

LOGISTICS CLUSTER
YEMEN OPERATION SITUATION REPORT
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1 Coordination

- The Inter Cluster Coordination Meeting took place focusing on the following items:
 - The Sa'adah response plan was finalized and the Humanitarian Country Team will visit Al-Houthi Representative in Malaheet next week to discuss and agree on the implementation process.
 - Humanitarian Access Report (January-February 2011) has been released by OCHA, agreed that all Clusters reported to OCHA for any challenges faced during the operation.
- The Logistics Cluster has been working for common service warehouse storage facility in Sana'a that would be full cost recovery. Logistics Cluster participants are requested to submit storage requirements to evaluate if a storage gap exists.

2 Air Operation

- The Government of Yemen did not provide UNHAS with the necessary security clearances required for an air operation to Sa'ada. The Logistics Cluster along with YJV are continuing to engage with the Government of Yemen to have clearance for conducting a security risk mitigation exercise at Sa'ada Airport to evaluate future flight options with YJV or UNHAS.
- The Logistics Cluster has come to an agreement with YJV, the local air operator to provide air passenger service on an ad-hoc basis in any part of the country where the necessary security clearances can be obtained for emergency evacuations.
- The Logistics Cluster met with UNHCR security and logistics team to provide GPS mapping of IDPs and refugee camps where UNHCR has staff and might require security or medical evacuation.
- The Logistics Cluster met with a new local aviation service company to evaluate services and passenger and cargo capacity for utilization by the Humanitarian Community. The company is expected to start flights with their own assets in summer 2011.

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