

---

# Meeting Minutes, 28 March 2019

Mozambique



---

<b>LOCATION</b>	Maputo, Mozambique – OCHA office
<b>DATE</b>	28 March 2019
<b>CHAIR</b>	Logistics Cluster Officer
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	AVSI Foundation, DFID, Doctors with Africa CUAMM, First Things First, Food for the Hungry, Handicap International, INGC, NATAN International Humanitarian Aid, International Medical Corps, the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC), OCHA, Plan International, Embassy of Portugal, Resilience BV, Save the Children/COSACA, UNDAC, UNFPA, USAID/OFDA, Village Reach, WFP.
<b>ACTION POINTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organisations to share their tentative pipelines with the Logistics Cluster for compilation and planning.</li><li>• The Logistics Cluster to share compiled pipeline information with partners.</li></ul>
<b>AGENDA</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Situation Update</li><li>2. Storage and Transport Capacities</li><li>3. Partners Updates and Constraints</li></ol>

## 1. Situation Update

---

- To avoid logistics bottlenecks and plan an adequate response, the Logistics Cluster needs an overview of the cargo pipeline of each of organisation. This information is critical to ensure the most efficient humanitarian response. The Logistics Cluster will share on a regular basis through the mailing list a pipeline template for organisations to fill in and send back as soon as possible in the original template. A Logistics Cluster Pipeline Officer will arrive in Maputo 29 March.
- The Logistics Cluster has two active coordination cells in Maputo and Beira. A coordination cell in Chimoio has been setup and other hubs will be identified based on the needs expressed by organisations.
- The Logistics Cluster has published the SOPs for [transport](#) and [temporary storage](#) as well as the Service Request Form ([SRF](#)) to access common logistics services on the [Cyclone Idai page](#) on the Logistics Cluster.
- The Logistics Coordination cell in Chimoio is conducting a needs assessment. Additional storage capacities are needed and the Logistics Cluster is looking at the possibility of renting a 4,000 m<sup>2</sup> warehouse to be made available to partners.
- A request to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs was submitted by OCHA for a blanket waiver for the importation of relief items.
- Partners reported delays with aircrafts fuelling and there is currently no fuel provider available in Chimoio nor in Beira. The Logistics Cluster is looking at alternative solutions.

---

## 2. Storage and Transport Capacities

---

- **Air assets/Operation**

- One C-295 (8 mt) based in Maputo is operational, serving Beira and Chimoio and can perform up to two rotations per day.
- USAID is making available to the humanitarian community two C-130 aircraft (capacity 12-15 mt) to be based in Maputo and fly to Beira or Chimoio.
- Two Mi8 helicopters (3 mt) are based in Beira to access Chimoio and isolated locations around Beira.
- The air operation will start to phase out in the coming weeks as road dry and are repaired. Organisations are encouraged to send their [SRF](#) as soon as possible to the [Logistics Cluster](#).
- Loadings are conducted the day before the flight to avoid delays. Organisations are requested to have their cargo ready on time. A flight schedule should be made available in the coming week by UNHAS team and will also be published on the [Cyclone Idai page](#).
- Beira airport is fully operational, but partners should share their pipeline in order to avoid congestion. Chimoio airport closes at 15:00, therefore one rotation per day has so far up been made possible. The Logistics Cluster is currently looking at the possibility to set up two rotations per day.

- **Port/Boats**

- Deliveries by sea will quickly become the most efficient delivery modality of the response, organisations are strongly encouraged to start looking into this option. Commercial sea shipping companies are available on the market.
- 14 boats are available in Buzi, with a capacity of 500 kg each.

- **Warehouse/Cold Chain (Beira)**

- Warehouses and cold chain storage options are available. The Logistics Cluster is in touch with one Logistics Emergency Teams (LET) partner for the provision of refrigerated containers.

- **Road transport/Access**

- The Beira - Chimoio railway is not operational but repair works are ongoing.
- The road to Buzi is still not passable and storage capacity is not available, Buzi is only accessible by boat.
- The road between Chimoio and Dombe is open for light vehicles.
- The road from Maputo to Beira, and from Maputo to Chimoio are both open.

---

## 3. Partners Updates and Constraints

---

- A UK's Department for International Development (DFID) rotation with an aircraft Ilyushin Il-76 (35 mt total capacity), is due to fly from Maputo to Beira on Thursday 28 March. The Logistics Cluster team has been facilitating the movement and compiling the requests.

---

# Meeting Minutes, 28 March 2019

Mozambique



- Air Cargo Handling Equipment (ACHE) has arrived in Beira, loaned by DFID to WFP to increase airport handling.
- The Logistics Cluster provides support for offloading cargo to all partners in Beira with priority given to common air transport services. The Logistics Cluster is looking at alternatives to have a similar arrangement in Chimoio and Maputo.

***The next Logistics Cluster meeting in Maputo is scheduled for Monday 1 April March at 9:00 at UNDP premises.***

## Contacts

---

Stephen Cahill	<i>Global Logistics Cluster Coordinator</i>	<a href="mailto:stephen.cahill@wfp.org">stephen.cahill@wfp.org</a>
Eva Gandrus	<i>Logistics Officer</i>	<a href="mailto:eva.gandrus@wfp.org">eva.gandrus@wfp.org</a>
Jeanne de Crepy	<i>Information Management Officer - Maputo</i>	<a href="mailto:jeanne.decrepy@wfp.org">jeanne.decrepy@wfp.org</a>
Lila Ricart	<i>Information Management and Logistics Officer - Chimoio</i>	<a href="mailto:lila.ricart@wfp.org">lila.ricart@wfp.org</a>
Julien Marchaix	<i>Logistics Cluster Coordinator - Beira</i>	<a href="mailto:julien.marchaix@wfp.org">julien.marchaix@wfp.org</a>
Erika Iglesias	<i>Information Management Officer - Beira</i>	<a href="mailto:erika.iglesias@wfp.org">erika.iglesias@wfp.org</a>
Jesus Gutierrez Olivos	<i>Common Logistics Services Focal Point - Beira</i>	<a href="mailto:jesus.gutierrezolivos@wfp.org">jesus.gutierrezolivos@wfp.org</a>