
Meeting Minutes, 15 May 2019

Beira, Mozambique



LOCATION	Beira, Mozambique – OCHA office
DATE	15 May 2019
CHAIR	Logistics Cluster
PARTICIPANTS	ACF, Care International, COSACA, Handicap International/Atlas Logistique, ICRC, IFRC, Medair, UNICEF.
ACTION POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Partners to share road access information with the Logistics Cluster.• The Logistics Cluster to share storage information with partners.• The Logistics Cluster to share transporters lists with partners.
AGENDA	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Road Access and Constraints2. Common Services Updates3. Partners Updates

1. Road Access and Constraints

- There is commercial road transport available in Beira. Partners are requested to advise the Logistics Cluster if they have any available space that could be utilised by another partner.
- There is a truck planned to depart for Pemba on Friday 17 May. Partners interested in sending cargo on the truck should submit an SRF to mozambique.clustercargo@wfp.org.
- The Logistics Cluster has compiled a list of transporters and will share this via the mailing list.
- The road to Chinamacondo Sede is reportedly difficult to access with road conditions deteriorating rapidly. There are reports of a truck becoming stuck on Tuesday 14 May.
- Partners are encouraged to share road access information with the Logistics Cluster.

2. Common Services Updates

Air Operations

- There is one Mi8 helicopter available until the 23 May as road access is improving. The Logistics Cluster will no longer offer air transport from Beira to other locations from this date and no further Service Request Forms (SRFs) will be accepted.

Storage

- The Logistics Cluster common storage space at Beira Airport will be dismantled following the end of air operations on 23 May.
- The Logistics Cluster warehouse in Mafuia has availability for the storage of partner goods. Interested organisations should submit SRFs to mozambique.clustercargo@wfp.org.

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- The Logistics Cluster will map available storage facilities in Beira and share this information with partners. Organisations are encouraged to share information about the location of their storage facilities.

3. Partner Updates

- IFRC sent two trucks to Pemba over the past few days and it was confirmed that the road is fully accessible for trucks.
- There are reports that transporters are applying very high charges for trucks leaving the port of Beira. Partners experiencing this can contact MAERSK (Neide Wa Lee - +258843026420) for support.
- IFRC is organising a training on safety and security for drivers in Beira in the coming days. There is also the potential for this training to be held in the field depending on the needs and requests received.
- The ICRC warehouse in Chimoio will be closing at the end of June and ICRC is now looking for available storage options in Beira.
- Handicap International/Atlas Logistique has been compiling a list of transporters that will be shared with partners.
- A discussion was had about partner experiences in the procurement of large volumes of Non-Food Items in country. Most partners recommended regional procurement.
- ACF enquired about a contact of a desludging company.

The next Logistics Cluster coordination meeting will be held 21 May at 9:00 at the OCHA office.

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