1. Situation Update

- Tropical Cyclone Zena has intensified into a Category 3 cyclone and is moving over Viti Levu where wind gusts of up to 120Km/h can be expected over the course of the next 12-18 hours. **UPDATE (07 April 2015):** TC Zena weakened and moved quickly over Fiji during the early hours of Thursday morning.

- Heavy rains have caused severe flooding and landslides across Viti Levu, with reports of collapsed roads, washed away bridges and rivers breaching their banks.

- One of the four Mobile Storage Units (MSUs) donated by WFP to augment the storage capacity of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMO), has been assembled near the Central Division warehouse in Nausori.

- The MSU is 24x10x5m, or a total of 240m². WFP-led training on how to set it up was provided to government’s emergency and disaster response teams.

- The NDMO advised that due to adverse weather conditions, the erection of the second MSU at the government compound in Lautoka, has been postponed.

- The third MSU is expected to be transported to Lomaloma, on the island of Vanuabalavu, next week. The site for the fourth MSU is still pending confirmation, but it is likely to be erected at a strategic location in the Northern Division.

2. Update from the National Cluster

- The Fiji Procurement Office (FPO) and the NDMO are currently looking into securing additional storage space in Suva, such as the Vodafone Arena and other sites in the capital.

- Unsolicited Bilateral Donations (UBDs) and adverse weather conditions have delayed distributions and are currently straining government’s storage capacity.

- The NDMO advised that due to lack of resources, there is currently no centralised system to collect all the information pertaining to stock movement in the country.

3. Update on Request for Assistance (RAF) system

- In light of the arrival of TC Zena and ongoing adverse weather conditions, air and sea freight services via foreign militaries assets have been halted for a period of 24-48 hours.
The OCHA Civ-Mil Coordinator advised that some new Request for Assistance (RFA) had arrived but were pending availability of assets and improvements in the weather.

The New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) advised it is expecting to withdraw all its military assets from Fiji around mid-April.

4. Needs and Gaps

- Save the Children requested information on storage availability on Koro and was informed that there is an MSU, provided by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), available in the south of the island.

- Red Cross requested information on the type and destination of NFIs received by NDMO, so that it can plan its distribution plans accordingly.

- NDMO advised organisations that some stock report movement information can be retrieved via Relief Tracker or directly from District Coordinators.

- The Head of WFP Pacific Office advised that a Stockpile Regional Mapping is being finalised, but that there remain information gaps on stock reporting from organisations in Fiji.

5. A.O.B

- The next Logistics Cluster meeting will be held on 20 April at 11:00. Invitation to the meeting and agenda will follow in due course.

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