



Mozambique: Earthquake

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"An earthquake of a magnitude of 7.5 on the Richter scale struck Mozambique on Thursday 23 February 2006."

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SITUATION

M7.5 earthquake struck at 12:19am local time on Thursday, 23 February 2006. Four people killed and 36 injured. At least 288 houses, six schools, two bridges, three water points, and one water tank destroyed. Earthquake felt in multiple locations in Mozambique and South Africa, Zimbabwe, and Zambia.

ACTION

Emergency meetings held on 23 February. Assessment teams and ministerial delegations dispatched to affected areas. Most urgent needs include food, water, sanitation and shelter for families who lost their homes. Additional need for temporary shelters to resume school activities. Needs will primarily be addressed using in-country resources. Disaster response coordination managed by National Disaster Management Institute under umbrella of Ministry of State Administration.

Datum: WGS84.

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