Malawi National Logistics Cluster Meeting
Minutes, 7th July 2020
Zoom online meeting

LOCATION
Lilongwe, Malawi (online meeting)

DATE
07 July 2020

CHAIR
Patrick Mills Lamptey (Logistics Sector Coordinator / Co-Lead), on behalf of Herbert Chingati (Under Secretary - Ministry of Transport and Public Works - MoTPW)

PARTICIPANTS
Concern Worldwide, UNICEF, USAID, Civil Aviation, MSF, World Food Programme

ACTION POINTS
• Share the map of the Cargo Entry Point Update
  o Follow the link
• Share a link to a form for requesting Mobile Storage Units (MSUs)
  o Follow the link

AGENDA
1. General Updates
2. WFP Aviation Updates
3. National Logistics Scale Up
4. Consolidated Transport Planning
5. AOB

1. General Updates

• June update on the Global Humanitarian Response Plan Passenger service update
  o Approximately 5,000 passengers transported
  o 181 organizations
  o 94% success rate
  o 51 countries reached
• Cargo Entry Point Update (CEPU)
  o Members were advised to use the interactive map of the CEPU (Shared as a link on the action points section of these minutes)
  o Members can make updates to the map by emailing covid-19@logcluster.org

2. WFP Aviation Updates

• Partners were informed about the flight schedule of the Malawi flights every Tuesdays and Thursdays

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- Health and Immigration procedural requirements were circulated via email and WhatsApp including:
  - testing upon arrival in Malawi
  - self-quarantine or institutional quarantine depending on results
  - regular immigration rules still apply

- Upcoming WFP Passenger service flight schedule
  - 14 July 2020 - JNB – LLW
  - 16 July 2020 - JNB – LLW
  - 21 July 2020 - JNB – LLW
  - 14 July 2020 - JNB – JNB
  - 16 July 2020 - JNB – JNB
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- When commercial flights resume, WFP humanitarian air service will be phased out since they are not intended to compete with the commercial airline market but only filling gaps

- Member updated on the WFP Passenger Air service statistics
  - Total of 49 passengers
    - 10% Donors
    - 35% NGOs
    - 55% UN

3. National Logistics Scale Up

- Members were updated on the service that National Logistics Cluster is providing to the Ministry of Health
  - WFP is storing PPEs for the Ministry of Health. Storage and other logistics services are available to all the humanitarian community
  - Cargo flights are coming into the country without any major challenges, this includes humanitarian cargo
  - WFP continues to support MoH and partners with provision of MSUs
    - Link shared in the action points of these minutes
  - For all support contact malawi.covid19@wfp.org

4. Consolidated Transport Planning

- As an update to the COVID-19 Emergency Service Marketplace
  - You can access via this link
    - Get registered

https://logcluster.org/countries/MWI
• View detailed interactive dashboard reports or requests for your information
  o Multiple individuals within organization can get registered
• The CHOCOLAT platform
  o Basically, a form for consolidation and optimization of the cargo transportation costs

5. AOB

• COVID-19 flight SOPs & FAQs are available in the shared drive
• WFP Aviation focal point in Malawi Levi Chiwoni can be reached at levi.chiwoni@wfp.org or mobile: 0999972218
• Contact Malawi.covid19@wfp.org for further assistance
• Contact pocran@unicef.org for the WHO Supply Portal
• Global Logistics Cluster induction training
  o No scheduled trainings currently
  o Any questions related to trainings can be addressed to: hq.glc.training@wfp.org
• Free to user trainings are available on the Global Logistics Cluster Learning Channel

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