
Meeting Minutes, 11 April 2019

Beira, Mozambique



LOCATION	Beira, Mozambique – Emergency Operations Centre at airport
DATE	11 April 2019
CHAIR	Logistics Cluster Coordinator
PARTICIPANTS	COSACA (Oxfam, CARE, Save the Children) GOAL, European Union-Civil Protection, IFRC, Medair, Rubikon, Samaritan’s Purse, UNICEF, WHO, World Vision.
ACTION POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Partners are strongly encouraged to share all access constraints their field teams can collect to ensure that the Access Constraint Map is as accurate as possible.• Organisations are requested to share their cargo movements request ahead of time and to submit a Service Request Form to Mozambique.clustercargo@wfp.org.• Organisations are invited to share their storage capacities both in Beira and in country with the Logistics Cluster.
AGENDA	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Access2. Air Operation3. Storage4. Customs

1. Access

- As accessibility is evolving quickly, the delivery modalities are adapting to ensure the maximum efficiency of the response. The Logistics Cluster will advise on the most efficient means of transportation based on locations and priorities.
- The priority sectors defined by the Operational and Strategic Team led by the Government are Food, Health, WASH and Shelter.
- Organisations are strongly encouraged to share their incoming pipeline through the Logistics Cluster [Incoming Cargo Form](#).
- Access:
 - Guara-Guara-Buzi is now accessible by road for trucks up to 20 mt.
 - Buzi south is served by boat out of Beira.
 - The ferry crossing Guara-Guara to N280 is not expected to become functional in the near future.
 - Partners are strongly encouraged to share all access constraints their field teams can collect to ensure that the [Access Constraint Map](#) is as accurate as possible. Real time information is critical to ensure precision of the information on the map.

2. Air Operation

- The US Military airbridge will deactivate on 10 April. No more Service Request Forms can be accepted for transportation.
- Discussion are ongoing to allocate remaining WFP air assets to serve hard to reach areas.

3. Storage

- One Mobile Storage Unit has been set up in Namathanda and loaned to Concern Worldwide for common use.
- Organisations are invited to share their storage capacities both in Beira and in-country with the Logistics Cluster.
- The Logistics Cluster has storage capacities available in Chimoio and Beira (airport and city).

4. Customs

- Organisations must obtain a [tax exemption letter](#) from the INGC to start the custom clearance procedures.
- Organisations are reminded to strictly comply with the [custom clearance requirements](#) before receiving cargo.
- No scanning fees should be paid at Beira airport.

The next Logistics Cluster coordination meeting will be 15 April at 17:30 at the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) at the airport.

From now on Logistics Clusters meeting will be held every Monday and Thursday at the EOC at 17:30PM.

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