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Sunbird Capital Hotel

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CHAIR
Herbert Chingati (Ministry of Transport and Public Works - MoTPW)

PARTICIPANTS

ACTION POINTS
• WFP to book a meeting with WHO to identify logistics gaps for Covid-19 preparedness and action planning.
• National Logistics Cluster to draft preparedness and response plan on logistics for Covid-19.

AGENDA
1. Progress update on Humanitarian Staging Area
3. Covid – 19 Preparedness and response planning

1. Progress update on Humanitarian Staging Area (HSA)

• WFP (co-lead) updated the national cluster members on progress of the HSA:
  o 8 MSUs have already been erected and containers will soon be deployed to the site
  o Participants were encouraged to preposition their relief items on the site


• As a result of the Gaps and Needs Analysis Workshop held last November, the National Logistics Preparedness Action Plan was officially endorsed. This Action Plan covers eight theamtics : air transport, water transport, road transport, warehousing, protocols, coordination, IM and stakeholders engagement.
• Some adjustments have been made to the format to clarify the division of responsibilities.
• The timelines for some activities were also brought forward in light of the COVID-19 threat in the region.
• The Action Plan is available in attachment.
• The next step will be to develop the Malawi Preparedness Roadmap for this Action Plan to be implemented.

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3. Covid-19 Preparedness and response planning

- Participants discussed potential logistics support to the national COVID-19 preparedness and response planning led by the Ministry of Health, WHO and Department of Disaster Management Affairs (DoDMA).

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