Operational Highlights

- Through the National Logistics Cluster, WFP, in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, presided over the site handover ceremony for the container lab site construction at the Dedza Point of Entry (PoE).
- WFP, through the National Logistics Cluster, issued contracts for the commencement of works at the Karonga, Chitipa, Mulanje, and Mchinji PoE sites.
- The National Logistics Cluster, through DODMA, identified 1,500,000 people facing food insecurity. Four clusters including the Transport and National Logistics Cluster are to develop cluster response plans which will be consolidated into a national plan.

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, in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, supported on a site handover ceremony at the Dedza PoE.
- WFP, through the National Logistics Cluster, supported with the issuance of contracts to the contractors for the construction of the container labs in the four Points of Entries in Karonga, Chiptipa, Mulanje, and Mchinji Districts.
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