centimetres. Out of the 27 organisations that participated, 22 organisations signalled that 41,000 pallets would be affected.
- The Cluster advocated with the Israeli authorities to keep pallet height restrictions the same, due to the cost and delays for re-palletising ready cargo.
- The Logistics Cluster has been notified of a waiving of the restriction for the first 1,000 truckloads from the Egypt route, however, partners are advised to adhere to the new 160 centimetres pallet height in future procurement.

4. Egypt Corridor Updates

- The coordination of the Egypt corridor is led by the Egyptian Red Crescent (ERC). Partners are required to follow the ERC [Standard Operating Procedures](#) and notify ERC of cargo movement through the [15-day](#) or [48-hour](#) forms.
- As of 12 February, an estimated 705 UN and International NGO trucks are positioned in Al Arish, awaiting dispatch to Gaza.

5. Jordan Corridor Updates

- Between 6 and 12 February, seven direct Government-to-Government convoys were dispatched from Amman to Erez West (Zikim), comprising 130 inter-agency trucks carrying shelter, food security, and WASH items.
- Partners are kindly advised to avoid manifesting their cargo with both the Jordan Hashemite Charity Organization (JHCO) and the Logistics Cluster simultaneously, as this disrupts convoy planning.
- A new 3,500-pallet capacity consolidation warehouse has been secured and will be ready to receive partners' cargo next week.
- Two Back-to-Back (B2B) convoys made up of a total of 17 trucks from Jordan arrived at Erez on 5 and 11 February. These are the first B2B convoys facilitated by the Logistics Cluster since April 2024. Partners must obtain pre-clearance and a donation number to ensure their cargo can be included on this transport modality.



6. Inter-Agency Pipeline

- 45 organisations updated their active pipeline sheets in this round. 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 10 February, the total pipeline is 576,243 cubic metres (approximately 320,135 pallets), with 46% in Egypt, 34% in the Jordan, and 20% collectively from Israel, the West Bank and unallocated cargo.
- The next deadline for partners to input their pipeline data is 17 February. Partners are encouraged to reach out to the Logistics Cluster for any questions at Palestine.logcluster@wfp.org.

7. AOB

- The Logistics Cluster continues to compile a consolidated 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 webpage](#).

The next Palestine Logistics Cluster coordination meeting will be held 20 February 2025 at 11:00 (Jerusalem/Cairo time).

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