

## Highlights

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- Weekly coordination meetings enabled follow-up on key action points, including partner commitments for critical supplies and coordination with government counterparts on anticipated support and delivery timelines, ensuring alignment with the government-led Mpox and Cholera response through the National Logistics Working Group (NLWG).
- The inclusion of additional local organizations, academia, and private sector in the NLWG, provides not only expertise, but strengthens collaboration in emergency preparedness.
- Enhanced synergy of partners and integration of logistics through participation in vulnerability mapping training, coordinated by the Disaster Management Department (DMD) and the World Food Programme (WFP).

## Background

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Between April and May 2025, Tanzania experienced variable weather conditions with continued rainfall across many parts of the country, including episodes of heavy rain that caused flooding and waterlogging in some areas. By June, the country began transitioning into the cool season, with lower temperatures recorded in many areas, especially during the night and early mornings. Rainfall became more localized, mainly affecting parts of the coastal belt, Lake Victoria zone, and highland areas in the northeast and southwest. Some areas also experienced strong winds, but their impact was secondary to the heavy rainfall and flooding and did not pose major challenges to logistical operations in the country.

Key emergency preparedness and response interventions were implemented in close coordination with government authorities and partners. These included continued coordination support for the Mpox and Cholera responses, active engagement in national-level planning and early warning initiatives, and preparatory work for upcoming logistics coordination and information management activities.

Lastly, emergency preparedness activities experienced a temporary pause from February to April due to a funding suspension. While some planned activities were delayed or reprioritized, available resources were strategically redirected to maintain engagement with key stakeholders and support critical coordination efforts through meetings and government- or partner-led workshops. Despite the funding pause during the quarter, planning and coordination efforts remained aligned with national priorities and responsive to evolving risks, with increased emphasis on efficiency and sector-wide synergies.

## Coordination

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- Logistics coordination support was provided for the Mpox and cholera responses, focusing on information sharing, alignment of partner actions with government priorities, and coordinated mobilization to address gaps and avoid duplication. For instance, joint partner resource mapping helped ensure the timely dispatch of WASH supplies to high-risk areas. While both outbreaks are ongoing, the situation remains relatively stable and manageable, and coordination efforts will continue in line with evolving needs to support effective response.
- Bilateral engagement with a broader range of stakeholders, including private sector actors, was undertaken to strengthen emergency preparedness. These efforts involved continued sensitization on logistic preparedness activities in the country and joint planning of upcoming activities to ensure informed participation. Key planned activities include the validation of the NLWG Terms of Reference in July 2025 and the development of a multisectoral Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for emergency preparedness and response in August 2025. Collectively, these initiatives will foster logistics knowledge exchange and enhance collaboration across sectors to ensure coordinated, timely, and effective response to future emergencies.

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- To strengthen visibility of risks and other emerging issues impacting emergency preparedness and to enhance information sharing and advocacy for the cluster approach, the National Preparedness Officer participated in key trainings and stakeholder consultations led by the Disaster Management Department (DMD) and WFP between May and June 2025. These engagements covered key topics including climate vulnerability mapping, disaster risk financing frameworks, and seasonal forecasting. Stakeholders provided technical inputs and recommendations to support alignment with evolving disaster risks and national priorities.
- Coordination and information management functions were maintained through the NLWG meetings. The NLWG Terms of Reference were drafted ahead of the formal validation process to be held in July 2025. New stakeholders also reached out with queries related to national logistics information such as vendor lists and supplier recommendations for specific categories of goods. The mailing list for the NLWG was expanded to include new members, thus, broadening engagement across sectors, improving access to relevant humanitarian logistics information, and fostering inclusive participation and knowledge-sharing which will ultimately strengthen the government's ability to respond to emergencies.

## Information Management

- Key materials, including the NLWG Terms of Reference and quarterly infographic were drafted. After validation and finalization, these documents will be published in the upcoming quarter.

## Advocacy

- Advocacy for enhanced logistics preparedness was reinforced through active engagement of the National Preparedness Officer in trainings and consultations with government, academic, and humanitarian stakeholders. These efforts raised awareness of emerging risks and logistical needs, fostering stronger partnerships and collaborative approaches in emergency preparedness and response.

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