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| Subject: | LOGISTICS CLUSTER MEETING |
| Date/Time | Tuesday, 30 June 2009 , 16:00-17:00h |
| Location: | WFP Office, H #3, St #2, F-8/3 Islamabad |
| Present: | Chair: Log Cluster Lead - WFP Attendees: CARE, DFID, IFRC, Islamic Relief, MapAction, MSF, SC, UNHCR, UNICEF, USAID, WFP |

1 INTRODUCTION

Review of last week's Action Points:

- The **Logistics Cluster** to support a) IFRC with additional storage space upon request in Pir Piaia, b) CARE with customs clearance in Karachi, upon receipt of detailed information of cargo, as well as transport and storage; c) IRD with the dispatches of NFIs from main hubs to distribution points in Mardan. -> a) request modified, b) done, c) done
- The **Logistics Cluster** to follow up with USAID's request to distribute 1,000 gas stoves that are currently stored near Peshawar. -> done
- **UNHCR** will provide information to the Logistics Cluster on blanket waivers for the import of relief items at Chaklala airbase. -> done
- **UNHCR** will provide the Logistics Cluster with information on Long-Term Agreements (LTAs) for NFIs. -> done
- All **Logistics Cluster participants** are requested to provide information on projects needs for Waziristan, and projected use of the Bhakkar storage space at the Logistics Cluster meeting. -> only MSF-Holland, IRD and UNHCR have projects planned in Waziristan
- All **Logistics Cluster participants** are requested to share pipeline reports with the Logistics Cluster for planning purposes. -> limited response so far, participants have been kindly reminded

2 SECURITY

No improvement since last week. The UN Security **Phase III** will remain for the moment, as well as high alert for major towns, due to ongoing attacks.

Distribution in **Bajaur** resumed after temporary halt due to security conditions.

UNDSS is participating in the multi-cluster mission to **Bhakkar**, from 29 June – 2 July.

3 MILITARY OPERATION

The pace of military operations increased in **South Waziristan** and in other conflict areas of NWFP. IDP displacement to D.I.Khan area from South Waziristan continued over the period.

Military operations continued in **Malakand** and clashes with militants were reported in Kabal and Charbagh area of **Swat**. The Government announced that the ongoing operation in Malakand division is likely to complete in the first week of July and all possible arrangements would be made to rehabilitate the displaced people.

4 OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW

4.1 AGENCY UPDATE

Save the Children: is active in 6 sectors; maintain a warehouse in Azakhel, where all items are stored and from where everything is being dispatched; distribution of NFIs (mainly shelter items) ongoing; established 20 schools in Mardan, as well as 36 child friendly spaces and 40 women friendly spaces; are working on livelihood projects, to target 5,000 families; are currently hiring nutrition experts.

USAID/OFDA: is getting more money in; will evaluate agencies project proposals; decision yet to be made which agencies to financially support.

MSF-Holland: is working on rehabilitation and WatSan projects in Mardan and is planning operation in Waziristan; is pointing out that it would be of advantage to have representatives from MSF-Belgium and MSF-France at this meeting;

Islamic Relief: is working in two union councils, namely in Maguli and Rustan, where 7 "Mercy Centres" have been established, as well as 1,500 latrines in host families; distributed 1,800 families kits plus 1,800 hygiene kits; received 500 tents (from their HQ), which will be distributed shortly in above named union councils.

UNICEF: CORRECTION of last meeting minutes: main consignment is 85 mt of food (and not as reported 35 mt). However, in the meantime, the total reached 115 mt this week; have medicine/drugs in the pipeline but not in big quantities; cold storage not available (also WHO is looking into that)

WFP: total dispatch for June is 31,000 mt from Pirpiai, out of which 24,000 mt have been distributed to date and reached 1.6 million beneficiaries; "June-distribution" will continue until 3 July, after that there will be a halt in distribution until 8 July because of another registration verification process by NADRA; procured wheat locally to mill wheat flour (part of the associated costs); daily requirement of 1,000 mt /day is exceeded by 600 mt, hence, contingency stock can be build; started to set up a hub in Buner; commodities will be moved there tomorrow.

