



UNHRD

Humanitarian
Response Depot

UNHRD AT A GLANCE

Major Shipments and Events January to June 2019

70
Countries

34
Partners

335
Shipments

24,013
M3 Dispatched

5,716
MT Dispatched

\$US 35.81M
Value of Goods Dispatched

\$US 35.6M
Value of Services Provided

Innovation in Progress

Brindisi, January - June

The UNHRD Lab follows up on the Repackaging project with the 'Solar Kitchen Set' and the 'Cradle Tent' and tests the efficiency of an inflatable refrigerated tent connected to photovoltaic panels and an Electro-Methanogenic Reactor (EMR) to transform human and organic waste into power, water and fertilizer.

EU and Italian Officials' Visits

Brindisi, 8 and 27 February

The Vice-President of the EU Parliament, Mr David Sassoli, and the Italian Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Ms Emanuela Del Re, visit the Brindisi hub reaffirming the longstanding partnership and support from the EU and Italian institutions.

Key Donors Renew Support

The Governments of Ireland, Italy and Malaysia once again confirm their kind contributions to UNHRD's efforts by funding operations and research activities.

Support to Iran Floods

Tehran, April

A B747 departs from Brindisi and arrives in Tehran with 40 MT of life-saving items and medicines donated by the Italian Cooperation to the Iranian Red Crescent to help people affected by flash flooding.

Release of Partner Portal

Rome, March

The UNHRD Portal is launched to facilitate the communication between partners and UNHRD. It provides reporting and monitoring tools for stocks and operations, hub details, goods importation regulations and much more.

In-kind Flight Donated by IHC

Dubai, March - April

The International Humanitarian City in Dubai donates three airlifts to Mozambique coordinated by UNHRD; 236 MT of cargo for 13 partners is dispatched.

Support to Rohingya Refugees

Bangladesh, March - April

Over four shipments, 59 tons of logistics equipment and supplies are delivered from Kuala Lumpur to Bangladesh for WFP's operations in assisting Rohingya refugees.

Emergency Response Training

Bridgetown, June

Field experts from Panama hub train 16 regional representatives of the CARICOM Disaster Relief Unit (CDRU) for the upcoming hurricane season at the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA) in Barbados.

Irish Aid's Standby Partner

Accra, June

Conor Fyans, an engineer specialising in renewable energy, is seconded from Irish Aid to UNHRD in Accra to work on further reducing the hub's operating costs and carbon footprint, providing better independence from the national grid.

Expanding Warehousing in Yemen

Sana'a, January - April

Over eleven shipments, 588 mobile storage units (MSUs) dispatched from Dubai are delivered to Yemen to expand the operation's current storage capacity. If installed side by side they would take up 17.6 km of a two-lane highway.

Field Team in Mozambique

Beira, March - May

As Cyclone Idai made landfall in Mozambique, five members of the UNHRD Field Team travel to Beira to work in coordination with airport authorities, colleagues from WFP, UNHAS and the Logistics Cluster and partners on the ground to handle cargo, set up and manage storage, and build capacity of local staff.

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