

LOCATION: Maputo**DATE:** 17 March 2015**Situation Overview**

- The heavy rainfall which brought new flooding to parts of Nampula, Cabo Delgado and Zambezia Provinces is reported to have affected more than 118,000 people in Nampula where eight accommodation centres have been set up in three districts; Meconta, Angoche and Moma. The population in the centres is reported to be 10,824 people (CGTC 13 March).
- In Cabo Delgado Province, the districts of Metuge, Ancuabe, Mecúfi and Chiúre have been most affected with damaged roads and bridges causing severely limited accessibility and impeding the timely and efficient delivery of urgently required humanitarian relief.

Access Constraints

Accessibility remains a major constraint to the humanitarian community. Access Constraints Maps are frequently updated on www.logcluster.org/ops/moz15a The following issues have been reported as of 16 March:

Nampula Province

- Road access continues to be interrupted from Nampula to the districts of Mogovolas, Angoche and Moma due to damage on the bridge over Mutucuti river;
- Access to Moma is affected due to road damage in the intersections of the bridge over the Mucucuza river;
- Access to Angoche is impacted by degradation of bridge over Mutuazi river;
- Access from Nacala Port to the industrial zone is interrupted due to bridge collapse.
- Access from Mogovolas Sede to Administrative Posts of Muatua, Nanhupo-Rio, Luluti and Calipo is limited (Further information to be confirmed)

Zambézia Province:

- Namarroi is inaccessible;
- The roads around Molumbo and Lioma have limited accessibility with some minor roads inaccessible;
- Milange to Molumbo (R650) has very limited access;
- N324 Maganja – Mocubela – Pebane – Naburi: The last 20km from Maganja to Mocubela and the first 20km from Mocubela to Pebane are limited and require 4x4 / small truck;
- R643 Namacurra to Macuze has difficult access;
- Access from Quelimane and Luabo to Chinde is only possible by barge;
- The road from Mopeia to Luabo is inaccessible;
- Quelimane to Maganja da Costa is only accessible via Mocuba (300 km stretch);
- Access between Namarroi, Ile and Mugeba is interrupted due to a blocked bridge;
- Muandua to Rio Chire is inaccessible

Tete Province:

- The damaged bridge blocking the road from Matema to Fingoe in Maravia District has been repaired but it is limited to 3 mt - 5 mt capacity trucks.

Cabo Delgado:

- Due to overflowing of the Muaguide River in Metuge District, the main road from Nangua village to Metuge has been cut off leaving Metuge District isolated from the rest of the province.

Air Transport

- To request passenger movements, please complete the Passenger Movement Request form: <http://www.logcluster.org/document/unhas-passenger-movement-request-pmr-form-moz>
- From 18 February to 16 March, a Mi8 WFP helicopter allocated to the flood emergency response in Zambézia has transported more than 179 mt (1,109 m3) of food and non-food items (NFIs) to 11 destinations (Posto Campo, Chire, Chilomo, Vila – Valdez, Pareirao, Pebane, Jonasse, Namarroi, Mone, Bone and Sengula). The helicopter has successfully flown 188 sectors, more than 107 hours flying time.
- The Mi8 helicopter will continue to support the Government and humanitarian community in the delivery of humanitarian relief items until 31 March 2015. Since the start of the operation on 18 February, it has supported COSACA, ADRA, INGC, World Vision and WFP.
- From the 9 to 15 March, the helicopter transported 35.8 mt (120.7 m3) of humanitarian relief items which included the delivery of almost one metric ton (12.4 m3) of family kits, soap and latrines to the flood affected population in Namarroi, Sengula and Jonasse, Zambezia province.

Land Transport

- The Logistic Cluster through led agency WFP, had facilitated the transportation of over 9440 items, 136mt of NFI on behalf of the government, COSACA, CVM and UNICEF via 12 trucks from Quelimane to several locations within Zambezia provinces.
- Free-to-user road transport services, facilitated by the Logistics Cluster are available from Maputo and Beira to locations included in the Special Operation (SO). Requests for transport to areas outside of this can be facilitated on a cost recovery basis.

Coordination/Information Management/GIS

- A new Logistics Cluster Information Management (IM) Officer has arrived in Quelimane. For contact details please see the Logistics Cluster Website. <http://www.logcluster.org/ops/moz15a>
- Logistics situation reports, operational documents and relevant information can be found on the dedicated online Mozambique Operation page on the Logistics Cluster website: <http://www.logcluster.org/ops/moz15a>
- The next Logistics Coordination meeting will be held on 18 March at 10:30 in Quelimane. Minutes from previous meeting can be found on the Logistics Cluster Website.

Other Logistics Gaps or Bottlenecks

- From 16 to 20 March, moderate to locally heavy rains are expected in Nampula, Cabo Delgado and Niassa provinces (INAM, 13 March).
- In Cabo Delgado Province in North Mozambique, the water levels of the Messalo river basin in Miangaleua and Nairoto are above alert and are continuing to rise risking further flooding to the area.
- Access constraints continue to impede the timely and efficient delivery of humanitarian relief and with a continuation of heavy rainfall predicted and the onset of the rainy season, the situation is likely to continue.

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