



LOCATION	Beirut, Lebanon
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CHAIR	Logistics Working Group (LWG) Coordinator
PARTICIPANTS	ACTED, AVSI, CARE, CESVI, Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Danish Refugee Council (DRC), European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO), Global Logistics Cluster (GLC), Handicap International (HI), Humedica International Aid (Humedica), Hulo, International Medical Corps (IMC), International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC), International Organization for Migration (IOM), INTERSOS, Islamic Relief (IR), International Rescue Committee (IRC), Lebanon Humanitarian and Development Forum (LHDF), Médecins du Monde (MDM), MedGlobal, Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), Oxfam, Project HOPE, Première Urgence Internationale (PUI), Save the Children (SC), Un Ponte Per (UPA), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), WeWorld–GVC, World Food Programme (WFP), World Health Organization (WHO)
AGENDA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Logistics Working Group (LWG) Update - Planned Activities• ECHO Airbridge• Logistics Update from Partners• Briefing on Logistics Working Group Tools• AOB
ACTION POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Partners to share needs for storage and volumes via the survey link• LWG to circulate information on upcoming convoys for this week• LWG to inform partners on services available

1. Logistics Working Group Update - Planned Activities

- The LWG is awaiting confirmation on a possible Logistics Cluster activation, the discussion is ongoing at Humanitarian country-Team (HCT) to send a request for activation to the Emergency Directors Group (EDG).
- In preparation for the Cluster activation, a Concept of Operations is being finalized including the following services:
 - Coordination and Information Management
 - Convoy coordination to hard-to-reach areas, especially in southern Lebanon



- Possibly warehousing services to partners (to be confirmed depending on the needs)
- The first initial convoy is planned for later this week, based on requests from partners.
 - Convoy partners and cargo have already been identified
- Global efforts for regional coordination are ongoing to identify upstream and downstream supply chain disruptions and alternative entry points that affect Lebanon.
- The LWG encouraged partners to share their need for storage space and volumes, if possible to identify the needs and explore potential support.
- Reaching hard-to-reach areas across Lebanon, especially the south, remains a challenge
- Providing warehouse space in/around Beirut is the priority location for LWG and partners
 - Zahle will be the next priority
- The LWG is working to provide services to consolidate cargo at the warehouses and to move cargo
- Regional Iran Response Logistic Cluster updates
 - Regional coordination is ongoing to leverage information and analysis on bottlenecks ahead
 - Key supply routes of the Gulf region are heavily impacted, e.g. challenges in getting cargo out of Dubai due to sea access routes and the uncertainty for planning cargo flights.
- Lebanon Logistics Update
 - Airport and ports remain open and functional
 - Al Masnaa crossing to Syria is open for people and cargo, but experiences intermittent closures due to increased traffic.
 - Arida and Jousiyeh border crossings with Syria are open for people from Lebanon to Syria only (one-way).

2. ECHO Airbridge

- The LWG, in collaboration with Hulo, is engaging with ECHO to identify ways to support on collecting the needs from partners and ensuring information on flights is made available on regular basis.
- The first ECHO flight was successfully arranged and delivered on 10 March.
- The LWG encouraged all partners to leverage the airbridge given the unpredictability of airspace closures and potential increases in prices.

3. Logistics Updates from Partners

- Some partners raised the need to have common storage available in Beirut. The LWG encourages partners to reach out to share their needs to identify the main gaps to be addressed in the logistics response.
- The LWG recently distributed an updated suppliers list and mapping of service providers to partners.
- Partners were reminded to use the Humanitarian Notification System (HNS) to clear cargo movements to conflict-affected areas.



- PUI maintains its car-pooling initiative for NGO staff and details will be shared on how to access the service. Partners that are interested can reach out to: Abir DIB at log.co@premiere-urgence-lib.org
- The LWG is also working on drafting Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) to access the common logistics services. Once available, they will be disseminated and partners are strongly encouraged to read them to ensure the appropriate cargo packaging standards are followed and to coordinate the details of cargo delivery (pallets, on/offloading etc.).
- Fuel capacity in country continues to be monitored, particularly considering the challenges faced in the main supply routes:
 - No complete pipeline break is reported in Lebanon, as per WFP Monitoring. Fuel continues to arrive at the port, no major disruptions have been communicated by suppliers. LWG partners are to contact the LWG if information on fuel capacity is available
 - WFP has contracts in place to ensure minimum fuel quantities to maintain basic humanitarian services
 - The LWG asked the government on their operations to maintain basic health services to anticipate any potential gaps.
- Partners have been conducting surveys in northern Lebanon on IDP movement and locations. To reach IDPs, warehouses in Beirut are key, while warehouses in the Bekaa region become increasingly important.
- WFP has warehouse capacity in Beirut, Zahle and Tripoli areas, but the availability of storage is limited and the decision whether to focus on additional storage support beyond Beirut will be solely based on the assessment of common gaps faced by humanitarian partners.

4. LWG Tools and Resources

Partners were reminded on the existing tools that the Logistics Working Group has available to partners:

- **RITA (Relief Item Tracking Application):** Logistics tool developed by the Logistics Cluster to manage and track relief items during humanitarian emergencies – the LWG or Logistics Cluster will circulate links and further info as soon as services are active.
- **LOG:** Dynamic knowledge platform based on manuals, trainings and guidance from humanitarian organisations, academia and the private sector.
- **LogIE:** interactive platform to map physical access constraints, infrastructure status, corridors, etc. Updates from the community are crucial to make the platform as useful as possible. LogIE Lebanon can be accessed here- [Lebanon](#)
 - **LCA:** Source of information related to logistics infrastructure and services in [Lebanon](#)
 - [Lebanon webpage](#), where all the documents, links and information on the Lebanon Logistics Working Group are available to partners

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