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# Palestine Logistics Cluster

## National Coordination Meeting Minutes

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### AGENDA

1. Overall Updates
2. Context Updates
3. Logistics Suppliers List
4. AoB



## 1. Overall Updates

- All crossings have been closed since 2 March, with no aid entering Gaza.
- Partners with warehouses in areas under evacuation orders or in the “buffer zone” can contact the Logistics Cluster team should they need storage space in a common warehouse for temporary stock relocation.
- The Gaza Inter-Cluster Coordination Group (ICCG) held this week, discussed cargo prioritisation in the event of a limitation on the number of trucks able to cross once the Gaza crossings will be reopened. Follow-up discussions are scheduled to continue next week.
- The Logistics Cluster team is bilaterally coordinating partners in Gaza, to assess their logistics readiness and preparedness for onward dispatch and distribution capacity, should the entry points to the Strip be reopened.

## 2. Context Updates

- The United Nations (UN) provided an overview of the new concept of hubs for the distribution of humanitarian aid in Gaza, as relayed verbally by the Israeli authorities. The main points include:
  - Mandatory use of the UN2720 Database for the preclearance of all aid
  - Customs clearance indicated as applicable to aid incoming from across all routes
  - Kerem Shalom would be centralised as the only entry point to the Strip
  - A new inspection point is to be established before the Kerem Shalom scanning point, to cross-verify aid pallets’ content against transport documentation and pre-clearance
  - After the scanning completion, cargo would be moved into Gaza to “logistics hubs” (between five and 10), which will reportedly only be located in the south
  - Humanitarian personnel as well as civilians accessing the “logistics hubs” would require to be vetted
  - The management of the “logistics hubs” is reportedly yet to be determined
  - It is expected that the community of people in need would have to move to collect aid from the “hubs” themselves.
- Engagement with the Israeli authorities on the outlined concept has been ongoing through technical consultations, to:
  - raise the needs of the people of Gaza
  - advocate for alignment to humanitarian principles
  - reiterate the need for safety and security of both people in need and humanitarian personnel
  - ensure clarity on how the humanitarian community is operating and the essential premise that humanitarian aid is not limited to the delivery of aid, but extends to services and broader assistance
  - underline the importance of reaching people where they are located, as the safest option all-round
  - reiterate the importance of entry points also to the north of Gaza



- The technical consultation phase has now concluded, and a request has been submitted to receive the Israeli authorities' concept in written form, to serve as a reference and to ensure clarity regarding the details of the concept.
- Currently, there is no indication of resumption of humanitarian aid deliveries to the Gaza Strip.

### International NGOs (INGOs) New Registration Requirements

- Following the introduction of measures by the Israeli Government in March 2025, INGOs operating in Gaza and in the West Bank are required to be registered (or those currently registered, to re-apply).

## 3. Logistics Suppliers List

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- The Logistics Cluster continues to compile a consolidated logistics suppliers' list, which is shared with partners upon request.
- Partners who have supplier lists for inside Gaza and the West Bank are particularly encouraged to share them with the Logistics Cluster team, for the benefit of the broader humanitarian community.
- The list will remain confidential as organisation names are removed from the shared file.
- To contribute or to receive the consolidated logistics suppliers' list, organisations may contact [Palestine.logcluster@wfp.org](mailto:Palestine.logcluster@wfp.org).

## 4. AOB

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- More information on 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 confirmed.**

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