
Meeting Minutes, 1 April 2019

Mozambique



LOCATION	Beira, Mozambique – Emergency Operations Centre at airport
DATE	1 April 2019
CHAIR	Logistics Cluster Coordinator
PARTICIPANTS	Atlas Logistique, COSACA (Care, Oxfam, Save the Children), DFID UKAid, EU Civil Protection, Medair, Team Rubicon, The Johanniter, UN Population Fund (UNFPA)
ACTION POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• n/a
AGENDA	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Logistics Cluster General Update2. Data-Collection Tool Demonstration3. Partners Updates

1. Logistics Cluster General Update

- The Logistics Cluster emphasised that air and road services are limited to access hard to reach areas. Partners are encouraged to make their own transportation arrangements to affected areas accessible by road.
- As Buzi remains not accessible by road, the Logistics Cluster is facilitating the transportation of partners' humanitarian cargo by boat from Beira to Buzi.

Activities

- As one of the French Navy vessels was not operational on 1 April, the Logistics Cluster facilitated boat transport of partners' relief items from Beira to Buzi through fisherman boats.
- The US Military is assisting the Logistics Cluster in evaluating the most suitable solution to transport WFP's SHERP vehicles to Buzi by air.
- The Logistics Cluster has identified an airstrip in south Buzi to support planned air operations. The identified airstrip needs to be further assessed. The Logistics Cluster has requested Relief Fuel Fund to assist with the provision of fuel in south Buzi.

Assessments

- The Logistics Cluster evaluated the logistics infrastructure in North Beira concluding that roads are passable.

- An assessment mission is planned in south Chimoio – Chibababa to evaluate the current infrastructure status.

Storage

- The Logistics Cluster set up a Mobile Storage Unit (MSU) in Buzi on 1 April to provide temporary storage services to partners.
- The Logistics Cluster continues to facilitate temporary storage to partners in Beira at the WFP warehouse and transit storage at the airport.

Customs

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

2. Data-collection tool demonstration

- WFP GIS team presented a data-collection tool to assist in collecting real-time information on road access constraints in affected areas. Please follow the below instructions to install and use the WFP survey app for Mozambique. Partners' inputs will feed into the Logistics Cluster access constraints map.

HOW TO INSTALL THE APP:

For starting a survey, please download the App for Smartphone Survey123 for ArcGIS available both for Android and iOS

Just the first time, do not open the app directly, otherwise you will be asked to provide credentials. Instead, access the WFP Mozambique Operation Form, by clicking on this link from your mobile phone:

<https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/2e4160d6aa5a4dcf8f43cc98df27f63d?open=menu>

Then click on "Open in the APP Survey123".

HOW TO USE THE APP:

From there, you are ready to create a report of any point of interest you will find (accommodation centre, FDP, road condition...). At every new point, you are required to provide your name and email, and you should describe as much

as possible the point of interest in a dedicated field called 'remarks' (i.e. "This road is transitable only by 4X4", "Broken bridge", etc). Optionally, a picture can be attached to the report.

In the presence of internet connection, with a single click you can send this information immediately to the GIS expert, otherwise you can store your report offline and send it later on.

HOW TO SEE OVERALL RESULTS:

Results of field submissions are visible in real time on this online map: <https://tinyurl.com/y2am58cm>. From there you can see the points, comments and pictures sent by all contributors from the field (the bigger the dot, the more recent the survey).

GENERAL INFO:

Anybody can contribute and report information with the app.

The final map totally open, anybody can see the overall contributions.

3. Partners updates

- Atlas Logistique mentioned they have capacity to conduct assessments to evaluate road conditions. The results of these assessments are shared with the Logistics Cluster for further dissemination among partners.
- Concern requested the Logistics Cluster support to set an MSU planned for Nhamatanda in the second week of April.

The next Logistics Cluster coordination meeting in Beira will be held on 3 April at 17:00 at the emergency operations centre at the airport.

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