Mozambique Floods
Situation Update
(12 March 2015)

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Situation Overview

- The recent heavy rainfall which brought new flooding to parts of Nampula, Cabo Delgado and Zambézia Provinces is reported to have affected almost 60,000 people, destroyed infrastructure including roads and bridges and impacted accessibility. For a detailed update, please see below.

- Accessibility to the northern districts of Cabo Delgado Province was restored on 11 March following the restoration of the Muaguide Bridge.

- Initial reports suggest that due to the effects on accessibility in Nampula Province, air and boat support could be required in order to ensure the government and humanitarian community can deliver urgently required humanitarian relief in a timely and efficient manner.

Access Constraints

The access constraints map is available at http://www.logcluster.org/ops/moz15a

Accessibility remains a major constraint to the humanitarian community and with ongoing rainfall, additional access problems have been reported as followed:

Nampula Province:
The railway connecting Nacala port and Cuamba in Niassa is due to be repaired in the next two days following its temporary closure since 5 March.

- Circulation has been restored on the EN1 from Murrupula to Nampula;
- Access from Cuamba in Niassa to Nampula City is cut off;
- Road access from Nampula to districts of Mogovolas, Angoche and Moma is interrupted due to damage on the bridge over Mutucuti river;
- Access from Nacala port to the industrial zone is interrupted due to bridge collapse (further details to be confirmed);
- Access from Mogovolas Sede to Administrative Posts of Muatua, Nanhupo-Rio, Luluti and Calipo is cut off due to road damage;
- Access to Moma is affected due to road damage in the intersections of the bridge over the Mucucuza river;
- Access to Angoche is impacted by degradation of bridge over Mutuazi river;

Zambézia Province:
- Pebane in north Zambézia remains inaccessible;
- Access from Quelimane and Luabo to Chinde is only possible by barge;
- The road from Mopeia to Luabo is inaccessible;
- Quelimane to Maganja da Costa is only accessible via Mocuba (300 km stretch);
- Access between Namaroi, Ile and mugeba is interrupted due to a blocked bridge;

Cabo Delgado Province:
- A submerged bridge over Magaruma river has cut off the road from Mecufi to Chiure;

Tete Province:
- A damaged bridge in Maravia District has blocked the road from Matema to Fingoe;

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Air Transport

- Due to crew flight time restrictions, the helicopter mandatory rest day will be scheduled for Saturday. To request passenger movements, please complete the Passenger Movement Request form: [http://www.logcluster.org/document/unhas-passenger-movement-request-pmr-form-moz](http://www.logcluster.org/document/unhas-passenger-movement-request-pmr-form-moz)
- From 18 February to 11 March, the WFP helicopter allocated to the flood emergency response in Zambézia has moved almost 152 mt (1,028 m³) of food and non-food items (NFIs) to 10 destinations (Posto Campo, Chire, Chilomo, Vila – Valdez, Pareirao, Pebane, Jonasse, Namarroi, Mone, Bone)
- Humanitarian relief items have been transported on behalf of COSACA, ADRA, INGC, World Vision and WFP. The service will continue to support the Government and humanitarian community until 31 March 2015.

Land Transport

- Logistics Cluster free-to-user road transport services are available from Maputo and Beira to locations included in the Special Operation (SO). Requests for transport to areas outside of this can be facilitated on a cost recovery basis.

Coordination/Information Management/GIS

- Logistics situation reports, operational documents and relevant information can be found on the dedicated online Mozambique Operation page on the Logistics Cluster website: [http://www.logcluster.org/ops/moz15a](http://www.logcluster.org/ops/moz15a)
- Two Logistics Coordination Meetings were held on the 11 March in Maputo and Quelimane. Meeting minutes may be accessed on the Logistics Cluster Website.
- The Logistics Cluster is providing GIS mapping support for the humanitarian community including updated access constraints maps for the affected province of Zambezia and areas where access is limiting transportation. Requests can also be completed to support the mapping needs of the humanitarian community.

Other Logistics Gaps or Bottlenecks

- The unfavourable weather is expected for the next 48h (13 March), with weak to moderate rains in Nampula, Cabo Delgado and Niassa provinces. In the next 7 days (11 to 18 March) moderate to locally heavy rains are expected in Nampula, Cabo Delgado and Niassa provinces (INAM, 11 March).

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