Myanmar Earthquake Response





1. Overview

- Over 17 million people across 57 townships reported being impacted after one week. Most affected areas: Mandalay, Sagaing, Magway, Southern Shan, Naypyidaw, and Bago. Last mile delivery under assessments.
- Rapid needs assessments ongoing and Myanmar Humanitarian Response Plan under revision.
- Logistics partners are encountering significant challenges in transporting humanitarian cargo due to damaged roads, collapsed bridges, debris, and shortages of electricity and telecommunications.
- Logistics Cluster activation is under discussion, while the team is already mobilised to gather and share logistics updates with the humanitarian community and surge capacity deployed to Bangkok and Myanmar.
- Transport and warehouse space are clear gaps identified by partners. The <u>Logistics Cluster Rapid Gaps</u> <u>and Needs Analysis survey</u> is open until today to get additional information. Results will be shared shortly.

2. Coordination & Information Management

- The <u>Logistics Cluster Rapid Gaps and Needs Analysis survey</u> is open until today. Humanitarian organizations are invited to participate in order to evaluate the planned relief items pipeline and capacity requirements, including transportation and storage.
- National logistics coordination meetings are held online twice a week, every Tuesday and Friday. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 8 at 2PM Yangon time (GMT +06:30). Contact global.logcluster@wfp.org to receive invitations and join the WhatsApp group.
- Logistics Cluster partners are organising charter flights and managing consignee arrangements (UNICEF, ECHO, and HULO); conducting logistics needs and securing storage capacity in Mandalay (WFP); assessing last mile and collecting information on road conditions (CESVI). AHA Centre is planning cargo flights from Malaysia and ECHO on stand-by to provide additional support for ground handling cargo coming from Manila.
- Unclear picture on partners' capacity in terms of temperature-controlled logistics (transport and storage). The Logistics Cluster is engaging with health actors to identify actual gaps and potential solutions.
- Ongoing discussions are taking place with Logistics Cluster stakeholders and private sector entities for airport capacity augmentation, provision of expertise, and asset allocation (incl. temperaturecontrolled storage of +15°C to +25°C). For further information: <u>notes from today's National Logistics</u> <u>Coordination Meeting.</u>
- Information on customs clearance and importation procedures can be obtained by reaching out to the "IMPortation and Customs Clearance Together" (IMPACCT) working group: <u>impacct.2021@gmail.com</u>

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3. Logistics Updates

- To access latest updates, but also to share information on physical access conditions with the humanitarian logistics community:
 - o <u>Dynamic mapping platform LogIE for visual information about physical access constraints;</u>
 - Myanmar Earthquake response page on the Logistics Cluster website;
 - Logistics Cluster mobile application for live alerts (available for Android and Apple).

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