

**LOCATION:** Dahuk, Iraq – UNWFP Meeting Room

**DATE:** 4 January 2017

**CHAIR:** Logistics Cluster Coordinator

**PARTICIPANTS:** Catholic Relief Services (CRS), International Medical Corps (IMC), International Organization of Migration (IOM), International Rescue Committee (IRC), Malteser International, Medair, Medecins Sans Frontieres Suisse (MSF-CH), Medicos Del Mundo (MDM), Norwegian Church Aid (NCA), Samaritan's Purse (SP), Sustainable Construction for the Homeless and Disadvantaged (SUSCO), UNOCHA.

- ACTION POINTS:**
- Organizations to share their updated storage capacity and locations for the humanitarian storage capacity map: <http://www.logcluster.org/map/humanitarian-community-storage-capacity-december-2016>.
  - Organizations to share their storage needs for the Sheikhan area.
  - Organizations to contact OCHA for challenges related to access for national staff.
  - Organizations willing to take part in the peer review session on the 2017 HRP are to get in touch with the Logistics Cluster.
  - Logistics Cluster to follow up with the governor's office for Sahela Checkpoint movement of goods clearance process for the Mosul response.
  - Logistics Cluster to circulate guidance note for dangerous goods transport and handling shared by Shelter/NFI Cluster.

- AGENDA:**
1. Humanitarian and Operational Updates
  2. Logistics Cluster Updates and Common Services
  3. Brief on Civ-Mil Coord. Access
  4. A.O.B.

## 1. Humanitarian and Operational Updates

- The Chair presented the latest information regarding the displacements recorded to date. As of 03 January, the total number of displacements as a consequence of the Mosul operation reached 130,200. Over 98% are hosted/displaced within the Ninewa governorate, especially Al Hamdaniya district (81,690 IDPs) and Mosul district (40,380 IDPs). All information is available on the DTM portal: <http://iraqdtm.iom.int/>.
- From 30 December, IDPs have started to arrive in Nargizlia 1; organizations are asked to share their expected pipelines and storage needs for the area, in order to anticipate common storage demand. It was confirmed that the Board of Relief and Humanities Affairs (BRHA) received 30 rubhalls from the Turkish Government – the installation schedule is not yet defined for storage in camp. Kind reminder that BRHA approval is required to carry out distributions in camps.
- The Hajj Ali camp is near completion and expected to begin hosting people in the coming week. The Logistics Cluster already has MSUs in place for common storage (capacity of 640 m2).

- The Logistics Cluster is finalizing agreements with two NGO partners to install three Mobile Storage Units (MSUs) for common storage purposes in Khazer and Debaga camps, and another three in Zummar, providing a further 1600 m2 of prepositioning capacity for the humanitarian community.
- No additional storage needs in or around the new emergency camps of Nargizlia 1 and 2 and Qaymawa have been identified by participants. It has been identified that Dahuk storage hub may need to be scaled up as the current common storage is 80% full and participants are still finalizing their response plans.
- Participants have reported that the cost for renting warehouses in Dahuk is high and there is substantial competition among the humanitarian community for the assets.
- There have been many reports in the last week of issues at the Makmour checkpoint. Civ-Mil Coord. is working on solutions for this, and organizations are asked to contact them if experiencing issues.
- No major issue has been reported at the Sahela Checkpoint as far as approval requests are following the same process through the Deputy Governor's office (for the Mosul response only). The Logistics Cluster will follow up with Deputy Governor for updates on the Sahela checkpoint's newly integrated process and any adjustments to be made according to operational needs (for the Mosul response only). *Organizations are kindly requested to inform the Logistics Cluster (Dahuk) of approval requests taking more than 48 hours in order to be able to follow up immediately with the Deputy Governor whenever blockages happen.*
- A roundtable discussion was held on any bottlenecks/logistics gaps participants are facing. The following issues were raised:
  - Access refused for national staff in some areas of the KRI.
  - Kerosene not allowed to go through Sahela Checkpoint (large quantities).

