



TROPICAL CYCLONE IDAI: APPEAL FOR US\$40.8 MILLION TO PROVIDE LIFE-SAVING ASSISTANCE

The United Nations and humanitarian partners in Mozambique appeal for US\$40.8 million to provide critical emergency relief to 400,000 people who have been affected by Tropical Cyclone IDAI. Following the red alert issued by the Government of Mozambique on 12 March 2019, and its appeal for international assistance, the UN and its humanitarian partners are mobilizing to support the Government response.

Cyclone IDAI made landfall during the night of 14 to 15 March 2019, bringing torrential rains and winds to the Provinces of Zambezia, Manica, Sofala and Inhambane. Based on the preliminary information, it is estimated that 600,000 people will be severely impacted by Cyclone IDAI, including 100,000 people already affected by flooding in early March in the Provinces of Tete and Zambezia. While the full impact of the cyclone will be determined by rapid inter-sectorial needs assessments, it is imperative to act now on a no-regrets basis to reach those hardest-hit by the storm.

Although comprehensive set of data related to the damage will be collected in the aftermath of the cyclone, initial estimates indicate varying levels of destruction and interruption of services as follows: 1) damages to schools and health facilities, including materials and supplies; 2) damages to crops, including nearly 85,000 hectares of crops already impacted by flooding in early March, which will undermine food security and nutrition, including amongst the most vulnerable people already affected by the earlier floods and drought; 3) destruction and interruption of water supply due to heavy winds and floods; 4) damages to sanitation facilities heightening the risk of water-borne diseases and prevalence of unsafe water; 5) destruction of houses and loss of non-food items; and 6) heightened protection risks, particularly for women and children, including increased risk of gender-based violence and possible displacement.

In order to assist the most vulnerable population, the UN and NGOs have developed an initial multisectoral response prioritizing the most time-critical activities in the following sectors as outlined in the table below: education, health, WASH, food security, protection and nutrition. The logistics sector has also been locally activated to support the response through the provision of one helicopter for an initial period of 4 weeks to reach inaccessible areas and to facilitate coordination with national authorities.

Sector	People in Need	People Targeted	Total requirement (USD)
Education	600,000	240,000	4,800,000 USD
Early Recovery	600,000	100,000	1,000,000 USD
Food Security and Livelihoods – Food component	600,000	500,000	10,000,000 USD
Food Security and Livelihoods – Agriculture component	600,000	70,000 HHsX5	6,500,000 USD
Health	600,000	176,200	2,000,000 USD
Nutrition	11,052 (2,750 with Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) and 4,152 with Moderate	3,450 (1,375 are expected to have SAM and 2,076 MAM)	2,070,000 USD

	Acute Malnutrition (MAM).		
Protection	600,000	150,000	3,200,000 USD
Shelter/NFIs	600,000	180,000	5,100,000 USD
WASH	600,000	124,000	3,100,000 USD
Logistics			2,500,000 USD
ETC			500,000 USD
TOTAL			40,770,000 USD

This initial appeal letter will be revised, if necessary, as more data becomes available while the Mozambique Humanitarian Response Plan 2019 will be amended to incorporate activities related to the floods and cyclone response.

We thank you in advance for your early and generous support to the affected population and remain available in case of any question and clarification.



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TROPICAL CYCLONE IDAI

AT A GLANCE

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

Provide immediate multi-sectoral life-saving and protection assistance and support the restoration of basic services and livelihoods to those affected by Cyclone Idai.

