

Mawlamyinyun 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 **Mawlamyinyun** is an island and can only be reached by boat or helicopter.



(Boat unloading in Mawlamyinyun)

The Mawlamyinyun hub is fully operational with on-site internet and communications. 18 units of storage (3,726 sqm) has been established in MAPT warehousing. Of these units, six are currently dedicated to **WFP**, 3 to **Save the Children**, 3 to the **French Red Cross**, 2 to **UNICEF**, and one to **ICDP (UNDP)**. Meetings are underway to establish user groups of organizations remaining in the hub after August 10th to ensure continued coordination and cost sharing.



(MAPT jetty in Mawlamyinyun)

Extensive work took place over the first six weeks of the operation to properly upgrade the storage units and access roads and to repair the jetty.

One Helicopter Landing Zone (HLZ) is operational for helicopter operations.



(River from Mawlamyinyun to Bogale)

The MAPT jetty is available for interagency use, with some basic improvements made. 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.



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