SYRIA OPERATION OVERVIEW
OCTOBER 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 fleet 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 October, 1,673 m³ of humanitarian goods were received into common storage facilities in Aleppo, Homs, Rural Damascus and Qamishli, on behalf of Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP.

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

- 10% HEALTH
- 90% WASH

BREAKDOWN: TRUCKS BY AGENCY AND ROUTE

- BAB AL HAWA
  - WFP: 598
  - IOM: 146
  - UNHCR: 47
  - FAO: 10
  - UNICEF: 8
  - UNFPA: 2
  - AL-YARUBIYAH: 1%

- BAB AL SALAM
  - WFP: 100
  - IOM: 15
  - UNICEF: 3
  - WHO: 7
  - AL-YARUBIYAH: 86%

TRAININGS

- 2 TRAININGS
- 15 ORGANISATIONS
- 55 PARTICIPANTS

7% FEMALE
93% MALE

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