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| LOCATION | Hybrid - Cheu Mita Conference Room, WFP Office, Maiduguri, Nigeria, and Online – Microsoft Teams |
| DATE | 27 January 2026 |
| CHAIR | Logistics Sector |
| PARTICIPANTS | <p>Online: Action Against Hunger, Care Best Initiative (CBI), Care International, eHealth, FHI360, GepadC, Goalprime, ICRC, IOM, International Rescue Committee (IRC), Norwegian Church Aid (NCA), MSF – Barcelona, Salient Humanitarian Organisation, Solidarites International, Street Child, UNICEF, UN OCHA, World Food Programme (WFP)</p> <p>In-Person: Action Against Hunger, Frad Foundation, eHealth, GEPaDC, GPON, GHIV Africa, Salient Humanitarian Organisation, UNOCHA, World Food Programme (WFP)</p> |
| AGENDA | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Civil-Military Coordination and Access updates<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Situation update2. Logistic Sector update<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Situation update3. AOB4. Q&A Session |
| ACTION POINTS | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Partners should confirm their interest in participating in the planned OCHA escorted cargo movement while awaiting a final date, which will only be set once military clearance is received.• Partners should collaborate closely with the military to improve operational planning, including adhering to the proposed 72-hour notice for movements to ensure adequate time for sourcing medical supplies and mitigating access challenges such as those experienced along the Damasak route.• Partners are encouraged to take advantage of the significant storage availability across multiple warehouse locations to pre-position supplies ahead of the rainy season or potential escort constraints, ensuring readiness for timely distribution.• Organisations should comply with the temporary storage SOPs by clearing cargo that has exceeded the 90-day limit and responding to previously issued notifications regarding overdue items.• Partners should note the transition of Dikwa warehouse management to Care Force Community Initiative and continue routine coordination, as all processes and service standards remain unchanged. |

1. Civil-Military Coordination and Access Updates

a) Situation Update and Cargo Movements

OCHA is planning to organize a cargo movement with escort, but no confirmed date has been set yet. They are currently gathering indications of interest from partners, and updates will follow once the military provides confirmation.

During the recent coordination meeting with the military, humanitarian partners raised concerns about field movement challenges experienced in 2025, especially along the Damasak route, which had long periods of inaccessibility that affected programme delivery. Partners advocated for better joint planning in 2026, including a request for at least 72 hours' notice before movements to allow time for sourcing medical supplies, since agencies rely on external provisions rather than internal stock.

Regarding physical access, most routes are accessible during the dry season. However, one route remains inaccessible, not due to rainy-season floods but because of water released from a Cameroonian dam. Access is expected to improve in the coming weeks. All other routes remain generally passable, though some may have rough patches.

2. Logistics Sector Updates

Common Storage

For the common warehouse, the structure of services remains unchanged. However, cargo consolidation is no longer under the Logistics Sector; it has now been moved under another unit but continues with the same service provider (NSO), so partners should expect no changes in service delivery.

The Logistics Sector team plans for the common warehousing service to continue operating for as long as possible.

Current storage space availability is strong across nearly all locations, with several warehouses—including Gubio, Monguno, Damasak and Bama—showing over 40% available capacity. Additional locations such as Gwoza and Muna have approximately 25% and 35% available space, offering partners the opportunity to pre-position supplies while awaiting their distribution plans.

A key update was shared regarding management of the Dikwa warehouse: previously overseen by Health Africa, it has, as of 1 January, transitioned to a new managing partner, Care Force Community Initiative.

Despite the change in management, all processes, procedures, and service quality remain unchanged. Partners are encouraged to continue using the facility if they require storage space.

Partners were reminded that some cargo has remained in the warehouse for extended periods, exceeding the allowed duration. As per the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for temporary storage, cargo is meant to stay in the warehouse for a maximum of 90 days, after which it is expected that the items should have been

released and distributed. Notifications have already been shared with the relevant organisations whose cargo has surpassed this timeframe.

5. AOB

Partners were urged to ensure vehicles are in good condition to avoid breakdowns and security risks, and to pre-position supplies early—especially ahead of military operations and the rainy season—while adhering to the 90-day warehouse storage limit. With increasingly unpredictable rainfall patterns, early planning was encouraged, and partners were invited to share comments or strategies to support community-wide learning.

5. Q&A Session

The meeting focused mainly on the achievements in 2025 and what the response will be for 2026.

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