
Meeting Minutes, 29 March 2019

Cyclone Idai, Mozambique



LOCATION	Beira, Mozambique – Emergency Operations Centre at airport
DATE	29 March 2019
CHAIR	Logistics Cluster Coordinator
PARTICIPANTS	COSACA (Care, Oxfam, Save the Children), International Federation of the Red Cross (IFRC), International Organization for Migration (IOM), Medair, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), Medical Teams International, UKAid, EUCP/UNDAC, UN Population Fund (UNFPA), World Health Organization (WHO)
ACTION POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• n/a
AGENDA	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Logistics Cluster General Update2. Partners Updates3. AOB

1. Logistics Cluster General Update

- Partners are encouraged to share well in advance their pipeline with the Logistics Cluster to have an overview of the upstream pipeline of cargo.
- The Logistics Cluster requires transport-related documentation from partners (packing list, airwaybill) as well as the type of commodities and consignee to ensure a seamless provision of services.
- The Logistics Cluster continues to facilitate access to road, air transport and temporary storage services.
- The [Logistics Capacity Assessment \(LCA\)](#) undertaken by the Logistics Cluster in 2018 contains contact details of local transport and storage companies for partners seeking this information. The most up to date information is being collected and will be shared.

Storage capacity

- The Logistics Cluster is providing temporary storage services through three 40 foot containers at the airport as a transit storage point to facilitate the loading of helicopters.

Air services

- Beira airport is congested due to the increasing humanitarian cargo being received. The UK's Department for International Development (DFID) loaned WFP handling equipment to improve efficiency of operations at Beira airport and will provide capacity building activities to the handling companies.

Road / Sea

- Buzi remains a priority location for humanitarian interventions. The Logistics Cluster is evaluating using boats to transport cargo to Buzi. The French Navy is bringing landing craft vessels that can carry up to 20 mt each. An assessment will be carried out by 30 March to identify possible berthing locations. The Logistics Cluster is also looking at small boats as an option.
- The Logistics Cluster conducted a road assessment to Buzi from Tika on 28 March, concluding that no vehicles or trucks can reach Buzi by road.

Customs

- The humanitarian community submitted a draft proposal to the Government of Mozambique for a blanket waiver for relief items. The final signoff from the government is pending.

2. Partners updates

- WHO shared that a shipment containing cholera vaccines arrive on Monday 1 April as their vaccination campaign starts on Wednesday 3 March. The consignee of this shipment is the Ministry of Health. As cold chain is required, the Logistics Cluster will facilitate access to reefers.
- Care informed that they are planning to send cargo from Dubai. The Logistics Cluster recommended to send it to Maputo and then from Maputo to Beira by road if it is not urgent.
- UKAid mentioned that Gorongosa is currently a no-fly area. Discussions with the government are ongoing.

3. AOB

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The next Logistics Cluster coordination meeting in Beira will be held on 1 April at 08:00 at the Emergency Operations Centre at the airport.

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