In early March, a severe weather system formed off the eastern coast of Mozambique, bringing heavy rains and strong winds to southern Malawi, before tracking back to the Mozambique channel. Here it intensified into Cyclone Idai, which made landfall in Mozambique on 14 March, continuing to Malawi where it caused significant infrastructure damage in the country’s south. Through coordination, information sharing and facilitating access to common logistics services, the Logistics Sector, co-led by WFP and the Ministry of Transport and Public Works, assisted the humanitarian community in their efforts to deliver lifesaving items to affected areas.

**COORDINATION**
Active coordination cell in Blantyre, helping 31 organisations work together as a community of responders.

**INFORMATION MANAGEMENT**
55 operational updates were published, including 16 maps displaying critical logistics information.

**COMMON SERVICES**
The Logistics Sector facilitated the storage of 1,716 m³ of relief items, and transported 1,310 mt of humanitarian cargo. 129 passengers were also transported using the boat service.

**TOTAL CARGO BY MEANS OF TRANSPORT**
- Road: 1,307 MT
- Boat Transport: 3 MT

**STORAGE SERVICE USERS BY SECTOR**
- Food Security: 46%
- Shelter: 35%
- Nutrition: 18%
- Other: 1%

**COORDINATION**
31 organisations supported

**INFORMATION MANAGEMENT**
55 IM products

**AUGUST 2019**
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