

## Highlights

- A fleet and stock management SOP was produced and presented to the BNGRC for their approval and implementation.
- In support to the stock management SOP, a first session of an inventory exercise was conducted by BNGRC with WFP support in BNGRC's warehouse in Antananarivo.
- A joint MoU WFP/BNGRC was established and signed in order to strengthen logistics coordination mechanisms at Regional and National levels. This MoU is part of a strategic document aligned with WFP CSP (2019-2024).
- A Web based stock and asset management platform that will be handed over to BNGRC once functional and signed off was developed.
- WFP Madagascar Country Capacity Strengthening strategy (logistics) has been finalised and signed off by WFP's management.



*Inventory Exercise, Antananarivo, 16 September 2019*

## Background

2018 marked the launch of the Global Logistics Cluster (GLC) Emergency Preparedness Project in Madagascar, which aims to strengthen national-level humanitarian logistics coordination and Information Management systems.

In August 2018, a Working Group structure was implemented as part of a National Logistics Preparedness Workshop with support from the World Food Programme (WFP), the GLC and the Bureau National de Gestion des Risques et des Catastrophes (BNGRC). This National Workshop brought together government entities, NGOs, UN agencies, the Red Cross, Private Sector actors as well as regional actors, and ultimately led to the sign-off a [National Logistics Preparedness Action Plan](#). Based on this, Regional Working Groups have also been established in five identified high-risk regions, vulnerable to recurrent natural hazards such as cyclones, floods and drought.

<https://logcluster.org/preparedness/madagascar>



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In 2019, following the same emergency preparedness logic, the Logistics Sectorial Group, led by WFP and supported by the BNGRC and the GLC, focused on implementing the action plan, leading efforts to strengthen the inter-agency cooperation and promoting an information sharing system for Madagascar's humanitarian community.

Since May 2019, WFP and the GLC work closely with BNGRC to establish a MoU according to a strategic document which will serve as the document to describe all activities related to Regional Logistics Working Groups support, that should be covered until the end of the year (financial support from the German government).

In September 2019, the MoU which is related specifically on supporting Regional and National coordination mechanism, has been validated and signed off by BNGRC and WFP CO.

At the same time, WFP with the Global Logistics Cluster support, has developed a series of fleet management and stock management SOP/Manuals (including templates) that are currently being validated and implemented by BNGRC. These activities are part of a strategic document aligned with WFP's CO CSP (2019-2024).

## Coordination

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- An MoU related on a [strategic document](#) have been signed off by BNGRC and WFP Madagascar defining the next schedule of activities for reinforcing Regional and National coordination mechanism.

## Information Management

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- A first version of an information management tool has been developed and which is currently in a testing phase in the field level. This specific tool will be used for data collection and access constraint which will feed the next version of the logistics platform.

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