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AGENDA:

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1. Logistics Cluster ConOps

- The Logistics Cluster presented its Concept of Operations (ConOps) to meeting participants. Cluster services in Cameroon are currently comprised of coordination and information management in support of the humanitarian response in the Northwest and Southwest regions of Cameroon.
- The ConOps and its associated map are available [here](#).
- Coordination meetings will be held ad hoc in Buea and/or Douala and Yaounde, depending on the evolution of the situation and the location of humanitarian actors.

2. Access Constraints

- The below access information presented during the meeting is based on consolidated information received from UNDSS, OCHA and Logistics Cluster staff. It only relates to physical access; for information regarding security, organisations are advised to contact their security departments.
- **Douala – Buea**
 - Journey takes around 1.5 hours. This is primarily due to the traffic in Douala.
 - Regular traffic, including commercial vehicles, has been observed.
 - No significant physical issues on this road.
 - Tarmac (macadam) road in good condition.
- **Buea – Kumba**
 - Once out of Buea, limited but regular traffic has been observed.
 - Large trucks were observed moving with ease
 - No bridges appeared to have structural issues.
 - It was reported that the road had few deteriorated sections.
- **Kumba – Loum**
 - The N16 road towards the east is deteriorated; vehicles can pass but with difficulty.
- **Kumba – Ekondo Titi**
 - The N16 road towards the west is deteriorated and can only be passed by pedestrians in certain sections.

3. Storage and Transport

- **Storage in Douala** – according to an initial assessment conducted by the Logistics Cluster, there are no apparent issues with warehousing capacity in the city; there is sufficient commercial warehouses available.
- **Storage in Buea** – a warehouse assessment will be conducted during the upcoming days (pending security situation) however, commercial buildings are present, the local market is functioning, and shops are open.
- **Transport** – organisations present during the meeting discussed that national and local commercial transporters are available, however due to high security concerns, they are unwilling to serve certain locations in the Northwest and Southwest regions.

4. Humanitarian Pipeline

- The organisations present at the meeting shared their current pipeline information with the Logistics Cluster team to assess how to tailor its support to the current needs. Several organisations are using implementing partners to conduct last-mile distribution.
- Partners are planning to distribute NFI (non-food items) such as kitchen and family kits as well as food during November-December.

5. AOB

- The Logistics Cluster Cameroon website is active: www.logcluster.org/ops/cmr18a
- Organisations can find logistics maps, meeting minutes, key operational documents, contact information on the site. Organisations can also sign up for the mailing list on the site.

The next meeting will be held in Buea, date TBC.

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