



# How can public health logistics assets be used to support humanitarian emergency response?

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# Workshop Objectives

- Learn from experiences supporting the Cyclone Idai response and recovery
- Understand the needs and perspective of the humanitarian community
- Explore the potential of harnessing a regional network of existing logistics professionals that support critical supply chain functions
- Identify what would be needed to operationalize this approach



## Moderators



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#### **Panelists**

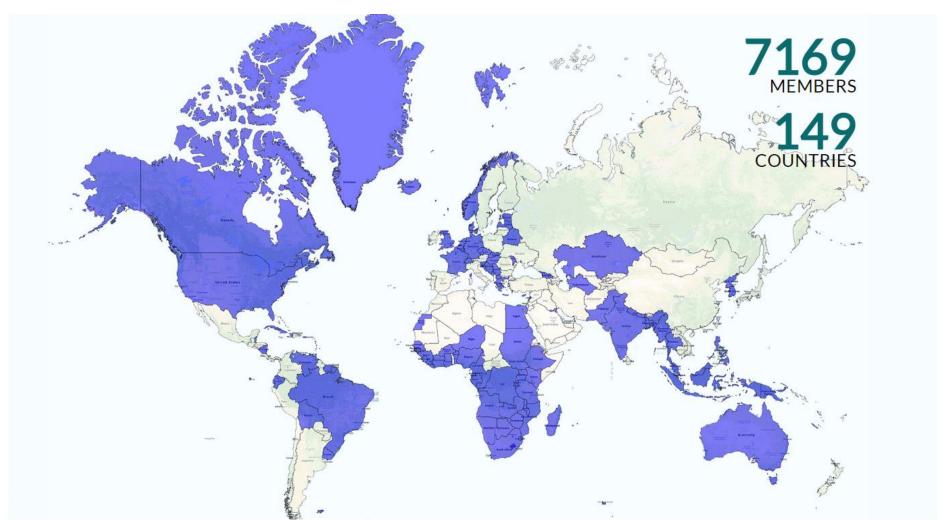
- George Fenton, Humanitarian Logistics Association (HLA)
- Sanjeev Gadhia, Astral Aviation
- Nadiya Alnoor Jiwa, Mbeya Referral Hospital
- Nelson Candido, Central de Medicamentos e Artigos Medico (CMAM) Mozambique
- Asmal Gopal, Central de Medicamentos e Artigos Medico (CMAM)
   Mozambique

# Cyclones Idai & Kenneth

March-April 2019

- 3 million people in the Southern Africa region affected, more than 1,000 deaths
- In Mozambique alone, the two cyclones impacted:
  - 2.2 million people
  - 240,000 homes
  - 1,372 schools
  - 3,490 km of roads
- Cholera outbreak 4,000+ cases
- 113 health units were damaged partially or fully including equipment, furniture, essential medicine & medical supplies (WHO Mozambique)

# IAPHL: An untapped resource of supply chain expertise



# **Panelist Discussion**



#### Round 1 Questions

- 1. George/Sanjeev: Based on the recent experiences with Cyclones Idai and Kenneth what health humanitarian logistics responses were met and what were the gaps that you found that the broader health logistics community might fill?
- 2. CMAM: As the central medical store (CMAM), what role did CMAM play outside of its normal responsibilities? From this perspective, what major challenges and gaps could you identify in the response?
- 3. Nadiya: As a member of a broad logistics professional association sitting in a nearby country, what role do you think this broader community could play?

### Round 2 Questions

- George/Sanjeev or Nelson: Were there any specific competencies that were called upon for this response work?
- George/Sanjeev or Nelson: Would a ready group of prof logisticians help fill those gaps? tying into what Nadiya said could they or some other group/What is the potential of harnessing a regional network of existing logistics professionals that support critical supply chain functions
- Nadyia: What would be the challenges and opportunities of being on a roster of SC emergency responders?

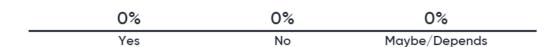
# Question & Answer



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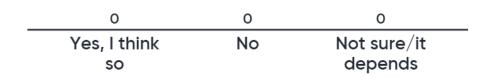
Would you sign up for an emergency supply chain roster?



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