

LOCATION: Antanarivo

DATE: 17 March 2017

Situation Overview

- Intense Tropical Cyclone Enawo struck north eastern Madagascar on the morning of March 7, travelling at 200 to 300 km/hour. On March 8, Enawo weakened from to a moderate tropical storm and exited Madagascar on of Friday 10 March 2017.
- The storm traversed nearly the length of the island over two days, affecting communities across Madagascar's eastern and central regions. Wind damage and widespread flooding in cyclone affected parts of the north-east, and heavy rains and widespread flooding in eastern, central and south eastern parts of the country has been recorded.
- The response is led by the Government of Madagascar through the Bureau National de Gestion des Risques et Catastrophes (BNGRC).
- The Government of Madagascar has requested international assistance and the Humanitarian Country team has submitted a Flash Appeal indicating funding needs to assist the most vulnerable in the coming months.

Access

- Latest information from the assessments conducted in Antalaha and Maroantsetra on 14-16 March:
 - The road from Sambava (76 km) is paved and in excellent condition with trucks of 20-30 mt operating between towns.
 - Regarding accessibility of surrounding towns, the UNDAC mission did some exploration by car to smaller towns in the vicinity and any debris blocking the road were able to be cleared in short periods of time. Although only having a small sample, they still expect that we should be able to reach most of the affected people by traditional means (road, motorized river barge, etc.).
- River Navigation is possible as per before crisis and all villages can be reached through the rivers.
- Antalaha port is expected to be functional again by beginning of next week.

Coordination

- Initial humanitarian impacts in the areas of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), Shelter, Health, Food Security, Protection and Education, as well as Logistics have been identified.
- WFP, as the lead agency of the Logistics Cluster, supports the activities of the Madagascar national logistics cluster. In view of this role, WFP has been requested to support the logistics response to cyclone Enawo through the Logistics Cluster.

- The Logistics Cluster has established logistics coordination in Antananarivo to facilitate a unified response on behalf of the humanitarian community and minimise duplication of efforts.
- A Coordination meeting has been held today with 11 organisations attending.
- The Logistics Cluster presented the response strategy (Concept of Operation) developed based on first field assessments and the feedback on needs received by organisations. The document is available on the Logistics Cluster website at the following link: www.logcluster.org/document/concept-operations-madagascar-16-mars-2017

Customs procedures

- Latest information on custom procedures and tax exemption for importation of humanitarian goods into Madagascar released by the custom authority are available at the following links:
www.logcluster.org/document/madagascar-regimes-douaniers-applicables
www.logcluster.org/document/madagascar-procedures-de-douanement

Information Management

- The Logistics Cluster has deployed an Information Management Officer in Antananarivo to collect, analyse and disseminate logistic information related to the response.
- Information will be made available on the Logistics Cluster website Madagascar page: www.logcluster.org/sector/mdg17 and shared through a dedicated mailing list.

Common Services

- The Logistics Cluster will facilitate access to common logistics services made available by WFP or any other organisation with logistics capacity. Activities will include:
 - Storage capacity in Antalaha, Maroantsetra and Tamatave to support the delivery of humanitarian cargo to the affected communities. Space for the logistics hub in Maroantsetra has already been identified.
 - Infrastructure assessments to coordinate access and facilitate the delivery of humanitarian goods from the logistics hubs.
 - Provision of river transportation to reach inland communities.
 - Provision of ad hoc primary transportation from Tananarive to Tamatave to organisations needing to transport small quantities of cargo and therefore unable to contract local transporters.
- The first sea transport services will start next week as following:
 - Monday 20 March: one boat with 100 mt capacity to Antalaha
 - Wednesday 22 March: one boat with 300 mt capacity to Maroantsetra and one boat with 100 mt capacity to Antalaha

- Organisations wanting to make use of the service must fill the Service Request Form available on the Logistics Cluster website at the following link: www.logcluster.org/document/demande-de-service-logistique-service-request-form-madagascar and submit it to madagascar.clustercargo@wfp.org

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- General Logistics Planning Maps have been shared on the Logistics Cluster website and are available at the following links:
 - Madagascar: www.logcluster.org/map/madagascar-general-logistics-planning-map-march-2017
 - Madagascar - Northern Area: www.logcluster.org/map/madagascar-general-logistics-planning-map-northern-area-march-2017
 - Madagascar - Northern Area - Distances for road, air and sea routes: www.logcluster.org/map/madagascar-northern-area-distances-road-air-and-sea-routes
- Updated information about the Logistics Capacity Assessment (LCA) for Madagascar is available at the following link: <http://dlca.logcluster.org/display/DLCA/Madagascar>
- The next Logistics Cluster coordination meeting will be held on Tuesday 21 March at 8.30 am at BNGRC office.

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