MEETING MINUTES

TRIPOLI, Libya

30 November 2011

Chair:	Logistics Cluster Coordinator
Participants:	Logistics Cluster, Handicap International, IMC, MSF, Save the Children, ICAO (Teleconference from Montreal)
Action Points:	• The Logistics Cluster and the organizations present will provide a list of freight forwarding agents for Tripoli - the list will be shared with all participants – ONGOING • The Logistics Cluster to give updates on ferry services - ONGOING • The Logistics Cluster to share commercial airline schedules from Tripoli and Benghazi • The Logistics Cluster to share contacts at the Ministry of Telecommunication • IMC to share information about visa procedures • ICAO to share categorization of airlines when available

Agenda:

1. **REVIEW OF ACTION POINTS FROM LAST WEEK'S MEETING**
2. **TOUR DE TABLE: ORGANISATIONS' OPERATIONAL PLANS**
3. **UPDATE ON TRANSPORT AND STORAGE**
4. **UNHAS/AVIATION UPDATE**
5. **LOGISTICS COORDINATION**
6. **AOB**

REVIEW OF ACTION POINTS

- The visa and customs situation in Libya is still unclear; official requirements are yet to be confirmed by the Government. IMC will share information about their procedures.
- The list of freight forwarding agents will be circulated soon. Participants were asked to share their contacts.

TOUR DE TABLE

Logistics Cluster

- Provide updates from the Al Khoms assessment mission: the port is fully operational and is located approx. 110 km east of the capital Tripoli and 80 km west of Misrata. The seaport is available for handling of cars, containers and general cargo. Although no storage space is available at the port, warehouses are available in surrounding areas. Anchorage is obtainable at a depth of 10-13metres. Services offered include shore cranes, container stackers, and forklifts, tug masters, fresh water and bunkering (upon advance request).
- ***Handicap International***
- In the process of meeting with the Ministry of Interior Affairs for radio frequencies; The Logistics Cluster suggested to contact Minister of Telecommunication or ETC Cluster. Contact details will be shared through the mailing list.
- Reported to have resolved some of the customs issues at Benghazi airport.
- Issues reported regarding visa applications.

IMC

- IMC will share information about their multi-entry visa and residence permit procedures.

Save the Children

- Has confirmed their move to Sirte and are identifying road transporters for Ben-Sirte.
- To resolve issues in dealing with change of ownership for some newly acquired second-hand vehicles.

MSF

- Reported to be looking into various car insurance policies.
- Participants shared information on how to obtain driving plates numbers.

UPDATE ON TRANSPORT AND STORAGE

- The CF Azzurra, operated by Mediterranean Maritime Services Ltd., commercial shipping service has commenced commercial shipping services between Malta and Tripoli. The ship can carry passengers, cargo and vehicles. Also a Role-on Roll-off Service, operated by Italnoli S.r.l, will soon link the ports of Trieste, Augusta, Valletta (subject to inducement), Misurata and Sousse (subject to inducement). Schedules and

price lists for both will be shared through the mailing list.

- The Logistics Cluster, on 28 November, ceased cost recovery transport services from Egypt and Tunisia and into and within Libya. In light of this, a full list of resuming commercial transporters will soon be shared.

UNHAS/AVIATION UPDATE

- UNHAS ceased operations on 29 November.
- Mitiga airport is now operating only military flights. Tripoli International Airport reopened and several international carriers have been resuming flights.
- Tunisair had temporarily suspended their operations. In general, commercial airlines are resuming their operations and schedules will be shared through the mailing list.
- Participants enquired about the categorization of various airlines. ICAO to follow up.

SECURITY UPDATE

- Various INGOs confirmed their willingness to start a security working group.
- INGOs radio channels and frequencies should be shared and adjusted. ETC Cluster and UNDSS will be approached on the matter.

LOGISTICS CLUSTER COORDINATION

- The Logistics Cluster cell in Tripoli will be operational until late December. Logistics coordination meetings will be held on a regular basis, pending further review and based on need. The meeting will take place in different locations, as per participant requests. The next meeting will be held at MSF's guesthouse.

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