

Logistics Coordination Meeting Minutes

Gedeo Zone, Dilla, at EOC, Thursday 20 September 2018

CHAIR: NDRMC (co-led by WFP)

PARTICIPANTS: CARE, CRS, GOAL, IOM, IRC, NDRMC, NRC, OCHA, UNHCR, WFP
(10 organisations)

ACTION POINTS:

- Organisations to share the accessibility information to update the access constraint maps.
- Organisations to share the needs and pipeline for the West Guji region to support the returnees.

AGENDA:

1. Access Updates
2. Logistics Needs
3. Any Other Business

1. Access Update

- Organisations were advised to share the accessibility information to update the access constraint maps.
- The below access updates were presented
 - Road Gerba-Kercha-Ela Dima and then to FDPs is in bad conditions, currently 20 MT trucks can access but in case of rains use smaller trucks.
 - In Hambela Wamena, between Ciorsa and Dimtu, there is a bridge which is currently passable – use 20 MT trucks on this road.
 - Road from Bule Hora to Tore is good to use with 40MT trucks.
 - Road to Bule - access for 20MT trucks is possible when roads are dry but in case of rain smaller trucks would have to be used.
 - Although 40 MT trucks can access Gedeb town, there are bad road conditions to some FDPs – Gotiti, Chalchale - use smaller trucks.
 - Road from Fisheha Genet to Tore is ok; 40MT trucks in normal weather, 20MT when raining.
 - Pickup trucks are needed to reach 6 distribution sites in Kochere from the woreda centre.

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2. Logistics Updates

- Upon request from NDRMC, three Mobile Storage Units (MSUs) - each 320 sqm are loaned to support the response in Kercha, Gerba and Birbirsa Kowoja. MSUs were installed by WFP technical team and is now fully operational. Organisations were advised to coordinate with Guji Administrative Zone to utilize the available MSU storage space.
- WFP presented logistics services available for partners, such as storage:
 - **Warehouse** in Dilla is available as common storage for humanitarian items of all partners on cost recovery;
 - Storage service includes handling, loading, offloading, security, basic stock management;
 - Current space available is 1000 sqm + office space in Dilla.
 - **MSUs rental option** including: site assessment, transport and installation for any location. Sizes available are 10 x 24; 10 x 32

3. Any Other Business

- WFP is planning to organise a logistics training for all humanitarian partners and government staff in Dilla. This training will focus on warehouse management and humanitarian supply chain procedures. WFP encouraged agencies to send their national staff to ensure capacity is built within country.
- Due to funding constraint, currently activities like training and further logistics assessments are on hold.

**The next Logistics Working Coordination Meeting will be held on
Thursday 27 September (0900 / EOC)**

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