Meeting Minutes, 31 May 2019
Zimbabwe

LOCATION
Plan International Boardroom – Mutare, Zimbabwe

CHAIR
Logistics Cluster

PARTICIPANTS

ACTION POINTS
- Partners to share capacity building / training needs with the Logistics Cluster on the Logistics Cluster WhatsApp group.
- The Logistics Cluster to circulate a matrix to gather information on which organisations have warehouse space available for use by Logistics Cluster partners.
- The Logistics Cluster to reach out to partners for their input to the Logistics Cluster transition process.

AGENDA
1. Access Constraints
2. Common Services Update
3. Partner Updates

1. Access Constraints

- Corps Army Engineers are rehabilitating 2 bridges along the road from Mutare to Chimanimani.
- The latest access constraints map is available on the Logistics Cluster website.

2. Common Services Update

- Save the Children Fund has a delivery of 60 MT of Corn Soya Blend (CSB) to Mutare which requires 5 days of storage before it is distributed. Distribution is planned for 6 – 8 June in Chimanimani. World Vision has space available to meet these storage needs.
- The MSU at the Aerodrome is expected to be emptied by 31 May and put away soon after.
- The MSU at the Hospital in Mutare will also be dismantled in June, with the assistance of WFP warehouse staff.
- Partners are reminded that the Logistics Cluster facilitates the provision of common storage services as last resort, when no other providers can be sourced and is not meant to replace common services already in place.
- Consequently, Logistics Cluster will gather information on which organisation has warehouse space available (size, location, cost if applicable), for partners to use.

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3. Partner Updates

- World Vision International (WVI) has access to a 1800 m² warehouse located at Nyakametse Industrial that is available for use by partners until 24 June. As WVI’s contract for the warehouse expires on 30 June, partners are welcome to negotiate for the space directly with the warehouse owner.
- WVI is also holding warehouse management training for staff at the Government warehouses. Logistics Cluster partners that are interested are welcome to contact langton_gwebwerere@wvi.org.
- GOAL has 2 warehouses available for storage in Chipinge for food and non-food items. Partners are welcome to use these. IOM is currently being hosted in the 10x24 MSU until end of June. There is also land available for another MSU to be set up, should there be interest from organisations for additional storage. UNCHCR is GOAL’s donor for Shelter/NFIs, consequently one of the two warehouses is rented under a UNHCR budget.
- IOM has taken the 15 mt tarpaulins from the MSU at the Aerodrome and has stored them in different locations in Chipinge, Chimanimani and Masvingo. In the first week of June, they will be needing more space for incoming bulk goods, including 13 mt of blankets, jerrycans, sleeping mats and solar lanterns.

The next Logistics Cluster coordination meeting will be held in the second week of June.

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