
LOCATION	Online
DATE	7 July 2025
CHAIR	Mailin Fauchon, Global Logistics Cluster (GLC) Coordinator
PARTICIPANTS	Fabrice Perrot, Mary Jelliti, Richard Kneller, Susan Hodgson, Theo Lingens
ACTION POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Follow-up meeting to be organized with the GSAG once the Management Plan has been approved• ECHO Digitalization Workshop training materials to be shared with GSAG members
AGENDA	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Staffing Updates2. Update on UN803. GLM Debriefing4. Budget Updates5. Operational Updates6. Training Updates7. Update on the ECHO Digitalization Workshop

1. Staffing Updates

- Stefano Peveri was introduced as the new Global Logistics Cluster Coordinator, with a transition period over the summer and full handover expected around 1 September.
- Mary Jelliti will continue supporting during the transition.
- The restructuring within WFP means both the Logistics Cluster and the On-Demand Services (ODS) team responsibilities fall under Stefano's portfolio.
- Budget constraints may lead to the abolition of some positions, impacting the implementation of certain activities.

2. Update on UN80

- The UN80 exercise aims to reset the entire humanitarian system, with a push for a more unified humanitarian approach. Emphasis is currently placed on ensuring that the humanitarian community is fully integrated into any future operational structure.
- There are ongoing discussions and a general direction toward closer integration across Clusters.

3. GLM Debriefing

- The Global Logistics Meeting (GLM) received generally positive feedback, though only 17 out of 79 participants responded to the survey.
- Top-rated sessions included the open discussions with the Logistics Cluster Coordinators, digital solutions, and advocacy.
- Partners have signalled a preference for in-person meetings, the need for more local representation, and challenges with Mural board tools and session clarity. They also suggest reducing the number of topics and allowing deeper dives into fewer areas.

4. Budget Updates

- The Management Plan is still pending approval.
- Anticipated budget reductions may lead to fewer positions and reduced activity scope.
- Cuts could affect donor-funded activities, including those supported by ECHO.

5. Operational Updates

- Syria-Türkiye transshipment: WFP and the Logistics Cluster advocate for closing the transshipment hub due to lack of need and duplication with private sector services. OCHA prefers to keep it open using pooled funds.
- Gaza: preparations are underway for a potential ceasefire, with multiple operational scenarios being considered.
- Cluster deactivations: the Lebanon Logistics Cluster has been formally deactivated. The Myanmar Logistics Cluster is in the process. Discussions are ongoing with the Pacific Logistics Cluster to transition from an active Clusters to the provision of preparedness support

6. Training Updates

- The next session of the GearUP training has been confirmed with WFP support for facilitator travel arrangements.
- The Pacific LRT/LCI is planned for March next year. The exact location is still to be confirmed, with Fiji being considered.

7. Update on the ECHO Digitalization Workshop

- The workshop was deemed a success with 50+ in-person and approximately 10 online participants.
- Key outcomes:
 - Strong focus on data standardisation and interoperability
 - Emphasis on governance and coordination across sectors

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- Engagement with private sector facilitated by the World Economic Forum
 - Four key statements and one overarching coordination principle were developed

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