
1. Situation Update

- The Logistics Cluster was activated on 20 March to respond to the Cyclone Idai emergency. The Logistics Cluster will provide coordination and information management to support operational decision making and facilitate access to common logistics services.
- Logistics Cluster coordination cells are being established in Maputo and Beira.
- The Logistics Cluster will convene a local coordination meeting on 22 March in Maputo. Interested partners can attend the meeting at 11:00 at WFP Country Office in Maputo (1302 Av. do Zimbábwe).

2. Logistics Infrastructure

Air operations

- Beira and Chimoio airports are fully operational.
- UNHAS is setting up operations in affected areas in central Mozambique. The Logistics Cluster will facilitate access to the following WFP-contracted aircrafts:
 - 1x MI-8 (3-4MT capacity) helicopter which started humanitarian air operations on 21 March:
 - 1st rotation: Beira-Guara-Guara-Caia- Beira for passenger and cargo transport;
 - 2nd rotation: Beira- Guara-Guara- Beira for passenger transport.
 - 1x MI-8 (3-4MT capacity) arriving by 22 March (weather permitting) to Beira.
 - 1x C-295 cargo plane (8-10 MT capacity) is expected to land in Maputo on 22 March.
 - UNHAS routes and schedule will be shared with humanitarian partners as soon as air operations are established. An online booking system will be launched shortly.
- MAF International has one aircraft in country (Cessna 208 with a capacity of 0.82 MT) which can be made available to the humanitarian community. Please liaise with Logistics Coordinator Eva Gandrus for further information (Eva.Gandrus@wfp.org).

Sea ports

- Beira sea port is fully operational as of 20 March.

Road access

- The latest road access constrains map is available [here](#).
- Beira continues to be completely inaccessible by road.
- The corridor from Mutare (Zimbabwe) to Chimoio is reported to be open.
- Humanitarian actors reported that the Caia-Beira road is not passable.
- MAF has undertaken initial road surveys. Information has been shared with Logistics Cluster. Maps can be found [here](#) and [here](#). A detailed assessment on the road south from Maputo to Chimoio has been requested.

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Railway operations

- WFP reports that railway services between Moatize, Tete province, and Beira are operational.

Electricity

- Electricity from power grid in Beira continues to be non-functional. The national electricity company airlifted power equipment to Beira on 20 March to provide alternate power services in Beira while the national grid is being re-established.
- According to the Government of Mozambique, 80% of the electrical infrastructure is damaged in Dondo province.

Storage

- Storage capacity has been significantly impacted in Beira. The Logistics Cluster is liaising with LET and private sector partners to evaluate what logistics capacity can be made available to the humanitarian community responding to the emergency.
- Storage capacity will continue to be monitored closely over the coming days to ensure storage capacity in Beira is operational to avoid bottlenecks at both the port and airport. Air operations and last mile transport between Beira and Chimoio are also being considered as a priority.

Fuel availability

- WFP has reported a lack of fuel stocks in Beira and long queues at petrol stations. WFP, along with partners, will be investigating ways to mitigate shortages in availability.
- Stocks of Jet-A1 fuel are reported to be available in Tete and Quelimane. However, there are limited stocks in Beira and none are currently available in Chimoio. The stock situation of aviation fuel in Beira is expected to improve in the coming days.

Other

- Humanitarian partners have not reported any importation/customs constraints since the beginning of the emergency. INGC is assisting organisations in fast-tracking relief items from customs at Beira and Maputo airports and sea ports. For more information please contact Erika Iglesias (Erika.Iglesias@wfp.org).
- Two funding proposal for CERF and ECHO have been submitted.
- An information-sharing WhatsApp group has been set up to enhance coordination among logistics actors involved in the humanitarian response. To be added to the group, please send a message to +39 339 275 7918 or +34 616 655 755.

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