MEETING MINUTES

Hyderabad, Pakistan

18 October 2011

Chair:	Logistics Cluster Officer
Participants:	WFP, FAO, HSB Trust, I-Lap, UMWO, CARE INT'L, BDO, SSTD, Concern Worldwide, LAMP-PAK, PAIMAN, IOM, WASCO, FRDP, SRSP, WHO, Blessing Foundation, PLAN INT'L, CRDO, UNICEF, NRDP, HANDS, OCHA, ACTED, SB&DDS, HI
Action Points:	• The Logistics Cluster is holding a GPS training on 24 October 2011, partner organizations are requested to submit their nominations for attendees.

Agenda:

1. **INTRODUCTION**
2. **OPERATIONAL UPDATES**
3. **AOB**

INTRODUCTION

- The chair welcomed everyone to the third Logistics Cluster Meeting held in Hyderabad for the 2011 Flood response, and all the participants introduced themselves.
- The roles and responsibilities of the Logistics Cluster were explained.

OPERATIONAL UPDATES

- The Logistics Cluster has temporary storage space available for use by the humanitarian community in ten facilities located in Sindh province (Karachi, Hyderabad, Sukkur, Badin, Nawabshah, Mithi, Mirpurkhas, Thatta, Sanghar, Umarkot). Requests forms for accessing common storage facilities are available at http://www.logcluster.org/ops/pak09a/temporary-storage-request. Initially the storage space will be provided for six months and may be extended subject to need.
- The Logistics Cluster, in coordination with Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA), Fisher Folk (A local NGO), and WFP has facilitated the provision of seven boats, currently being used by the Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) to provide medical assistance in the flood affected areas. Additionally, seven boats have been provided to Fisher Folk, through the Logistics Cluster, to be used by the Food Security Cluster for food distribution in the water locked areas (4 in MIrpurkhas, 2 in Sanghar, 1 in Nawabshah)
- The Logistics Cluster can provide road transport for interagency humanitarian cargo in response to specific requests for support where gaps in transport capacity exist. Request will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

AOB

- The Logistics Cluster is providing GIS/Mapping support to humanitarian community. To date several maps have been prepared and regularly updated for use by humanitarian actors. The Logistics Cluster can prepare maps for other humanitarian actors on request, and with information provided.
- Participants inquired about road rehabilitation in the affected areas. It was advised to share any information concerning possible bottlenecks related to damaged roads with the Logistics Cluster, in order to assess the possibility of support rehabilitation though the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), and PDMA.
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