1. Situation Overview

On 5 February 2022, the Category 4 Tropical Cyclone Batsirai made landfall in Madagascar eastern coast between Mananjary and Nosy-Varika, bringing wind speeds of up to 200 km per hour, extreme waves of more than 10 meter along the coast and heavy rains.

In Manakara District, more than 5,400 inhabitants have been displaced in 24 host centres.

The cyclone is expected to create serious damages to logistics infrastructures in the south-eastern region including ports, warehouses, roads, and bridges although they remain to be assessed.

The Bureau National de Gestion des Risques et des Catastrophes (BNGRC) is leading the response. WFP and the Global Logistics Cluster Support Team (GLC) were requested to support the existing coordination mechanism to facilitate the coordination efforts of the logistics emergency response and provide access to critical operational logistics information.

2. Physical Access Constraints

- Information on logistics capacity and physical access constraints will be available and updated on a regular basis on the Madagascar online interactive Log:ie map.
- Partners are encouraged to use the Log:ie tool to report any physical access constraint or infrastructure damaged. A quick user guide is available on the Logistics Cluster’s Madagascar webpage.

3. Humanitarian Logistics Response

In support of in-country responders, the GLC is facilitating various platforms for exchange on the humanitarian logistics response:

https://logcluster.org/mdg22a
• A first Global Call on the Tropical Cyclone Batsirai to exchange logistics information with partners and provide coordination will be held on **Tuesday 08 February at 14:00 CET**. Interested partners are invited to participate through [this Zoom link](https://logcluster.org/mdg22a).

• The GLC will continue to post updates across the [Logistics Cluster website](https://logcluster.org/mdg22a) and social media channels as more information comes in.

• Partners are invited to subscribe to the Cyclone Batsirai humanitarian logistics response mailing list by clicking on the “sign up” button on top of the [Logistics Cluster Madagascar website page](https://logcluster.org/mdg22a).

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