

## PAKISTAN LOGISTICS CLUSTER – MEETING MINUTES

Multan, Punjab Province

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**Chair:** Logistics Cluster Coordinator – Anna Young

**Participants:** UNICEF, WHO, Youth Parliament of Pakistan, IOM, NRSP, CARE, Internews, AWAZ Foundation Pakistan, Women's Rights Association, AIMS Organisation, Al Asar

### Action Points

- Cluster participants are requested to provide information on changes in road conditions in Punjab Province.
- Provide information to requesting parties on Multan Airport and customs clearance.

### 1. Logistics Cluster Update

- **Warehousing:** The Logistics Cluster is in the process of establishing additional facilities. In Multan, the Logistics Cluster has secured an 8,500 m<sup>2</sup> warehouse and will erect four additional Mobile Storage Units (MSUs) that are expected to be available for use by participants by 30 August.
- **Air operations update:** The United Nations Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS) have 4 MI-8 heavy lift helicopters operating in Multan to assist with the transportation of relief items and passengers.
- All requests for helicopter assets must be made by submitting a [cargo movement request form \(CMR\)](#) to [pakistan.cargo@logcluster.org](mailto:pakistan.cargo@logcluster.org). CMRs must be submitted 48 hours in advance to allow for adequate planning process.
- The Logistics Cluster is providing access to 5mt trucks for shunting cargo from the Logistics Cluster warehouse to the air operations staging area.

### 2. Operational updates for the Punjab Province:

- **IOM** is expecting 47,000 blankets and 120,750 plastic sheets. IOM has already received 4,000 kitchen sets and 6,400 jerry cans, which they are storing in the Logistics Cluster warehouse and are assessing requirements for air assets.
- **UNICEF** is receiving 66 mt of equipment including water purification units and generators. These items will be stored temporarily in the Logistics Cluster warehouse and will require helicopter support for deliveries.
- **AWAZ Foundation** is working in a number of districts in Punjab Province including D.G. Khan, Rajanpur and Muzaffargarh and is carrying out food distributions in collaboration with WFP.
- **The Women's Rights Association** is working in Muzaffargarh and Multan and various districts in Punjab.
- **WHO** is currently defining their pipeline requirements and will require storage space in Multan.
- **The Youth Parliament of Pakistan** plans to increase its storage capacity in Kot Adu and stated a need for more health facilities in this district.
- **NRSP**, an implementing partner of WFP required further storage space in D.G. Khan, Rajanpur and Rohan.
- **Al Asar** is working in Southern Punjab on human rights, health and child protection activities.

### 3. AOB

- There was a request from WHO for information about cold storage warehouse space. This can be provided by Youth Parliament of Pakistan as they have a 600 mt capacity cold store in Multan.
- There was a request for additional information in regard to Multan Airport and its services along with an enquiry for customs clearing information. The Logistics Cluster will work on this.
- Cluster participants are reminded that CMRs must be submitted 48 hours in advance to [pakistan.cargo@logcluster.org](mailto:pakistan.cargo@logcluster.org) and that only one CMR is required per location

- Cluster participants requested to have meetings twice weekly, since operations are ramping up and there is an increase in the number of organisations in Multan.

**The next cluster meeting will be communicated to participants by e-mail**

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