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# Malawi National Logistics Cluster Meeting Minutes, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Zoom Online Meeting



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<b>LOCATION</b>	Lilongwe, Malawi (online meeting)
<b>DATE</b>	20 April 2021
<b>CHAIR</b>	Mbachi Munthali (WFP – National Preparedness Officer), on behalf of Herbert Chingati (Under Secretary - Ministry of Transport and Public Works - MoTPW)
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	Concern Worldwide, Department of Civil Aviation, Save the Children, UNICEF, WFP

## **ACTION POINTS**

- Partners to continue channeling support requests for tents, storage, and transport services via the National Logistics Cluster

## **AGENDA**

1. Recap of the Previous Meeting
2. General COVID-19 Updates
3. National Response Updates
4. Lean Season Response Updates
5. AOB

### **1. Recap of the Previous Meeting**

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- Installation of one small tent at the Daeyeng Luke Hospital for the vaccination campaign
- One large tent deployed at the Adventist Hospital in Blantyre for COVID-19 vaccinations
- Commencement of lean season dispatches by DoDMA to the remaining 16 beneficiary districts

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## 2. General COVID-19 Updates

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- Continuous decrease of COVID-19 cases in Malawi: support by the National Logistics Cluster in terms of storage, transportation and tent deployment to continue

### *Cross border road passenger transport regulations for SADC Countries*

- Returning residents subject to local regulations on screening, testing, isolation, and quarantine
- Groups subject to local regulations only if showing COVID-19 symptoms during screening:
  - Security, emergency, and humanitarian relief services
  - Engineering and maintenance support services
  - Work crews and teams under special arrangements between member states
- Regulations for air, rail, inland waterways, and maritime modes of transport:
  - Member states to consult on the suspension of interstate transport and the conditions for transport services to continue
  - Interstate travelling of persons to be discouraged and where necessary under the compliance of social distancing measures and the travel advisories put in place by the country of origin
  - Hygienic facilities recommended by the WHO to be provided during travel
  - Information on COVID-19 preventive measures to be disseminated in the languages of the travellers

## 3. National Response Updates

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- Current funding situation:
  - Shortage of funding: USD 1.3 million required for the National Logistics Cluster to continue providing its services to the beneficiaries
  - USD 395,000 received from the Government of Iceland
- Key logistics services provided in the past week:
  - Support to UNHCR with the installation of MSUs at the Dzaleka refugee camp for the vaccination campaign

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- Weekly Priorities:
  - Erection of four large MSUs at the Mzuzu Central Hospital
  - Procurement of furnishing for the container labs
- 42 organisations supported

#### 4. Lean Season Response Updates

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- WFP supported districts:
  - Dispatches to Mangochi district are at 100%
  - Dispatches to Chikhwawa district are at 100%
  - Dispatches to Blantyre district are at 100%
  - Dispatches to Lilongwe district are at 100%
  - Dispatches to Salima district are at 100%
  - Overall, 100% of the period requirement has been dispatched
- Dispatches by DoDMA to the other 16 beneficiary districts have commenced:
  - Dispatches to Kasungu district are at 25%
  - Dispatches to Mwanza district are at 2%
  - Data for the other districts are currently being uploaded to the commodity tracking system

#### 5. AOB

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- Please remember to refer to the Malawi Logistics Cluster webpage for COVID-19 flight SOPs & FAQ at <https://logcluster.org/countries/MWI>
- For MSU (tent) support requests, please use this [online request form](#)
- Remember to email [malawi.covid19@wfp.org](mailto:malawi.covid19@wfp.org) for free-to-user logistics support
- Free to use trainings are available on the Global Logistics Cluster Learning Channel
- National Logistics Cluster meeting to be held bi-weekly

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