

Bogale Hub

Five hubs have been established by the Logistics Cluster in Myanmar to provide forward locations for temporary storage prior to distribution and bases for transportation to onward destinations by means of waterways or helicopter.

The hub of **Bogale** is in the south-east of the affected area. By road it currently takes 5.15 hours from Yangon, and the Bogale-Pyqpon section will likely deteriorate further during the coming rains.



(Bogale suffered a lot of damage in the cyclone)

The Bogale hub is fully operational with 7 MSU (1,680 sqm) established on site. Of these mobile units, three are currently dedicated to **UNICEF**, and one each to **IOM**, **ACF**, **GAA** and **WFP/MSF-CH**. Internet and communications are installed, and Logistics Cluster meetings are held every Thursday at 6 pm in the Bogale WFP sub-office.



(Interagency warehouse in Bogale)

Cargo in the Bogale interagency warehouses is currently being double or triple palletized to ensure that all goods are protected during the rains.

Helicopter operations have been making daily rotations out of Bogale to smaller, less accessible villages in the vicinity. The LZ is located near the warehouses. Larger loads such as water purification units which do not enter the path into the LZ are slingloaded directly off the road outside town.



(Sling operation off road near Bogale)

The MAPT jetty in Bogale is operational for interagency use. Cargo is delivered to the hubs from Yangon through the Common Transport Service established by the Logistics Cluster. Waterways remain the most appropriate form of transport in this region except to the least accessible villages, which are served by the ongoing helicopter operation. The Logistics Cluster has three barges with pushers and four boats serving the operation, for a total capacity of 3,500 mt.



(River though Bogale)

For additional information on common transport and warehousing services please see the Logistics Cluster Web page at: www.logcluster.org/mm08a