SITUATION REPORT
Gaza Floods Emergency, Mozambique
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SITUATION UPDATE

Infrastructure
- Road access and infrastructure constraints continue to be a challenge. The Logistics Cluster has been gathering information on the conditions of key routes and infrastructure and an access constraint map was released and circulated on 14 February and is also available at http://www.logcluster.org/ops/moz13a/access-constraints-mozambique-130214.
- All organisations operating in the Gaza Province have been encouraged to report on road and infrastructure conditions to the Logistics Cluster, who will collect and disseminate the information. A specific Road Assessment Form has been distributed via the mailing list and is accessible on the Logistics Cluster website.

LOGISTICS COORDINATION
- A new Logistics Cluster coordinator will be deployed on 22 February, Ms Dorte Friis (Dorte.Friis@wfp.org).
- The next Logistics Coordination meeting to be held in Maputo has been planned for the week starting on 25 February.

COMMON TRANSPORT
- Following the floods in Gaza Province, in order to ensure an uninterrupted supply of humanitarian aid to the affected areas, the Logistics Cluster supported the humanitarian community in its response by receiving cargo in Maputo and Beira, and organizing onward road transport to the Gaz Province. Intermediate storage in key locations and transport by road, boat or helicopter has been arranged to facilitate the transport of humanitarian cargo to the final delivery points.
- Since the beginning of the operation, the Logistics Cluster has dispatched, on behalf of the humanitarian community, almost 300m³ of Non-Food Items (NFIs) from Maputo and Beira to Gaza and has facilitated the delivery of some 600m³ emergency relief items to final destinations from intermediate storage sites in Chokwe, Chiaquelane, Xai-Xai and Chibuto.
- So far, 10 organisations have been utilizing the Logistics Cluster common transport services, including Save the Children, Samaritan’s Purse, WFP, UNICEF, LWF, IFRC, and UNFPA.
- The Logistics Cluster has also facilitated the receipt of two chartered aircrafts at Maputo airport with shelter and operational support equipment.

COMMON STORAGE
- Since the beginning of the operation some 200 MT have been stored on Logistics Cluster premises in Gaza Province. These premises are secured and remain available to the humanitarian community operating in the area.

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