



**LOGISTICS CLUSTER
GLOBAL MEETING
DAY 3**



AGENDA

Recap

Strength in Numbers – Presented by RLH

BREAK – 10:15

Show Us Your Implementation Skills!

Wrap Up

LUNCH – 13:00

Meeting Close

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

TOWARDS A MORE EFFICIENT HUMANITARIAN AID:
POOLING LOGISTICS RESOURCES

GLOBAL LOGISTICS CLUSTER MEETING - DUBLIN



What is RLH?

- Network created in 2014
- Regroup 12 Head of logistics from international NGOs
- Main objectives of the network:
 - Lead advocacy actions to show the strategic role of humanitarian logistics
 - Optimization of humanitarian logistics through “mutualisation”
 - Improve operational efficiency through a shared strategy



What do we mean by "mutualisation" ?



“Mutualisation” (pooling resources) is sharing resources, goods, means of transport in order to optimize resources

The 3 levers of the “mutualisation”:

- Standardization of processes and tools
- Cost reduction for economies of scale
- Strategic alliances with structures

Exemples :



- ➔ Supply Chain
- ➔ Procurement
- ➔ Storage
- ➔ Expertise (energy, ICT,...)
- ➔ Fleet management
- ➔ Trainings
- ➔ Infrastructures
- ➔ Information System

Why is it important?

poverty and crisis risk*

2bn poor people worldwide



47%

are in countries affected by fragility, environmental vulnerability or both

753m of these are in **extreme** poverty

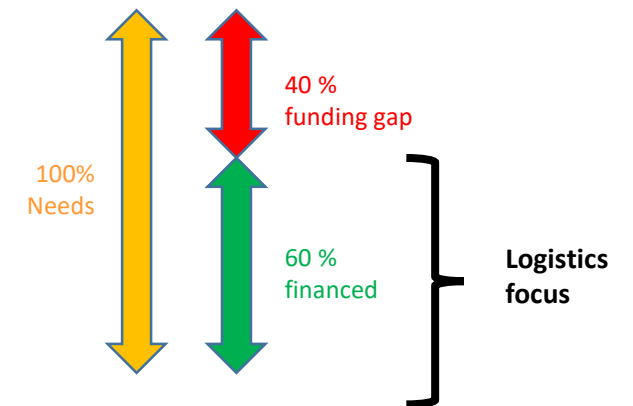
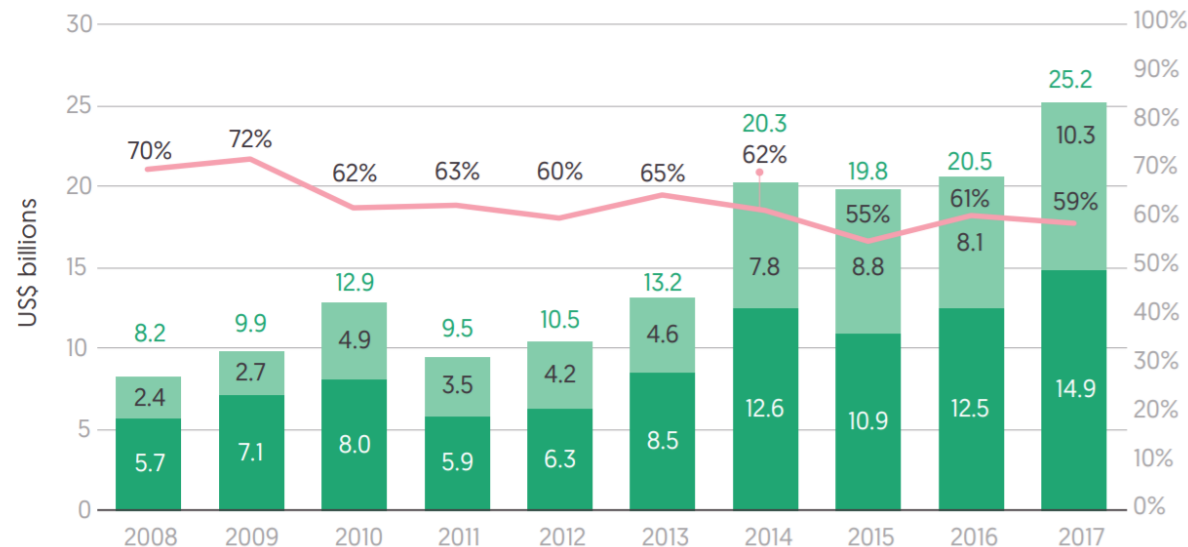


59%

are in countries affected by fragility, environmental vulnerability or both

In 2018, 40% of humanitarian needs were not met because of a funding gap of nearly 10 billion (USD).