IFRC: have now Disaster Management teams in Abbotabad, Haripur and Manshera; these teams have been provided with 6 vehicles, needed are 5 more; plan to assist 8,000 families, but started with 5,000 and distributed 2,000 family kits in Haripur, 2,000 in Manshera and another 1,000 in Abbotabad; one standard family kit consists out of 4 bed sheets, 2 sleeping mats, 2 mosquito nets, 1 hygiene parcel, 2 jerry cans (20ltr), 2 buckets, 1 AM/FM radio; is also planning a WatSan project for 5,000 families; requests support for a) storage in Haripur and b) transport of items from Manshera and Nowshera to Haripur and Abbotabad.

CARE: is currently distributing NFIs (e.g. kitchen sets, mosquito nets, mosquito repellent, water coolers) to 3,200 families in 15 different union councils.

UNHCR: continues distribution of NFIs (tents, sleeping mats, bed sheets, mosquito nets, plastic sheets, plastic bowls, blankets, quilts, buckets, jerry cans, kitchen sets) in almost all the camps; like WFP, UNHCR is currently participating in the assessment mission to Bhakkar.

DFID: is introducing new staff, Ms Lee, Humanitarian Advisor; especially interested in contingency plans for Waziristan.

4.2 UPDATE ON HUMANITARIAN HUBS

There has been no change since the last meeting on the number of **Humanitarian Hubs** serving IDPs in NWFP host communities (**35**) and the number of **distribution centres** within camps (**10**).

Pirpiai: is a WFP facility open for inter-agency use. As soon as upgrades are completed, the total capacity is approx. 60,000 mt. For the moment mainly open storage can be offered (with tarpaulins), but 16 rub halls will be erected shortly.

Bhakkar (5,000mt storage capacity): the Chief of Secretary of Frontier Government confirmed last week that instead of food ration they will issue a **cash grant of 5,000 Rupies for 70,000 IDPs from South Waziristan**. This is equivalent to the value of the WFP ration. This location is however still considered to be used for NFIs.

A **multi-cluster mission** left for Bhakkar on Monday, 29 June and will return on 2 July. A WFP Logistics Officer from Peshawar is participating in this mission on behalf of the Logistics Cluster. The team was stopped though on the way and was not allowed to enter D.I. Khan. However, a representative from D.I. Khan local Government agreed to meet the assessment team in Bhakkar. Final report is expected by the end of the week. UNHCR is reporting potential rejection by IDPs of relief items with logos on it. Should this be confirmed, the logos will be removed from all items. Save the Children is pointing out a security concern for this area.



4.3 COORDINATION

The Logistics Cluster supported International Relief and Development (IRD) with **storage** of 200 sets of family kits and 10.000 quilts in Pirpai. **Transport** of the same from Pirpai to Mardan for distribution will be arranged this week. **Storage requests** have been received from CARE, IFRC and IRD, **transport requests** from CARE and SOLIDARITES, and a **dispatch assistance** request from IRD.

5 BUNER ASSESSMENT

Last week, a **multi-cluster mission** went to **Buner**, a no-go-area until recently. For security reasons only National Staff was allowed to join this mission. The Logistics Cluster was not able to participate like planned with one Logistics Officer from the WFP Peshawar office, due to insufficient number of armoured vehicles.

The road lead to Sowarai and Daggar is in good shape and suitable for 20 mt vehicles.

6 3W (Who is doing What and Where)

OCHA submitted their 3W-template to all Cluster Leads, with the request to further disseminate it to respective **Cluster participants** and ask for inputs. This was done last weekend, **feedback** is expected by **COB Thursday**, so that on Friday all inputs can be compiled and be submitted to OCHA.

7 FUNDING

The Special Operation has only received **7%** of its funding against the total requirement of US\$6.6 million.

8 AOB

All Logistics Cluster participants to look together at **contingency plan** for upcoming **monsoon season**.

UNMAS is offering their support (equipment, information, education) to any interested agency.

Action Points:

The **Log Cluster Lead** to:

- a) find out contact details for MSF-Belgium and MSF-France, and to invite both to the weekly meeting;
- b) find out if there is any storage facility in Haripur for IFRC to use; in addition, to arrange transport of their commodities from Manshera and Nowshera to Haripur and Abbotabad (once CMR received).
- c) re-send the 3W-template to MSF, who didn't receive it;
- d) circulate the "Return Task Force"-document to all Cluster participants;

All **Logistics Cluster participants** are requested to:

- a) share their contingency plans for the monsoon season at the next Log Cluster meeting;
- b) complete the 3W-template and return to the Logistics Cluster Lead for consolidation by COB 2nd July 2nd.

Next Logistics Cluster meeting: **Tuesday, 7th July 2009, at 16h, WFP office, Islamabad**

End.