PEOPLE IN NEED

600K

PEOPLE TARGETED

400K

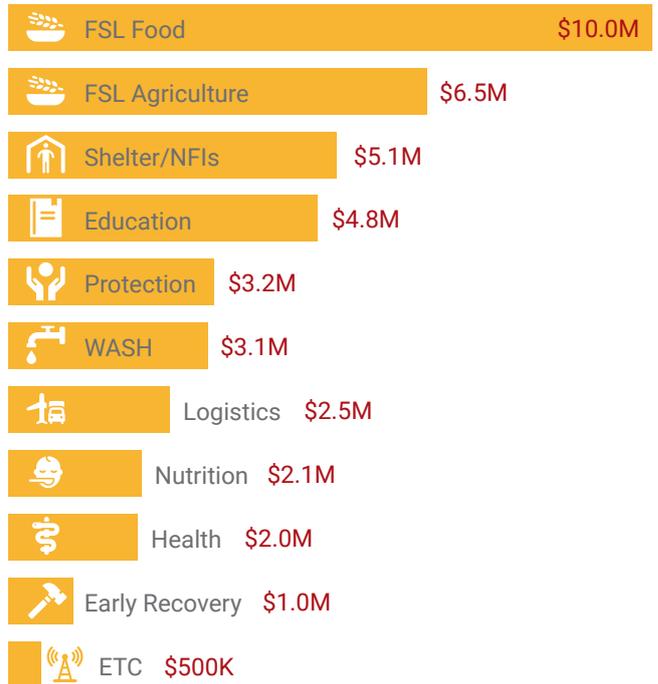
REQUIREMENTS (US\$)

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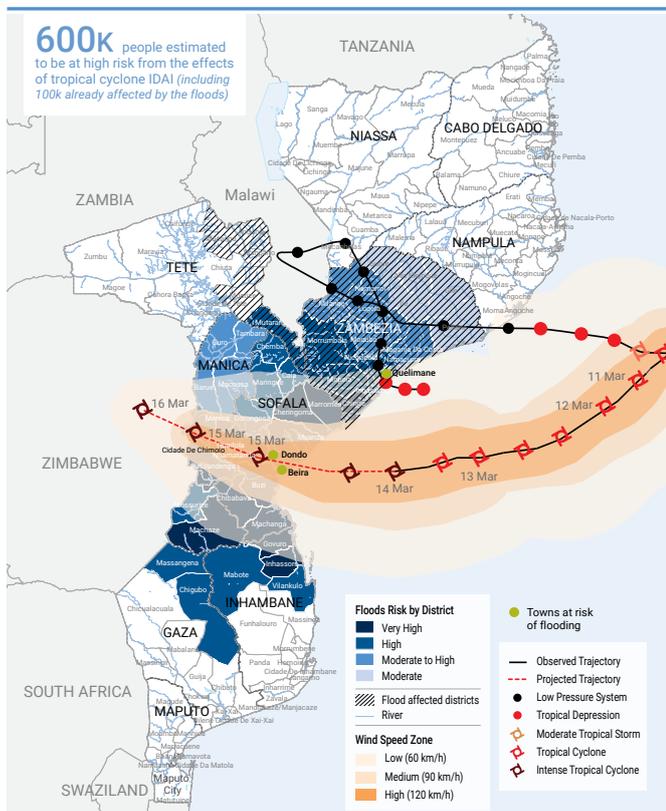
NUMBER OF PARTNERS

21

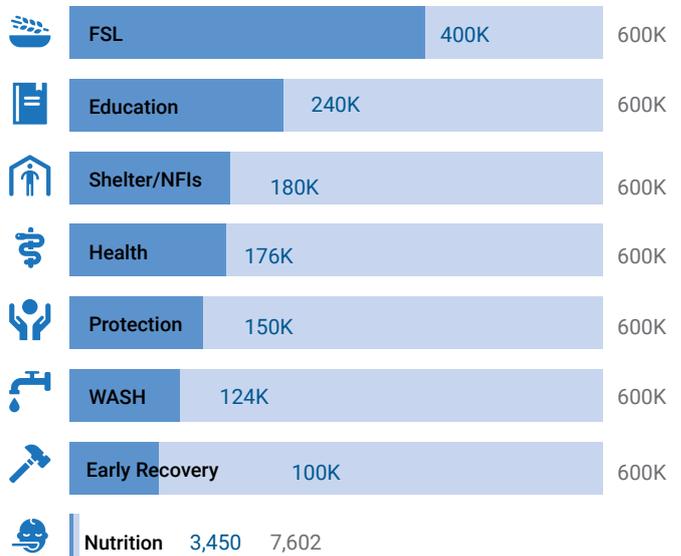
FUNDING REQUIREMENTS BY SECTOR



PEOPLE AT RISK OF BEING AFFECTED



PEOPLE IN NEED AND PEOPLE TARGETED



Number of people targeted Number of people in need

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