
Meeting Minutes, 1 April 2019

Mozambique



LOCATION	Chimoio, Mozambique
DATE	1 April 2019
CHAIR	Logistics Cluster Officer
PARTICIPANTS	European Union – Civil Protection, GOAL, Instituto Nacional de Gestão de Calamidades (INGC), Italian Cooperation, Swiss Humanitarian Aid, UNDAC, WFP.
ACTION POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organisations to submit Service Request Forms for air transport request from Maputo to Chimoio and for use of common storage space.• Organisations to submit Service Request Forms for storage service at the Logistics Cluster warehouse and inform 24h before arrival of the cargo.• Organisations to share access constraints updates.• UNDAC to share OCHA common custom agreement as soon as it is released.
AGENDA	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Situation Update2. Common Services3. Partners Updates and Constraints

1. Situation Update

- Most roads from and to Chimoio are now accessible to all type of vehicles. The road from Chimoio to Espungabera remains difficult to access, especially from Dombe to Espungabera.
- Grudja and Estaquinha are now accessible by road to all type of vehicle.
- The risk of a cholera outbreak in the region is high, humanitarian actors are focussing relief activities on water sanitation and anti-cholera items provision. the Logistics Cluster is giving priority air transport for anti-cholera related cargo.

2. Common Services

- **Air Operation**
 - The Logistics Cluster continues to facilitate air deliveries out of Maputo with one C-295 (8 mt).
 - Discussions are ongoing for the pre-positioning of one helicopter in Chimoio for assessments and potential deliveries based on the availability of Jet A-1 fuel that remains yet to be confirmed.
 - Organisations needing to send urgent cargo by air are invited to send their [Service Request Form](#) as soon as possible.

- Organisations receiving cargo by air are strongly encouraged to organise the pick up ahead of time and to have their trucks ready at the airport half an hour before the arrival of the plane. The Logistics Cluster facilitates porters' capacities along with WFP aviation through the airport operator.
- **Warehouse/Cold Chain**
 - A common storage space (1,000 m²) is available for temporary use by organisations. To request use of space, organisations must submit a [Service Request Form](#) ahead of time.
 - Organisations must inform the Logistics Cluster focal point 24 hours prior deliveries or collection at the warehouse and specify whether they will need extra offloading capacities.
- **Road transport/access**
 - Private companies are providing transport services to most locations surrounding Chimoio. More information on suppliers can be found on the [Logistics Capacity Assessment webpage](#). Information on daily rate are also available on the LCA page.

3. Partners Updates and Constraints

- Swiss Humanitarian Aid is willing to provide WASH items to other humanitarian actors that are planning to conduct WASH activities. Details of the cargo are available [here](#) and organisations can reach out to set.alpha2019@sha.admin.ch for more information.
- Save the Children will be renting cold chain facilities in the coming days and is open to sharing remaining available space with other organisations needing cold chain storage. More information will be circulated soon through the Logistic Cluster.
- UNICEF and Save the Children/COSACA are working with national authorities to procure and store medicines and nutrition items and organise distributions accordingly.

The next Logistics Cluster coordination meeting in Chimoio is scheduled for Thursday 4 April at 08:30 in the Operation Centre (INGC).

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