LOCATION: Lilongwe
DATE: 27th March 2015

Summary

- Total cargo movement since beginning of current flood response, facilitated by the Logistics Cluster, via lead agency, WFP: 835 Metric Tonnes
- Total moved by air: 635 Metric Tonnes
- Total moved by road: 200 Metric Tonnes
- 99% of all cargo requests have been facilitated.

Air Transport

- All aircraft operations are now completed. Transition to boat operations has commenced.

Overland Transport

- Results from an infrastructural assessment of the S152 East Bank roadway can be found at http://www.logcluster.org/search?f[0]=field_raw_op_id:23602&f[1]=field_document_type:27
- From the East bank road Chikali, Chigwamafumu and Makanga can only be accessed via river crossing by foot and by boat. 3km separate the last section of S152 from Chikali.
- It is advised that a crocodile-attack occurred at the first river section between the S152 and Chikali; precaution is advised when operating and transiting in these river and wildlife areas.

River Transport

- Upon request of the humanitarian community, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the establishment of river transportation services on the river Shire. This service is conducted by an airboat.
- The transportation of passengers and cargo by airboat is starting Thursday the 2nd of April.
- Passenger Movement Request Form (PMR) for the use of the airboat can be found at http://www.logcluster.org/document/airboat-passenger-movement-request-form-pmr
- All PMRs for the airboat operation should be forwarded to: malawipassengertransport@gmail.com
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Storage

- Space for cargo is still available at the warehouse in Bangula free of charge to participants.
- Cargo for delivery by airboat should be prepositioned in the Bangula warehouse in order for checks to be made prior to transportation.

Staffing

- Logistics Cluster Officers are present in Bangula and will be overseeing the transportation of cargo and passengers by airboat.
- A Logistics Cluster Officer and an Information Management Officer are present in Lilongwe to facilitate Coordination structures and Information Management.

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