Requirements and funding, UN-coordinated appeals, 2008–2017



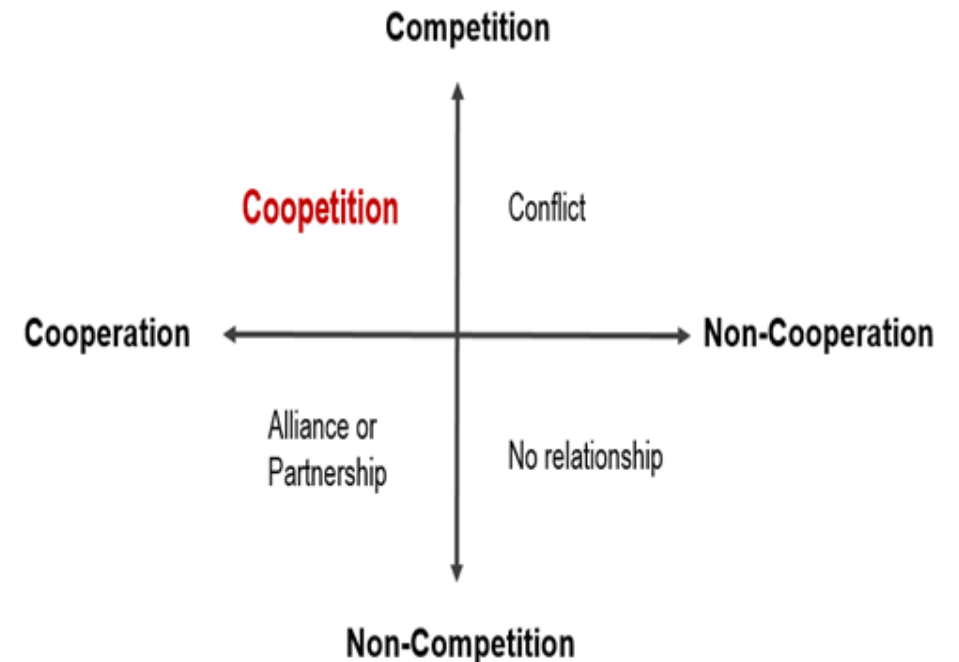
How do we implement it?

Tension on humanitarian resources is demonstrated, humanitarian actors are in increased competition, for example:

- Institutional and private financing
- Human resources

“Mutualisation” shows that, on the contrary, cooperation is a factor of efficiency, it is a win-win for each of the actors, for example:

- By pooling/ consolidating purchases to obtain a lower price
- By pooling expertise allowing us to access services



Our questions to you

- Has your organization ever experienced logistics resources sharing/pooling with other organization(s)?
- As logistics cluster partner, what is your position on the concept of “mutualisation” and coopetition?
- Up to where are we ready to go?



COFFEE BREAK



Working Groups Discussion

Further Update



Frontline Humanitarian Logistics Systems

*Presented by Mary Jelliti, GOAL and
Martijn Blansjaar, Oxfam*



Show Us Your Implementation Skills!



STRATEGY PLAN NEXT STEPS

SIGN UP

Sign up

- **24** organisations have signed up **91 times** to contribute to or lead activities
- Webinars
- Confirmation of sign-up/sign-up by **20 October**: dorte.friis@wfp.org and caroline.hammarberg@wfp.org

KPIs

- Feedback on draft KPIs – **7 October** to Mike: mgoodhand@redcross.org.uk

ACTIONS GOING FORWARD

What	Who	Deadline
Confirm sign up to activities	Each organisation	20 October 2019
Share template for activity indicator, baseline, targets, assumptions, risks for activity reporting	GLC ST	25 October 2019
Develop Strategy Implementation Plan KPIs	KPI WG	15 November 2019
Send baseline, targets etc per activity to GLC ST	Activity Lead	15 November 2019
Decision on activities with no sign up	SAG	1 December 2019
Share common consolidated plan	GLC ST	15 December 2019
Implement activities	All	1 January – 31 Dec 2020
Reporting on progress to GLC ST	Activity lead	31 July (TBC) 2020 and 7 January 2021
Annual report	GLC ST	30 January 2021
<i>Suggestion: Update targets for 2021</i>	<i>Activity Lead</i>	<i>October 2020</i>



DISCUSSIONS

DISCUSSION 1

Activity 2.5.2.1. (Resource Mapping)

Produce high level map of actors from all sectors who may be able to support with relevant resources in case of need, including through the expansion and/or deepening of existing partnerships and through linking to potential country level networks.

