



Operational Highlights

- Finalisation of the commodity tracking training plan for the 2020/2021 Lean Season Response
- Logistics Information Exchange (Log:ie) Pilot Launch for Malawi in cooperation with the Global Logistics Cluster
- Erection of MSUs at the UNHCR Dzaleka refugee camp



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, 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

- The Transport, Logistics and Telecommunications Cluster holds **weekly online meetings** presenting national response updates, general COVID-19 updates, lean season response updates, Log:ie updates and related ongoing activities to partners. **Partners' highlights on the COVID-19 response**, including experienced challenges, are incorporated in the presentations to facilitate partner coordination.



- Moreover, weekly national **inter-cluster coordination** group meetings are held.
- Over **45 information management products** have been published and disseminated to partners so far.
- The National Cluster has started to capture data on partners' capacity in Malawi in order to create a logistics country mapping system for the humanitarian community. The data were therefore uploaded to the Global Logistics Cluster's pilot information platform Log:ie which will be officially launched in January 2021.
- In order to engage partners in the data collection for the Log:ie system, a pilot launch was held on November 25th in cooperation with the Global Logistics Cluster. A training exercise was sent out thereafter to the participants and discussed in a follow-up session.
- The National Cluster has started to engage partners in the preparations for the Global Logistics Cluster Preparedness Meeting to be held online between December 15th and December 17th.



COVID-19 National Logistics Cluster Support & General Logistics Services

- The National cluster has received a request to support with the **erection of three MSUs** at the UNHCR Dzaleka refugee camp.
- In addition, the National Logistics Cluster obtained approval from the KIA airport commandant to initiate works for **improving the screening area for passengers**.
- The procurement process of **purchasing NFIs and MSUs for the flooring of Chileka International Airport** was put into operation by the National Cluster.
- Furthermore, the procurement process for **Iceland visibility at Chileka Airport** is on-going.
- With regard to the Lean Season Response Plan 2020/2021, a Logistics Technical Assistance (TA) meeting was held to discuss the **training plan and roll out of the commodity tracking trainings** for DODMA dispatch and district officers. The commodity tracking training plan, which envisages the first training for Mangochi and



Blantyre officers on December 2nd and the trainings for the remaining officers for January 2021, has been approved.

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