

Highlights

- After the visit of Dominique Debonis- WFP Senior Policy and Programme Officer-at Madagascar, the Country Capacity Strengthening (CSS) strategy has been finalised at WFP level and presented to the Bureau National de Gestion des Risques et des Catastrophes (BNGRC) for their first global review which will cover all capacity strengthening activities aligned with WFP Country Strategic Plan (CSP). More details are available here: <https://ccs.innovationslogistiques.org>
- The second wave of Logistics Workshops (GTTL) was launched in the five high-risk Regions of Madagascar. These workshops aim to update the Regional Action Plans and to discuss the main priorities for the next hurricane season.
- After the meeting of the Comité de Reflexion des Intervenants en Catastrophe (CRIC), the Logistics Sectorial Group (National level) has made an update on the Sectorial Contingency Plan and has discussed the main challenges and needs for the next emergency season. The document is available [here](#) in French.
- The cyclone Belna which hit Madagascar on December was the opportunity to reinforce the coordination and collaboration among the Logistics Sectorial Working Group. The Logistics Working group at Majunga (Regional level) was also activated to support the Regional coordination during the Belna emergency response.



Cyclone Belna response, Soalala, 11 December 2019



Logistics Workshop GTTL, Majunga, 3 October 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 WFP, the GLC and the 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 of 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.

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.

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

Madagascar Preparedness

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

In September 2019, the MoU which is specifically related to the support of Regional and National coordination mechanism, has been validated and signed off by the BNGRC and the WFP Country Office (CO). At the same time, WFP with the GLC support, has developed a series of fleet management and stock management SOPs/Manuals (including templates) which are currently being validated and implemented by the BNGRC. These activities are part of a strategic document aligned with WFP's CO CSP (2019-2024).

In October 2019, the CCS strategy was finalised after a global review at WFP level with Dominique Debonis's support. The CCS strategy has been presented to the BNGRC for its first review and for its understanding of the capacity strengthening activities aligned with the WFP CSP which will be covered for the next year. The October 2019 month was also marked by the launch of the second waves of Logistics Workshops in the 5 high-risk Regions of the country. Regional Action Plans have been updated and each Logistics Working Group has discussed the main challenges and needs for the next hurricane season.

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Coordination

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- The Logistics Sectorial Group was represented during the CRIC meeting to support coordination of Belna emergency response.

Information management

- WFP and all others partners emergency activities will be published on the BNGRC's Website. This initiative is ongoing to be finalised and the website will be operational for the coming weeks.

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