1. What types of resources would be useful to have mapped out for the Logistics Cluster to have a quick overview in case of need?
2. Which actors could have this type of resources and might be possible to approach for support in case of need?
3. How can the collective knowledge of the Logistics Cluster community be captured for this map? What methodology should be used? Can it be kept up to date?

DISCUSSION 2

Activity 2.5.2.2. (New partnerships)

Review potential advantages of inclusion of new types of partners (e.g. foundations, corporate social responsibility initiatives, civil society groups with logistics purpose (e.g. unions, chambers of commerce)).

1. What are some types of partners that are not currently engaging with the Logistics Cluster but may have overlapping interests or areas of skills and operations?
2. What would be the advantages and disadvantages of engaging with them and in which activity areas? What considerations should be taken into account for engagement with each partner?
3. What modalities for engagement with the cluster should be considered?

DISCUSSION 3

Activity 3.2.1.5. (Roster Mechanism)

Examine the possibility of establishing a roster mechanism to make trained experts available, and test and update the mechanism on a regular basis.

1. What should a roster mechanism be used for?
2. How could we envision the modality of a roster?
3. What are successful rosters and their features to take inspiration from?

DISCUSSION 4

Activity 3.2.1.2. (Competency Framework)

Develop a standardised competency framework for the Logistics Cluster operations most commonly required response capacity positions.

1. What competency framework resources and initiatives exist that might be relevant?
2. Which positions would be relevant for the competency framework?
3. How can desired competencies be derived from existing standard TORs?

DISCUSSION 5

Output 2.1.3. (Support without cluster activation)

Material clarifying cluster activation procedures as it relates to the Logistics Cluster has been made available to stakeholders.

1. Taking recent events in Indonesia, Venezuela and Bahamas into consideration, how should the Logistics Cluster deal with situations where assistance might be needed but there is no formal Cluster activation or establishment of a Logistics Sector?

DISCUSSION GROUPS

Group #	Discussion Topic	Facilitator
1	Mapping Resources	Emily
2	New Types of Partnership	Georgia
3	Roster Mechanism	Fabrice
4	Competency Framework	Mike
5	Support without cluster activation	Mohamed



QUESTIONS?



RECAP

ACTIVITY LEADS

- **Confirmation of commitment by 20 October 2019**
- **Liaison with contributors to activity**
- **Implementation together with other contributors**
- **Fill out Logistics Cluster reporting template on the activity**
 - *15 November 2019*: indicator, baseline, target for 2020, risks and assumptions
 - *31 July (TBC) 2020*: six-month report against target
 - *7 January 2021*: annual report against target

NON-LEAD CONTRIBUTORS

- **Confirmation of commitment by 20 October 2019**
- **Participate in liaison initiated by activity Lead**
- **Implementation together with other contributors**
- **Discuss and provide info to Lead as appropriate to enable joint reporting on activity**
 - *15 November 2019*: indicator, baseline, target for 2020, risks and assumptions
 - *31 July (TBC) 2020*: six-month report against target
 - *7 January 2021*: annual report against target



WRAP UP

MEETING OBJECTIVES



1. Update on what has been done since Dubai meeting in April 2019:

- Logistics Cluster Update
- SAG Update
- Field Update – South Sudan
- Update from Lead Agency's Management
- USAID Update

2. Move forward with the Strategy Implementation Plan

3. Jointly reflect on the concept of approaching logistics as a programmatic function

4. Provide a platform for networking and exchange

ACHIEVED OUTCOMES



1. Finalised Strategy Implementation Plan

Reviewed and endorsed plan

Activities discussed: Local-Global Engagement, New Knowledge, Cross-Cutting Issues, Awareness Raising, Roster Mechanism, New partnerships, Mapping Resources, Competency Framework, Support without cluster activation

2. List of community members signed up for activities in the Strategy Implementation Plan

28 NGOs signed up 112 times and more to come...

ACHIEVED OUTCOMES



3. Newly elected NGO SAG member

GOAL new SAG member

4. Comfortable, participatory and productive exchange resulting in substantive input on agenda topics:

- Universal Standards and Best Practices
- Preparedness Project
- Revised Working Groups ToRs
- Logistics as a Programmatic Function
- Reverse Logistics and Packaging Waste
- Pooling Logistic Resources
- Common Data

LOGISTICS CLUSTER 4Ps



- Professionalism
- Pride
- Passion
- Phriendship





POST MEETING EVALUATION

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/glmdublinevaluation>

Thank you for your valuable feedback!



MEETING CLOSE

Social Event

Guinness Storehouse
St James Gate, Dublin 8

4:45 pm

