Overview

The primary objectives and activities of the Logistics Cluster activation in response to Cyclone Giri is:

- Facilitate a coordinated and efficient response from the Humanitarian Community for the delivery of relief supplies.
- Facilitate transport and temporary storage through the provision of common services.
- Provide timely and accurate operational information on all logistic related issues to assist the humanitarian community.

Cyclone Giri made landfall in Rakhine State on 22 October leaving 200,000 people affected and requiring urgent humanitarian assistance.

Cyclone Giri caused extensive damage to infrastructure in the affected areas. Large portions of the coastal areas were under water and roads inaccessible; therefore a large part of the affected areas could only be reached by boat.

Warehouse capacity in the area was not sufficient to accommodate the flow of relief items required for the response; therefore, there was an urgent need to augment the logistics capacity of the humanitarian community in order to meet the needs of the affected population and ensure the unimpeded flow of urgent humanitarian relief items.

There was also a need for coordination and information sharing between the various actors. Thus the Logistics Cluster was activated in Yangon in order to mitigate any duplication of efforts and maximize the use of available logistics assets.

Logistics Cluster Cell – Yangon

A Logistics Cluster Coordinator is based in Yangon and liaises with Yangon-based organisations and coordinates Cluster-related activities in each of the operational hubs of Sittwe, Kyaukpyu and Myebo.

Logistics Cluster meetings are held bi-weekly (Wednesday) 10am at Inya Lake Hotel

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Visit the Logistics Cluster Website for further information and operational updates: http://www.logcluster.org/ops/mmr10a/

Temporary Storage

The logistics hubs in Sittwe, Myebo and Khaupyu have been augmented with additional storage space which is available to the Humanitarian Community.

An additional Mobile Storage Unit (MSU) is available to organizations on loan if required in Minbya or Pauktaw.

To request storage space, complete a Temporary Storage Request Form (TSR) and forward to the WFP office in the hub. The form is available at: http://www.logcluster.org/ops/mmr10a/
**Transport**

Waterway transportation remains the main route for delivery of relief goods.

Dispatch information for vessels ex-Yangon is available for consolidation of cargo to the Logistic Hubs.

Smaller boats are available in Sittwe, Myebon and Kyaukpyu for cargo and passengers. Information on consolidation of cargo and rates is available in each hub.

Bridges damaged during the cyclone have been repaired and roads are accessible for transportation of supplies by truck.

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**Internet Availability**

Internet connectivity has been established and is available to the Humanitarian community free of charge in the WFP offices in Sittwe, Myebon and Kyaukpyu. Time limits and notification is required.

**Sittwe Logistic Hub**

- Storage capacity – 4000m³
- Docking for vessels up to 1500 ton

Weekly Logistics Cluster Meetings are held Wednesdays at 10am.

**Myebon Logistic Hub**

- A new jetty has been constructed to facilitate direct access to the Logistics Hub and is available for inter-agency use
- Docking for vessels up to 300 ton
- Storage capacity – 5000m³

Weekly Logistics Cluster Meetings are held on Mondays at 2pm in the WFP office.

**KyaukPyu Logistic Hub**

- Storage capacity – 5000m³
- Docking for vessels up to 1500ton

Weekly Logistics Cluster meetings are held Friday sat 9am, as part of the General Coordination Meeting.

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