

Logistics Coordination

Summary: responsible for coordinating container shipments, as well as storage and tracking of food and non-food items

Detailed description: s/he will especially be needed in disaster situations where containers get shipped. It will be his/her responsibility to clear the container(s) through customs and to find appropriate storage for goods inside the container, as well as the management of the container and its contents.

Main tasks:

- · communicate with all GAiN offices sending containers
- · communicate with the team leader and aid distributor about needs
- full control of every container and the entire process of aid delivery, storage and disbursement (before a container is being sent, while a container is sent, while a container is received and being unloaded, storage of aid, handing out materials to aid distributor, and taking account of every piece of aid)

Activities (this is not an exhaustive list):

- check loading lists before containers are sent
- give approval to GAiN offices to send containers (can also disapprove shipments if necessary)
- · collect all paperwork for the container shipments
- take care of customs declaration
- responsible for in-country transportation to a storage place
- responsible for the storage of the goods in the container/warehouse
- responsible for the container after its usage
- responsible for the stored items (where, how much, what, etc.)
- control the disbursement of the items
- together with the aid distributor, regularly complete entries in and ensure accuracy of the logistics & distribution tool (Excel template provided by GAiN) to track every item donated, stored and distributed
- · find logistical opportunities to bring more goods into the disaster area
- · work together with other organizations for transport