LOCATION: Antananarivo

DATE: 27 March 2017

Situation Overview

- Intense Tropical Cyclone Enawo struck north eastern Madagascar on the morning of 7 March 2017, travelling at 200 to 300 km/hour. After traversing nearly the length of the island over two days, Enawo exited Madagascar on 10 March. As a result, approximately 434,000 people across Madagascar’s eastern and central regions were affected.

- The Government of Madagascar declared a national situation of emergency on 14 March 2017 due to the impact of Cyclone Enawo. Led by national authorities, including the Bureau National de Gestion des Risques et Catastrophes (BNGRC), national line ministries and their district counterparts, humanitarian partners are responding with activities targeting vulnerable people and families in the areas most affected by the cyclone.

Access

- A map of access constraints in the affected areas is now available at the following link: www.logcluster.org/map/access-constraints-map-24-march-2017

- A map of flooded areas produced using BNGRC drone images is available at the following link: http://unwfp.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapTour/index.html?appid=6fd477d209c84702b1d613751041829a

Coordination

- A Logistics Cluster coordination hub was established in Antananarivo to facilitate a unified response on behalf of the humanitarian community and to minimise the duplication of efforts.

- Coordination meetings are held on Tuesdays at 8.30 at the BNGRC. Minutes of the last meeting are available at the following link: www.logcluster.org/document/compte-rendu-de-la-reunion-tananarive-21-mars-2017

Common Services

Sea Transport

- The boat transporting common humanitarian cargo from Tamatave to Maroantsetra departed on 25 March and arrived the following day; unloading is ongoing.

- The boat to Antalaha is scheduled to leave Tamatave port on 29 March and to arrive at destination on 31 March.

- A second rotation to Antalaha and Maroantsetra from Tamatave port is being scheduled for next week – loading scheduled for 31 march; partner organisations are invited to send the service requests ensure they are processed in a timely manner.

River Transport

- Using locally contracted pirogues, 41,5 mt of food were distributed on behalf of BNGRC in the villages of the three communes targeted for distribution.
Storage

- Storage capacity is available for humanitarian responders in Tamatave; Antalaha; Maroantsetra.

- Organisations wanting to make use of the services must follow the instructions listed in the mem d’utilisation de services logistiques Inter-Agence available on the Logistics Cluster website at the following link: www.logcluster.org/document/memorandum-processus-dutilisation-de-services-logistiques-inter-agence

AOB

- Rehabilitation of Bridge Ambodivafahao, which connects Maroantsetra to the airfield and to the Ankompy river port, is ongoing; scheduled reopening for vehicle circulation is 1 April. Reopening of the bridge to light trucks from 4 to 7 mt will be confirmed in the coming days.

- The next Logistics Cluster coordination meeting will be held on Tuesday 28 March at 8.30 am at BNGRC office.

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