LOCATION: Lilongwe, Malawi (online meeting)

DATE: 10 February 2022

CHAIR: Patrick Mills Lamptey (WFP – Supply Chain Officer), on behalf of Herbert Chingati (Under Secretary - Ministry of Transport and Public Works - MoTPW)

PARTICIPANTS: USAID, Swoop Aero, Tear Fund, Village Reach, GHSC_PSM, FAO, Red cross CARE, World Vision, United Purpose

AGENDA:

- Recap of the previous meeting
- Updates on Tropical Storm Ana Emergency Response
- Lean Season Response updates
- National COVID-19 response updates
- AOB

1. UPDATES ON TROPICAL STORM ANA EMERGENCY RESPONSE

- It was reported that 6 districts of the southern region participated in interagency assessment missions.
- The number of households affected is 221,127 and the total population affected is 945,728.
- 178 shelters have been identified. The total displaced population is 190,429.
- National Logistics Cluster common service provision is still on going. So far, the transportation of more than 100MT of food and NFIs has been supported for the Gift of Givers Foundation and Feed the Children donation to the south.
- The national logistics emergency response plan, with estimated costs of greater than $22 million, has been drafted.

STATED GOALS OF THE NATIONAL LOGISTICS CLUSTER CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS:

- To rehabilitate affected road networks and ensure secure and reliable access routes are available for delivery of relief items;
- To ensure power is restored and maintained within affected areas
- To ensure the availability and efficiency of operations of road and Marine and Air transport services as required per location.
- To augment storage capacities in flood prone areas
- To ensure accurate, timely and relevant information is provided to all stakeholders.

LogIE DATA COLLECTION AND SHARING APPLICATION USE FOR MALAWI

- Through the LogIE data collection app for Malawi, WFP is supporting with physical access constraints mapping.
- Physical constraints for southern and northern regions of Malawi are now in the LogIE system. The team is currently working on updating the constraints for the central region.
- In LogIE, there is updated data of all the health facilities across the country.

https://logcluster.org/countries/MWI
2. LEAN SEASON RESPONSE UPDATES

- WFP was helping in transportation through In-Kind dispatches from NFRA Kanengo Silos to Mangochi. The completed dispatches are at 95%, having dispatched 1,263MT Maize out 1,325.8MT.

- 22.1MT maize has been prepositioned at Chibwelera warehouse, T/A Nankumba for safekeeping as Kapalamawamba and Mlambe schools are not accessible. Once the roads are clear, the commodities will be delivered for distribution.

- Updates on the Commodity Tracking System (CTS) for DODMA:
  - Planned stocks: 4159.5MT
  - Dispatched stock: 2665.85MT
  - Acknowledged receipt: 704.05MT
  - 77 RROs, Desk Officers and Stores Officers from the district councils across the country are now able to use the system starting from 18 January 2022.

3. NATIONAL COVID-19 RESPONSE UPDATES

- 90 MSUs have been deployed so far.
- Over 2,418.62sqm storage space used for partner cargo.
- Support to the Partners:
  - Karonga and Chitipa container lab is now at 80% and expected to be finish on 28 February.
  - Mangochi container lab construction to commence on 22 February
- Weekly Priorities:
  - Continue helping the partners with logistics when needs arise in response to floods.
  - Continue following up on progress of the container lab construction.

4. AOB

- All logistics support requests for Tropical Storm Ana should be directed to: malawi.tropicalstormana@wfp.org
- Training on flood risk dashboard to take place in two weeks – if interested in joining, email patrick.millslamptey@wfp.org
- Please remember to complete the SW template if your organization is involved in the flood response: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1AT4PHFWnjjIDS6pRfM1ni6A94rLxtWQnYK4Rpm9_3R84/htmlview
- Refer to the Malawi Logistics Cluster webpage for latest emergency response information: https://logcluster.org/countries/MWI
- For MSU (tent) support requests, please use the online form and remember to email malawi.covid19@wfp.org

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The next Global Logistics Cluster’s Information Management Training (IMT) will take place online from Monday, 28 February until Friday 4 March 2022 every day from 13:00 to 17:00 CET. If interested, sign up at this link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XZKLJW3

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