SYRIA OPERATION OVERVIEW
DECEMBER 2019

BACKGROUND
The WFP-led Logistics Cluster was activated in Syria in January 2013, in order to facilitate access to crucial logistics services for all operations across the region, including surface transportation, contingency fuel provision and storage, cross-border transhipment services, and warehousing.

In September 2014, the Whole of Syria (WoS) approach was adopted as a result of the UN Security Council Resolution (UNSC) 2165, bringing together regional separate operations into a single framework.

STORAGE
In December, 1,497 m³ of humanitarian goods were received into common storage facilities in Aleppo, Rural Damascus and Qamishli, on behalf of NRC, IMC, UNFPA and WHO.

CROSS-BORDER OPERATIONS
To meet the need for support in accessing vulnerable populations and prepositioning relief supplies, the Logistics Cluster provides coordination and facilitates the transhipment of UN agencies’ cargo being transported cross-border into Syria through UNSC-authorised border crossings.

ITEMS RECEIVED FOR STORAGE BY SECTOR
- 70% WASH
- 17% SHELTER
- 13% HEALTH

BREAKDOWN: TRUCKS BY AGENCY AND ROUTE

BAB AL HAWA
- WFP: 532
- IOM: 230
- UNHCR: 48
- UNICEF: 21
- UNFPA: 6
- WHO: 1

BAB AL SALAM
- WFP: 49
- IOM: 18
- UNICEF: 13
- UNHCR: 9
- WHO: 1

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