
Meeting Minutes, 25 March 2019

Cyclone Idai, Beira, Mozambique



LOCATION	Beira, Mozambique – Emergency Operations Centre at airport
DATE	25 March 2019
CHAIR	Logistics Cluster Coordinator
PARTICIPANTS	Atlas Logistique / Handicap Int, International Federation of the Red Cross (IFRC), Danish Emergency Management Agency (DEMA), Medair, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), UN Children’s Fund (UNICEF), World Health Organization (WHO)
ACTION POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Logistics Cluster to share with partners the blanket waiver if/when granted.• Logistics Cluster to update partners on the handling situation at Beira airport.• Logistics Cluster to update partners on the storage capacity in Beira.
AGENDA	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Logistics Cluster general update2. Partners updates3. AOB

1. Logistics Cluster general update

- The Logistics Cluster has published the SOPs for [transport](#) and [temporary storage](#) on the website. [Service Requests Forms \(SRF\)](#) have to be submitted 24 hours in advance to the Logistics Cluster team.
- There are ongoing discussions in Maputo between the humanitarian community and the government to grant a blanket waiver for relief items to support the Cyclone Idai response.

Storage capacity

- The Logistics Cluster is facilitating storage for partners in Beira through three 40” containers for NFIs at the airport as a transit area to load helicopters efficiently. Partners report that storage solutions can be found on the local market.

Air services

- Beira airport remains fully operational. Chimoio airport has limited operations at night due to lack of functional illumination system.
- The handling capacity at Beira airport is stretched. WFP has reached an agreement with Bollore to assist with handling, loading and offloading activities at the airport. The Logistics Cluster coordinator encouraged partners to use incoterms such as DDP or DAP and to ensure partners’ cargo is handled until the designated warehouse.

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- An air operations expert from DHL arrived in Beira on 23 March to support the airport authorities with the increased air operations as part of the Cyclone Idai response.
- DFID is sending handling equipment to Beira airport (arriving on 26 March) including a K-loader and 3-4 staff, including trainers, to build the capacity of the handling service providers at the airport.
- The Logistics Cluster is facilitating access to two WFP-contracted MI-8 helicopters (3 MT) to transport cargo to affected areas. The Logistics Cluster coordinator emphasized that partners are looking mostly at air operations to move their cargo but as soon as water levels are lowering down, alternative methods such as boats can be used.

Road / sea transport

- Access by road from Maputo to Chimoio and to Chimoio to Beira is open, including trucks.
- The road from Beira to Caia remains transitable with difficulties.
- The Logistics Cluster does not have any information on the status of the secondary roads.
- Sea ports of Maputo and Beira are fully operational. There are indications that Quelimane port is functional too.

2. Partners updates

- WHO mentioned that they are preparing for cholera-related activities, in case needed, and they are looking for organisations with capacity to respond.

3. AOB

- The Logistics Cluster has an updated [LCA on the website](#) with relevant logistical information.

The next Logistics Cluster meeting in Beira will be held on 27 March at 08:00 at the emergency operations centre at the airport.

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