



Operational Highlights

- Deployment of MSUs to support the Government's COVID-19 response
- WFP, through the National Logistics Cluster, supported the Ministry of Health with the donation and transportation of six oxygen cylinders to Mzimba, Rumphi, and Nkhatabay District Hospitals for the COVID-19 response
- In support of the COVID-19 fight, WFP through the National Logistics Cluster supported the Ministry of Health with the storage of PPE's which came in as a donation from the Government of Saudi Arabia
- Organisation of a training in RITA (Relief Items Tracking Application)



Background

The National Logistics Cluster provides support to the humanitarian community through the coordination of logistics operations and addresses identified logistics gaps. WFP, as co-lead agency of the National Logistics Cluster, in cooperation with the Ministry of Transport and Public Works, engages with the various stakeholders to facilitate transport, storage, and other logistics activities in Malawi.



Coordination & Information Management

- In close coordination with the Ministry of Transport and Public Works, the National Logistics Cluster chaired **bi-weekly online meetings** presenting national response updates, general COVID-19 updates, lean season response updates, the COVID-19 Response Plan, and related ongoing activities to partners.
- In addition, the National Logistics Cluster participated in national **inter-cluster coordination** group meetings on a weekly basis.



COVID-19, National Logistics Cluster Support & General Logistics Services

- The National Logistics Cluster has supported with the **deployment and installation of MSUs** for Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) at Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital (QECH), Blantyre District Health Office (BT DHO), and Chiradzulu District Hospital) and Nkhatabay District Hospital.
- The National Logistics Cluster has supported the Ministry of Health with a **donation and transportation** of six oxygen cylinders which were delivered to District Hospitals in Mzimba, Rumphu, and Nkhatabay.
- In cooperation with the Ministry of Health, the **handover of the Dedza container laboratory site** was finalised. Over the coming months, the National Logistics Cluster will support with the installation of five mobile COVID-19 laboratories made of shipping containers at the border posts in Dedza, Mchinji, Chitipa, Karonga, and Mulanje.



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