

- LOCATION:** WFP - Sana'a Office
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- CHAIR:** Logistics Cluster
- PARTICIPANTS:** WHO, MSF SWISS, Qatar Red Cross, Handicap International, IOM, International Rescue Committee, INTERSOS, Relief International, Yemen Family Care Association, Islamic Relief Yemen, FAO, Save the Children International (SCI), CARE
- AGENDA:**
1. Update on Logistics Cluster activities
 2. AOB
- ACTION POINTS:**
- WHO to share with the Logistics Cluster the guidelines for medicine import into Yemen. The Logistics Cluster will circulate to all organisations.
 - Organisations working on Cholera Outbreak response to share with the Logistics Cluster their logistics requirements, pipeline, challenges and bottlenecks for the upcoming period.
 - Organisations to share their requirements for airlift from Djibouti to Sana'a for the Cholera response with the Logistics Cluster.
 - Logistics Cluster to share the details of the Practical Training for Mobile Storage Units (MSUs) Installation which will be held in Sana'a on 23 – 24 July 2017.

1. Update on Logistics Cluster Activities

Cholera Response

- In response to the cholera epidemic spreading across Yemen, the Logistics Cluster is in the process of augmenting its capacity to ensure the additional logistics requirements can be met quickly and efficiently. The Cholera Response Plan is available on the Logistics Cluster website at the following link: <http://www.logcluster.org/document/yemen-cholera-response-plan-june-2017>
- Organisations are invited to share their current stock (upstream and downstream) and communicate to the Logistics Cluster their logistics needs/pipeline to ensure sufficient capacity.
- SCI has asked the Logistic Cluster to share the list of drug suppliers in Yemen.
- The Logistics Cluster encouraged participants to conduct market surveys on the suppliers of WASH and Health items in country and to share the results, including availability, challenges and timeframes, with the Logistics Cluster.

Air Transport

- In addition to the regular monthly airlifts, four supplementary airlifts dedicated to transport cholera response supplies have been made available to the humanitarian community. The first airlift, on June 19, transported **23 mt/84 m³** on behalf of MSF and Medicines du Monde. The second took place over two rotations on July 12 and 13, transporting **139 mt** of cargo on behalf of WHO, SCI, UNICEF, World Relief Germany and Oxfam. The third airlift is planned for the end of July; approximately **122 mt** of WASH and cholera equipment for Oxfam, UNICEF, MSF, ACF, WHO and Partnership for Supply Chain Management will be airlifted.

Sea Transport

- The passenger vessel VOS Apollo does weekly rotations from Djibouti to Aden and has a cargo capacity of 500 mt. Containers can be accepted on board.

- As of end July, a 20 foot reefer will be added for cold chain transport (2 - 8 °C) for an initial period of 4 months.
- A second container is planned with temperature control (15 - 25 °C).
- A contract is in place to provide a Dhow with a capacity of 400-500 m3 for transport ex-Djibouti to Hodeidah upon request.
- Care International has requested the Logistics Cluster to share a list of potential clearance agents in Djibouti.

Road Transport

- The Logistics Cluster has made five dedicated reefer trucks available for urgent transport, three in Aden and two in Sana'a. This capacity can be increased if required.

Storage

- Storage capacity is being augmented in response to the cholera outbreak, namely:
- Aden: 640 m² are already available, in addition, WFP has contracted a 5,000 m² warehouse. Based on requirements from humanitarian organisations, the Logistics Cluster can potentially scale up in this location with mobile refrigerated containers for short-term use.
- Sana'a: A second MSU will be established to increase capacity to 640 m².
- Hodeidah: Capacity now increased to 3,640 m².
- The Logistics Cluster will allocate spare MSUs to partners upon request.
- The Logistics Cluster is aiming to improve emergency preparedness by establishing a team ready to deploy for the assembly of storage facilities.
- A training workshop on MSU assembly is planned for July 23-24. This "hands-on" training aims to develop the capacity of Logistics Cluster partners for self-sufficient use of the assets. Interested organisations should contact fatima.alsalahi@wfp.org with suggested candidates.

Fuel

- Fuel is available to humanitarian partners on a cost recovery basis.
- Currently, fuel is procured locally, in case of shortage, procurement will be done internationally through WFP Procurement Unit.
- Petrol is not available at any location WFP has launched a local tender for procurement and organisations will be informed through the Logistics Cluster mailing list as soon as it becomes available again.

2. AOB

- Pending the agreement of officials, when requested, the Logistics Cluster can act as focal point for INGOs in obtaining security clearance and deconfliction.
- The Logistics Cluster is preparing a guide to assist organisations facing the potential influx of unsolicited bilateral donations (UBDs), which could strain already scarce resources and pose numerous of logistics issues. The Logistics Cluster remains available to provide guidance on UBDs.
- Invitation of next Logistics Cluster coordination meeting will be shared through the mailing list

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