LOCATION: Maputo
DATE: 6 March 2015

**Situation Overview**

- Following the downgrading of the national alert level to orange (3 March), support continues to be provided to ensure the required assistance reaches populations in central and northern Mozambique affected by the flooding that has occurred since January 2015.
- Following requests by the government and humanitarian community and as a result of the ongoing logistics constraints due to limited accessibility; the Logistics Cluster, through lead agency WFP, has secured sufficient resources to extend the helicopter service in Zambézia Province until 31 March.
- Over the next week, torrential rains are predicted across central and northern Mozambique due to a tropical depression off the coast of Nampula and Zambézia Provinces. Additional flooding would likely threaten accessibility and the ability of the government and humanitarian community to deliver urgent humanitarian relief supplies. (FEWS Net 6 Mar).

**Access Constraints**

Accessibility remains a constraint to the humanitarian community, the following issues have been reported:

- **Cabo Delgado Province** (As reported by ANE - Administracao Nacional de Estradas, 5 March)
  - The Muaguide Bridge is submerged and has cut off the main national road connecting the Centre and North of Cabo Delgado Province;
  - A submerged bridge over Messalo river has cut off the road from Montepuez to Mueda;
  - A submerged bridge over Magaruma river has cut off the road from Mecufi to Chiure;
  - The Metuge to Quissanga road is blocked;

- **Tete Province**
  - A damaged bridge in the Namarroi area (Maravia District) has blocked the road from Matema to Zumbo;
  - Smaller roads in the districts of Mutarara, Changara and Cahora Bassa are only accessible by 4x4 or small truck

- **Zambézia Province**
  - All roads from Quelimane to Namacurra, Nicoadala, Mocuba, Morrumbala and Mopeia are accessible, however it is recommended to use 4x4 or small trucks on smaller roads in the districts;
  - Access from Quelimane and Luabo to Chinde is only possible by barge;
  - The road from Mopeia to Luabo is inaccessible;

- **Mancia Province**
  - The road to Tambara from Matema is only accessible by 4x4 or small truck;

**Air Transport**

- Since 18 February, the WFP helicopter allocated to the flood emergency response in Zambézia has moved over 108mt (846 m³) of food and non-food items (NFIs) to six destinations on behalf of COSACA, ADRA, INGC, World Vision and WFP.
- A total of 48mt (706 m³) of NFIs have been delivered and include approximately 19mt of shelter kits and buckets, and almost 1.5mt of hygiene kits and latrines.
More than 67 helicopter flying hours have been consumed since the beginning of the operation in Zambézia Province, on 18 February. The service will continue to support the Government and humanitarian community until 31 March.

To request passenger air transportation, please see the Passenger Movement Request (PMR) form available on the following link: http://www.logcluster.org/document/unhas-passenger-movement-request-pmr-form-moz.

Land Transport

In support of the government and humanitarian community, the Logistics Cluster, through lead agency WFP has facilitated the transportation of 11 truckloads of NFIs from Maputo and Beira and delivered to the flood affected areas in Zambézia Province.

Storage

Transhipment hubs have been established in key locations (Quelimane, Mocuba, and Nicoadala) for consolidation and grouping of relief items for transportation, maximizing the use of available road transport assets.

Coordination/Information Management/GIS

The next Logistics Coordination meetings:

- Maputo - 9 March at 10:30am WFP Head Office
- Quelimane - 11 March at 10:30am WVI Office

To access Logistics Cluster services, please use the Service Request Form (SRF) available on the Logistics Cluster website http://www.logcluster.org/document/service-request-form-srf-moz. Once completed (see instructions in the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), please send it to mozambique.cargo@logcluster.org

The Logistics Cluster SOPs are available on the following link: http://www.logcluster.org/document/standard-operating-procedures-sops-warehousing-transport-logistics-services-february-2015

Other Logistics Gaps or Bottlenecks

The Government of Mozambique has confirmed the total number affected by the cholera outbreak in the provinces of Tete, Niassa, Zambézia and Nampula is 5121 cases and 43 deaths, 113 new cases have been confirmed in the last 24 hours (CTGC 6 Mar). To ensure needs are met and urgent medical supplies transported, an increase in the demands of the humanitarian community could impact the response.

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