## Logenix GlobalInsider

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## COUNTRY TO WATCH

War in Ukraine Impacts an Already Struggling Zimbabwe

Despite the thousands of miles between them, conflict in Ukraine is still affecting millions of people in Zimbabwe—a low-income, landlocked country in South Africa.

With the cost of basic necessities, such as food and medication, at an all-time high, struggling communities are finding it even more difficult to provide for their families. Due to erratic weather patterns, the COVID pandemic, and now price hikes caused by inflated shipping rates, the World Food Program (WFP) estimates that 7.7 million Zimbabweans are facing food insecurity.

According to the Council on Foreign Relations, "All of these developments, compounded by...global disruptions arising from Russia's invasion of Ukraine, have left Zimbabwe's young people suffering. Finding themselves in the midst of grinding poverty..." (Read full article here)

Around the world, rising gas prices have caused major stutters in shipping and travel alike, contributing to the already stifling pressure put on crucial supply chains and making it increasingly difficult for companies to transport their goods, especially to hard-to-reach locations like Zimbabwe.

Despite this, Logenix continues to provide necessary supplies to the countries that so desperately need them. From medication to infrastructure materials to food, our dedicated teams continue to ensure these supplies arrive on time and on budget.



Thanks to our innovative management solutions we have been able to implement cost-effective, alternative remedies that allow us to continue to operate even in times of uncertainty and crisis. Recently, Logenix teams succeeded in delivering over 12,500 tons of rice to Zimbabwe as part of an international food assistance program. This massive order was broken down into two separate ocean freight shipments due to limited warehousing in Zimbabwe. Each shipment contained 50kg bags packed into 1mt bags for easier handling and distribution to communities desperately in need.



# Continuing Aid to War-Torn Ukraine

A country still in turmoil, its people struggling under the weight of uncertainty and desperation...

As war rages on in Ukraine, our teams work harder than ever to grow our relief capabilities within the country itself and in the surrounding Central European regions.

As the industry leader in navigating regions under conflict, Logenix staff applies 'lessons learned' from extensive involvement in conflict areas like Bosnia, Iraq, Afghanistan, South Sudan, Syria, and Yemen to name just a few. This hard-earned experience is crucial to understanding what it takes to safely navigate war-ravaged countries.

Consistent with our position as the industry leader in managing medicines and medical supplies throughout the developing world, Logenix is leading the provision of critical pharma supplies to Ukraine. Within just a few weeks of the outset of the conflict, millions of dollars of life-saving medicines, test kits, and a wide range of personal protective equipment (PPE) were being managed into the region. Pioneering the use of the Polish free zone set up by Rządowa Agencja Rezerw Strategicznych (RARS) Logenix was getting critical supplies across the border by early April. As the operational theatre evolved, we were able to navigate the new bureaucratic requirements and to partner with savvy local operators to deliver supplies directly into Ukraine; safely, on budget, and on time.

Managing supplies from all over the world, utilizing both air and ocean capabilities, the flow of critical supplies into the region—Including managed deliveries deep into Ukraine—has been consistent. In just the past four months, Logenix has successfully delivered dozens of air shipments and ocean containers valued over \$21 million USD.

Today, reliable and proactive supply chain management by Logenix continues to deliver millions of dollars of medicines and supplies into Ukraine on a weekly basis.



## Looking Back - Two Years After our First COVID Shipment...

Just two years after our first shipment of COVID supplies, Logenix has continued to be one of the preeminent logistics providers for some of the largest public health programs in the world.

So far, we've provided...

#### **80,000,000+ Test Kits**

Logenix has been instrumental in delivering more than 80 million COVID test kits to over 58 countries, including some of the most remote and under served regions of the world.

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#### 2000+ Containers of PPE

Logenix has worked hard to ensure hospitals, clinics, and other organizations across 32 countries have been receiving critical PPE equipment, including Asia, Africa, Europe, and Central and South America.

### 10,000+ Ventilators

Logenix has delivered 66 shipments containing over 10,000 life-saving ventilators, valued at \$170 Million USD, to over 59 countries, including some of the hardest-hit global regions.



# "Logenix International: Pushing the Boundaries of Global Logistics" -Logistics Tech Outlook

Over the years Logenix International has continued to provide innovative solutions to some of the world's most challenging supply-chain issues. Whether it be securing new routes, utilizing unconventional transport methods through perilous terrain, or re-shaping the face of cold-chain storage, Logenix has never faltered in our mission to provide aid and critical supplies to the developing world. We were even featured in Logistics Tech Outlook earlier this year as being one of the top ten last-mile delivery service companies of 2022.

"In many parts of the developing world, the infrastructure is so abysmal that it is hard to imagine shipping and distributing essential supplies in tough-to-reach areas. Not to mention the policies, regulations, and enforcement measures that are constantly in a state of flux. This makes the flow of goods even more difficult..."

"Logenix is guided by the mission to provide unparalleled, on-time, and on-budget services for global health programs, development infrastructure for constructions, agriculture, telecommunications, security, and contingency and disaster relief across all developing countries..."

"What often turns out to be a logistical nightmare for most logistics companies is just a typical day's work for Logenix..."

Read the full article here



# FREIGHT COSTS & DELIVERY DELAYS AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH

## Going the Distance: Managing Freight Costs and Delivery Delays in 2022

"Due to the ongoing global supply chain crisis, companies face an uphill battle managing supply chain-related issues."

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## Global Port Congestion, High Shipping rates to Last into 2023

"Global port congestion is set to continue until at least early 2023 and keep spot freight rates elevated, logistics executives said on Wednesday, urging charterers to switch to long-term contracts to manage shipping costs."

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### June 2022 Freight Market Update

"National inventories are the lowest they've been in 17 years as the US has become the world's diesel supplier of choice... As we mentioned in a previous update, this affects the supply chain because the average truck holds about 120-150 gallons of gas (depending on the weight of the commodity on the truck). It is now about \$684-\$855 just to fill up one time."

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