Operational Highlights

- In September, more than 3,000 m³ (876 mt) of relief items were stored in Madhu Chara, Balukhali and Teknaf logistics hubs in the Cox’s Bazar district, on behalf of 17 organisations.
- 6 TEU temperature-controlled containers have been opened to partners for free-to-user common storage, allowing the storage of temperature sensitive relief items (medicines, health kits, etc.) at temperatures of 18-25 C. Two national NGOs were the first to store their relief items in the containers.
- The Logistics Sector successfully conducted two trainings for partners, with a total of 60 participants in attendance from 30 partner organizations; the first training was the MSU Erection training provided in Bangla (25 participants), while the second training, the Advanced Humanitarian Logistics Course (35 participants – 2 women and 33 men), was conducted in partnership with the University of Sao Paolo.
- The Logistics Sector started the road assessment exercise and has covered ~50 km of roads and paths so far in the data collection stage. The final product from the assessment will be produced in three months. This will include the shapefile data and geospatial information to help partners with mapping and planning.

Background

In 2019, the Logistics Sector continues to work with partners to address common logistics gaps and challenges in Cox’s Bazar and ensure an efficient humanitarian response. The Rohingya response strategy maintains focus on strengthening collaboration amongst partners, facilitating access to common logistics services, synchronising logistics decisions, producing and sharing key information, and supporting partners’ logistics operations.

In the lead up to the monsoon and ensuing cyclone season (June-October), the Logistics Sector has focused efforts on planning, as well as on reinforcing capacity strengthening and preparedness activities. Moreover, to support effective decision making, the
Logistics Sector has provided technical logistics advice and assisted with access to facilities for organisations facing supply chain challenges.

**Coordination & Information Management**

- The Logistics Sector conducted two logistics coordination meetings and one Health Logistics Inter-Sector meeting in September. 23 organisations were in attendance across the meetings, including national NGOs, INGOs and UN agencies.
- A total of four information management products were published and released on the Logistics Sector page in September.
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**Common Services**

- In September, more than **3,000 m³** of relief items were stored in Madhu Chara, Balukhali and Teknaf logistics hubs in the Cox’s Bazar district. Blankets, plastic containers, tarpaulins, hygiene kits, mosquito nets, floor mats and dignity kits were stored on behalf of 17 organisations.
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- As of September, 2019, the Logistics Sector has handled a total of **34,627 m³ (10,487 mt)** of relief items for 31 different organisations, since the start of the operation in October 2017.

**Preparedness**

- In order to assist partners with their preparedness capacity in the current monsoon season, 16 asset protection boxes, 30 plastic pallets, 25 pieces of tarpaulin, 500 sandbags, and four sets of car kits were allocated to partners by WFP in its capacity as lead agency for the Logistics Sector.
- Three 20 ft. weather-proof containers were on loan from WFP in its capacity as lead agency for the Logistics Sector, to a partner organization in preparation for the monsoon season.

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