ZIMBABWE LOGISTICS CLUSTER

SNAPSHOT ON HARARE INTERAGENCY HUB

CHOLERA OUTBREAK & LOGISTICS CLUSTER
In response to the severe cholera outbreak in Zimbabwe that as affected, so far, 90,000 persons and claimed more than 4,000 lives, the Logistics Cluster has been established to support the humanitarian community in their emergency response. The Logistics Cluster, along with secondary transport, provides relief organizations with five interagency hubs spread over the country.

HARARE INTERAGENCY HUB
The present snapshot focus of the Harare interagency hub located in the industrial area of the capital. This dedicated interagency warehouse (dubbed “Cluster warehouse”) offering a storage area of 550 sqm, with office room, is part of a larger warehousing complex rented by the World Food Programme. In the event of increased storage needs by the international community, arrangements would be made to increase the storage capacity of the hub.

The establishment of this warehouse has been critical in offering a secure place for donations of cholera relief items to the Ministry of Health. Those NFI were previously stored at the National Pharmaceutical Company (Natpharm) warehouse in Harare, a government managed warehouse that was congested and facing substantial roof leakages.

Under the leadership of WHO and with the Logistics Cluster support, WHO cholera response supplies and all cholera outbreak related donations, where moved from NATPHARM to the interagency warehouse.

Two storekeepers have been recruited by WHO for the interagency warehouse and a stock management system has been setup.

Harare Logistics Cluster Warehouse (Urlep/WHO)
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Handling of water containers (Jaggi/LogCluster)

From this warehouse, stock of cholera response supplies and incoming items such as Interagency Diarrheal Disease Kit (IDDKs), airlifted to Harare by WHO, will be dispatched to all provinces by the Logistics Cluster, to support hundreds of cholera infected patients.

Handling of cholera response NFI at Harare Logistics Cluster Warehouse (Urlep/WHO)

CARGO STORAGE REQUEST

Humanitarian organization can request support from the Logistics Cluster for warehousing by sending a Cargo Storage Request Form available on the logistics Cluster website www.logcluster.org/zwe09a to the logistics Cluster at zimbabwe.cargo@logcluster.org

Once the request is processed, the organization will be advised when they should deliver their cargo at the chosen hub. From the hub, cargo will released to implementing partners or transporters by mean of the Cargo Release Order. The dedicated Logistics Cluster fleet can also provide support for deliveries to field.

Those services are provided free of charge to the humanitarian partners engaged in the cholera outbreak response.

HARARE INTERAGENCY HUB
TECHNICAL PROFILE

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<tr>
<th>Warehouse space:</th>
<th>550 sqm (covered)</th>
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<td>Height:</td>
<td>Approx. 6 meters</td>
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<td>Type of storage:</td>
<td>Dry cargo</td>
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<td>Ramp:</td>
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<td>Handling equipment for:</td>
<td>Palletized and loose cargo</td>
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<td>Weighbridge:</td>
<td>Available</td>
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<td>Security:</td>
<td>Good. Metal door with lock, security guards at entrance of compound</td>
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<td>Location:</td>
<td>Harare National Food Warehouse, Aspindal, opposite to silos.</td>
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