CASE ASSIGNMENT 1: MTTN45 Year 2014

Logistics preparedness for disaster relief response

With basis in the course material, additional articles/documents you have to search for, you are to discuss the concept of preparedness in humanitarian logistics and analyse what one humanitarian organisation do in terms of logistics preparedness. Information can come from scientific literature, the organisation's and other websites (reports, etc.). Include some general information about 'your' organisation and discuss logistics preparedness in the organisation's activities, resources and relationships with other actors.

You have to choose one organization among these: IFRC. ICRC, WFP, UNICEF, NRC, UNHCR, MSF, OOM. There will be only one group per organization on a first come, first served basis.

The format of the report should be 6-8 type-written pages on paper size A4, with line spacing of 1 ½ lines. Recommended layout is 5 cm left margin, 1 cm right margin, 2 cm at the top of the page and 3 cm at the bottom. All pages must be numbered. An abstract should be provided as well as a table of contents directly following the front page (excluded from the number of pages)

Hand out 1st April 8AM on the course website

Hand in 19th May 8AM by e-mail to marianne.jahre@tlog.lth.se

Groups formed and overview sent Marianne by 2nd April! (8 groups: Choose a group leader to coordinate)

The hand-in accounts for 20% of the total grade and will be awarded maximum 20 points.

In addition you will have to present your paper in class for 10 minutes on the 21st May. This accounts for 11% of the total grade and will be awarded a maximum of 11 points based on the

- Slides with facilitator notes handed in by mail together with the word document on 19th
 May. Bring a paper copy the 21st May
- Oral Presentation on the 21st May