

LOCATION: Waterfront Hotel, Cebu

DATE: 30 December 2013

CHAIR: Logistics Cluster Coordinator

PARTICIPANTS: Arche Nova, IOM/RedR, UNHCR, Samaritan, IMC, MEDAIR, WFP, IRW

AGENDA:

1. Situation Update
2. AOB

1. SITUATION UPDATE

Coordination

- Logistics Cluster Coordination meetings are regularly held in Tacloban, Guiuan, Ormoc, Cebu, Roxas and on an ad-hoc basis in Manila.

Information Management/GIS

- The Logistics Cluster has dedicated IM officers based in Cebu, and Tacloban. Regularly updated IM products including Logistics Cluster situation update, meeting minutes and maps are available at: <http://www.logcluster.org/ops/phl13a>
- The Logistics Cluster has dedicated GIS capacity in Cebu along with a plotter and is providing GIS/Mapping support to the humanitarian community. To date, almost 20 general logistics planning maps have been produced and posted on the Logistics Cluster website.
- An access constraints map was handed out in the meeting and participants were encouraged to submit updates to the Logistics Cluster.
- Organisations requiring maps can provide information to the Logistics Cluster for further mapping. To date, almost 25 maps have been produced for various organisations.

Customs

- No customs issues were recently reported by partners. Oliver Bartolo, a customs advisor part of the LET partnership, can be contacted at +63 9158481559.
- Concerning telecommunication equipment (such as Vsat radios) customs clearance procedures, participants were advised to further contact the Emergency Telecommunication Cluster Coordinator, Karen Barsamian, karen.barsamian@wfp.org, for advice.

Assessment

- Three damaged bridges in Burauen have been assessed in collaboration with International Medical Corps. Findings will be available in a report soon to be published on the Logistics Cluster website.

UNHAS

- UNHAS will not be operating scheduled flights on 01 January 14, though it will remain on standby for emergency situations.
- From 2nd of January 2014, UNHAS will operate two flights a day between Cebu and Tacloban (morning and afternoon), except for Sundays. There would be 3 flights a week (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) operated between Cebu and Roxas and 3 flights a week (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday) between Cebu and Guiuan.
- The updated schedule is available at <http://logcluster.org/ops/ph13a/unhas-flight-schedule/view>.

Sea Transport

- Barge Victoria left Cebu on 24 December for Roxas and Bantayan carrying Food and Non-Food relief items. She reached Roxas on 25 December and after the off-loading left for Bantayan on 28 December and reached on 29 December. After returning back to Cebu she will leave for Isabel (cargo for onward movement to Ormoc and Tacloban) and Guiuan on 02 January 2014. Participants were requested to submit SRFs for the next rotation tentatively planned for 12 January.
- Participants were asked to share estimated details of cargo to be delivered to islands off the coast of Guiuan. Once needs will be identified, the Logistics Cluster will either liaise with the Navy forces for potential support or could look into securing commercial options.

Storage

- The Logistics Cluster is providing temporary storage in Tacloban, Guiuan, Ormoc, Roxas, and Cebu and can support partners with the assembling of MSUs.
- Commercial warehouse assessments are underway both in Ormoc and Roxas and findings will be shared with partners. A warehouse assessment for Tacloban has been made available on the Logistics Cluster website.

Road Transport

- To facilitate the shipping operation, the Logistics Cluster is providing shunting services to needful partners.

2. AOB

- Next Logistics Cluster meeting will be held on next Monday at the Waterfront Hotel at 17:00.



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