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<b>LOCATION</b>	Plan International – Mutare, Zimbabwe
<b>DATE</b>	24 April, 2019
<b>CHAIR</b>	Logistics Cluster
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	CARE International, IRC, Mercy Corps, OCHA, Plan International, WFP.
<b>ACTION POINTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Partners to continue sharing information on road conditions with the Logistics Cluster.</li><li>• Partners to share supplier information with the Logistics Cluster to support the creation of a common suppliers list to be shared with all partners.</li><li>• Logistics Cluster to investigate the feasibility of moving a mobile storage unit to Chimanimani or Chipinge districts.</li></ul>
<b>AGENDA</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Previous Action Points</li><li>2. Access Constraints</li><li>3. Common Services Update</li><li>4. AOB</li></ol>

## 1. Previous Action Points

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- Partners were thanked for providing updates on road conditions and were encouraged to continue sharing this information with the Logistics Cluster.
- The Logistics Cluster shared the process for accessing common services.
- The Logistics Cluster shared WFP logistics service providers lists for transporters, clearing and forwarding agents, and warehouse and handling companies, but reminded partners that they are to also share their supplier lists so that a full list can be compiled and shared with all partners as requested.

## 2. Access Constraints

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- The Logistics Cluster provided a brief update on the change in road conditions and access in the past week. The latest version of the Access Constraints Map can be found [here](#).
- Partners were encouraged to observe suggested vehicle weight limits provided by WFP Engineering to avoid vehicles becoming stuck. It was noted that there have been a number of issues with vehicles becoming stuck and blocking roads in Chimanimani District over the past week which is impacting humanitarian operations.
- Partners were encouraged to continue to check the WhatsApp group and the Logistics Cluster's [operation page](#) for the latest updates on road conditions.

## 3. Common Services Update

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- Partners were reminded that helicopter operations will cease on 28 April. An additional landing zone in Chikwakwa was cleared late last week and the most up-to-date version of the Helicopter Landing Zones map is available [here](#). It was advised that it is unlikely that any further landing zones will be cleared at this point, but partners were still encouraged to advise if they have requirements to transport goods by air to locations outside of current approved landing zones.
- The common storage service will continue to operate beyond the ceasing of helicopter operations. Partners were reminded of the [procedures](#) for requesting storage services, including observing the two week limit for storage of goods to allow all partners to benefit from the service.
- There is currently 720 m<sup>2</sup> of common storage available to partners at two locations – 480 m<sup>2</sup> at Mutare Aerodrome and 240 m<sup>2</sup> at the Mutare Provincial Hospital.
- Some partners expressed the need for common storage in either Chipinge or Chimanimani. The Logistics Cluster will reassess the feasibility of a shared space being provided based on common needs and will provide an update of findings in the next meeting. A brief discussion was had on available options including relocating one of the Mobile Storage Units (MSUs) currently based in Mutare, and the potential for a partner to operate an MSU on behalf of the humanitarian community.
- The Logistics Cluster advised that they had heard reports that there may be a private company in Tilbury willing to offer common storage to the humanitarian community. Partners were advised to contact the Logistics Cluster if they have any interest in this and the cluster will follow up further.

## 4. AOB

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- Partners expressed some concern regarding price hikes for logistics services such as warehousing and surface transport. It was encouraged that all partners work together to establish a list of services and their expected pricing.

**The next Logistics Cluster Meeting will be held Wednesday 1 May at 10:00 at Plan International.**

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