

Southern Africa Flood Update as of 9 April 2010

The flood situation in Lusaka has dissipated. More than **600** households are still being housed at the Independence Stadium, after being relocated by the Government from flood affected areas in the city. **4,421** cases of cholera and **72** deaths (CFR 1.6%) have been reported in Lusaka. Nationally, flooding has been reported in 23 districts. An in-depth assessment is being planned by the Zambian Disaster Management and Mitigation Unit (DMMU) in April/May.

Rainfall over southern and eastern Angola may add to flooding already being experienced in the Cuvelai and Cunene river basins below.

Flooding was reported in Cunene Province. A damage assessment team was deployed on 4 April 2010.

Approximately **1,000** people have been relocated from Ondangwa in Oshakati to Oshoopala Camp, due to flooding.

Continued flooding in the Caprivi has led to the relocation of **8,000-9,000** people to five government managed sites. A number of additional unofficial sites have also been reported. Government is responding and an assessment has been undertaken. Concerns relate to water, sanitation and a shortage of shelter materials.

Localized flooding was reported in Karonga District. Government has assisted **148** households and more assessments are underway





Since the start of the rainy season an estimated total of **4,258** households (about 21,290 people) in 19 districts have reported some flood and storm-related damage to their houses, and about 440 hectares of croplands have been damaged. The impact is considered minimal, and Malawi's Department of Disaster Management Affairs has already responded to these situations.

An assessment team visited 48 of the 74 communes affected by flooding caused by Moderate Tropical Storm "Hubert". The assessment found that **8,080** shelters were destroyed and **34,196** damaged. A total of 281 water sources have been flooded, and 229 schools and 34 health centres damaged, as well as 753 cattle lost.

Households affected by the flash floods in Mbire on 4 March still require food assistance and non-food items (NFIs). Around **820** people were affected by the floods.

The Government of Mozambique officially downgraded the emergency status from Red to Orange as a result of a decrease in water levels and successful response efforts. **7,523** people have moved from the low-lying areas to villages in the districts of Chemba, Mopeia, Chinde, Mutarara, Nhamatanda and Buzi.

Legend

-  Rivers
-  Lakes
-  Affected Areas
-  New Flooding Reports Since Last Update

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