

### Highlights

- Field visit conducted from 20 September to 2 October to help recreate the link with the local authorities and humanitarian partners that were involved in the Gaps and Needs Evaluation (GNE) exercise conducted in February 2020.
- Coordinated National Logistics Working Group (NLWG) meeting with the National Disasters Management Institute (INGC) and partners on the 24 September with approximately 24 participants to review and update the previous GNE in preparation for the rainy season.



*Arrival of UNICEF Vaccines at Maputo International Airport*



*Provincial Logistics Working Group Meeting in Pemba*

### Background

The third quarter of the year 2020 marked the end of the Emergency State and the declaration of a State of Public Calamity for an indefinite period of time, maintaining the restrictions but defining the progressive resumption of the economic activities in the country.

On 1 July was held the first meeting of the sub-group established for importation and reception of goods/services with INGC, the General Directorate of Customs (DGA) and partners. On 28 July, the approved Action Plan was published on the Mozambique page of the Logistics Cluster Website: <https://logcluster.org/document/plano-nacional-de-preparacao-emergencia-area-da-logistica-2019-2021>.

INGC was assisted with the situation report of the rainy season 2019-2020 by the provision of an update on the logistics preparedness and response activities. The preparedness team coordinated with the addendum of the INGC Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to extend the MOU to include activities until December 2021.

In order to improve internal coordination and communication, INGC Support Task Force was re-activated to update on the current activities and plans supported by WFP Country Office of Mozambique: Emergency preparedness, Emergency Telecommunications Cluster and Logistics Preparedness. The first meeting was held on 29 July to discuss how WFP can support the introduction of a database for the management of data/images captured by drones, the management of beneficiary registration data, monitoring and evaluation, etc.

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## Coordination

- NLWG meeting were coordinated with INGC and partners on 24 September with approximately 24 participants to review and update the previous GNE in preparation for the rainy season. The main purpose of the visit was also to:
  - Assist the coordination of the Logistics sector, with INGC Provincial delegation and key humanitarian partners, to review and update the logistics gaps, current logistics and common needs and challenges and list the adequate solutions.
  - Revise the physical access map of Cabo Delgado.
  - Through the Logistics Working Groups and individual meetings, assist the communication with the humanitarian community present in Pemba and operating in Cabo Delgado: WFP, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), International Organization for Migration (IOM), FAO, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and INGOs.
  - Support the development/update of Information Management products such as infographics, maps, Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) or How to access Common services.
  - Update the Logistics Capacity Assessment (LCA) of Cabo Delgado (warehousing, port, airports, transporters, contact list) and gather key information for reporting.
- Supported the definition of an order for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to be donated to the Ministry of Health of Mozambique for COVID-19 response by the Brazilian Embassy (Budget of \$100,000). The proposed order was approved, and the procurement will be done through UNICEF.

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## Information management

- Reactivation of the Provincial Logistics working group in Pemba and coordination with the National logistics working group to ensure better information and provide assistance.
- The information management products list was updated to identify current gaps and meet the challenges faced with the log preparedness.

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