

LOGISTICS CLUSTER

LIBYA OPERATION SITUATION REPORT

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1 LOGISTICS COORDINATION

- Logistics Coordination meetings are held every Wednesday at 18:00 hr in Cairo and 20:00 hr in Zarzis, Tunisia. Ad hoc coordination meetings are being held in Malta when the need arises.
- The Logistics Cluster is collecting pipeline information from the humanitarian community to assess demand for transport and storage services. All organizations are encouraged to send pipeline information to: northafrica.cargo@logcluster.org.
- The Government of Malta set up a humanitarian hub to facilitate humanitarian cargo shipments to Malta. Lt. Col. Galea is the focal point for NGOs in the hub. Organizations interested in cargo movements via Malta are encouraged to get in touch with him (tel: +356 22494058 / email: george.f.galea@gov.mt).

2 STORAGE

- WFP is returning the warehouse space located in Benghazi Port to the port authority to ensure the space is available for commercial shipments. Warehouse operations and inventory will be shifted to the 20,000 m³ store in Ganfuda, 25 km from Benghazi. Currently WFP is storing relief items from UNHCR, UNICEF, IRD, IMC, and ACTED in Benghazi.
- Humanitarian organizations wishing to use the WFP operated warehouse in Ganfuda are reminded that any truck arriving without a waybill, or without having submitted a Service Request Form, will not be unloaded.

3 TRANSPORT

- The Logistics Cluster is advocating for commercial liners to resume operations to Benghazi as this will facilitate humanitarian deliveries and enable commercial imports of basic items as well.
- WFP is expecting to run more convoys into western Libya, however access remains limited.
- Any organisation that wishes to request WFP transport should contact Renata Kuras at northafrica.cargo@wfp.org.
- WFP was awarded USD\$1 million in CERF funding to begin UNHAS passenger flight operations. The operation will be based in Cairo, Egypt. Regular/scheduled flights will be provided between Cairo, Malta, Djerba, Tripoli, Benghazi, Kufra and other areas of humanitarian activities based on the needs of the users and the prevailing security situation.
- A ship chartered by WFP delivered more than 500 MT of food assistance, three ambulances, medical supplies and other relief items on behalf of WFP, I-Go Aid Foundation, IMC, Islamic Relief and UNICEF to Misurata.

4 CUSTOMS

- Since 18 April, the Logistics Cluster has begun to receive reports of customs formalities present on the Libyan side of the Salloum – Tobruq border crossing.
- The Transitional National Council (TNC) Humanitarian Committee has recommended that humanitarian organizations should contact them regarding relief items to be imported into the eastern areas of Libya under TNC control, at least 24 hours prior to crossing the border.

5 FUEL

- According to various reports, many petrol stations in western Libya cannot obtain fuel. Power cuts have been introduced for several hours on a daily basis. OCHA noted that long queues of cars were seen refuelling at fuel stations in Tripoli on 16 April.

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