



# Nepal National Logistics Cluster Meeting Minutes



**LOCATION:** Kathmandu, Nepal

**DATE:** 19 September 2017, 14:00

**CHAIR:** WFP (as co-chair of the national logistics cluster, chaired by Ministry of Home Affairs)

**PARTICIPANTS:** Mission Aviation Fellowship, UNICEF, WFP, WHO (4 organisations)

**ACTION POINTS**

- It was decided to suspend the national logistics cluster meeting until further notice.

**AGENDA**

1. Logistics Operational Update
2. Gaps and Constraints
3. AOB

## 1. Logistics Operational Update

### Road Access Constraints

- All major highways have re-opened, but there are several sections where only one-way traffic is possible.
- Besishar-Chame road section has been halted due to landslide at Arghalebesi in Lamjung Marsyangdi Rural Municipality-3.
- Araniko highway obstructed at Mahabir, Kalleri, Balefi and Jure due to landslides. Vehicular movement is yet to resume along the Barhabise Kathmandu road.
- Dhading besi- Dundure road is operational up to Lapangbesi. The road is closed further north due to landslides.
- An updated road access constraints map is available on the Logistics Cluster Nepal Country page: <http://www.logcluster.org/map/nepal-access-constraints-20-september-2017>

### Surface Transport

- Overall sufficient commercial transport capacity is available in the affected districts in the East, Central and West.
- Local transporters can be reached through the Nepal Transporters association. For contact information see the logistics cluster minutes of 18 August: <http://www.logcluster.org/document/nepal-meeting-minutes-18-august-2017>

<http://www.logcluster.org/countries/NPL>

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## Air Transportation

- All domestic airports in the floods affected districts are reported to be functional.

## Storage

- Sufficient commercial warehouse space is available in the flood affected areas. For warehouse contact information and available capacity in Jhapa, Saptari, Hetauda and Nepalgunj see the logistics cluster minutes of 18 August:

<http://www.logcluster.org/document/nepal-meeting-minutes-18-august-2017>

## Fuel

- Regular fuel supply by Nepal Oil Corporation has resumed in the flood affected area.

## Customs

- The Customs Department confirmed there are no special exemptions for import of relief items. Regular customs clearance procedures are being applied.

## 2. Gaps and Constraints

- There are no gaps in transport, storage and fuel supply.

## 3. AOB

- It was decided to suspend meetings of the national logistics cluster until further notice.

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