## 2. Logistics Cluster Updates and Common Services

- Six flights, carrying 180 mt of EU in-kind contributions, have so far arrived in Erbil. Three more are due over the next week. Organizations that will receive allocations will submit a Release Order Form to the Logistics Cluster as per the usual SOPs.
- The Logistics Cluster has shared a snapshot outlining the application process for the One Stop Shop (OSS) for customs clearance for cargo incoming to the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRI): <http://www.logcluster.org/document/snapshot-customs-clearance-one-stop-shop-december-2016>.

- There are unconfirmed reports that organizations not using the OSS will receive 30% additional customs charges on medicine. The Logistics Cluster will follow up on this with the Joint Crisis Coordination (JCC) Centre.
- The Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) process for 2017 is ongoing. The overall objective for the Logistics Cluster is *to help expand the operational reach and presence of humanitarian partners*. The Cluster will hold a peer review session in January in order to get feedback from participants. Organizations willing to take part in this session are asked to contact the Logistics Cluster.
- The Logistics Cluster will share the Mosul Access map with the mailing list:  
<http://www.logcluster.org/map/access-map-mosul-3-january-2017>.
- As of today, the Logistics Cluster storage capacity at each hub is as follows:
  - Baghdad: 2,000 m<sup>2</sup>
  - Bardarash: 1,200 m<sup>2</sup>
  - Dahuk/Batel: 2,773 m<sup>2</sup>
  - Debaga: 320 m<sup>2</sup> *planned*
  - Erbil: 6,300 m<sup>2</sup>
  - Hajj Ali: 640 m<sup>2</sup>
  - Jad'ah camp: 320 m<sup>2</sup>
  - Khazer/Hasanshan: 320 m<sup>2</sup> (*additional 800 m<sup>2</sup> planned*)
  - Owainat: 640 m<sup>2</sup>
  - Qayyarah Airstrip camp: 1,280 m<sup>2</sup>
  - Tikrit: 2,400 m<sup>2</sup>
  - Zummar: 800 m<sup>2</sup> *planned*
- All common storage facilities can be accessed by humanitarian organizations on a free-to-user basis. A revised ConOps map has been circulated to partners and is available at:  
<http://www.logcluster.org/map/concept-operations-map-18-december-2016>.

### 3. Brief on Civ-Mil Coord. Access

- Civ-Mil Coord. has been conducting access missions in and around Mosul since the offensive operation began in mid-October. The majority of the population remains in the city with very limited access to food, water, kerosene and medicine.
- Strong logistics support will be needed, such as common logistics hubs being set up in strategic locations, seeing how access in West Mosul is severely limited. Organizations are asked to share their ongoing response and/or prepositioning plans with the Logistics Cluster and the Civ-Mil Coord. team in order to best anticipate and support needs.

#### 4. A.O.B.

- The following documents and assessment reports are newly available.
  - Civ-Mil Coord Access Report: Telyarrah & Orta Khareb - OCHA (5 Dec.)
  - Civ-Mil Coord Access Report: Omar Qapchi - OCHA (7 Dec.)
  - Civ-Mil Coord Access Report: Guray Kharayban – OCHA (7 Dec.)
  - Humanitarian Overview of Five Hard-to-Reach Areas in Iraq – REACH (Dec. 2016)
  - Humanitarian Overview: Tilkaif town/district – REACH (21 Dec.)
  - RPA Crisis Information Report: Hardaniyah (04 Dec.)
  - RPA Crisis Information Report: Fadiliyah (14 Dec.)
  - RPA Crisis Information Report: Baybokh and Derej (21 Dec.)
  - RPA Crisis Information Report: Qayarrah Airstrip (21 Dec.)
  - RPA Crisis Information Report: Al Alam (29 Dec.)
  - Operational Guidelines for the Provision of Assistance to Returns in Iraq – RWG (12 Dec.)
  - SOPs for the Movement of Medical Supplies and Drugs into KRI – *drafted by INTERSOS* (Dec. 2016)
  - Resources for Kerosene and Propane Handling and Storage – WWF (19 Dec.)
- To request a copy, please contact [georgia.farley@wfp.org](mailto:georgia.farley@wfp.org) or [valentina.signori@wfp.org](mailto:valentina.signori@wfp.org).

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