



Heavy rains over the last few weeks have led to severe flooding across Malawi. To date, an estimated **70,000** people have been displaced and **48 killed**. The floods have also caused extensive damage to crops, livestock and infrastructure. The southern districts of Nsanje, Chikwawa, Phalombe and Zomba are the most affected.

In response, the President of the Republic of Malawi declared a State of Emergency in the 15 affected districts on 13 January 2015.

Some areas are inaccessible, impeding the conducting of assessments. Governments and partners have been providing assistance, with the Ministry of Finance reportedly having set aside K500 million (US\$1.08 million) for response and recovery efforts. However, with the numbers of people affected and displaced continuing to rise, the President has appealed to the international community for support, specifically in the provision of tents, food and non-food items; and in the conducting of search and rescue operations.

Malawi has been receiving significant rains since December 2014, and this trend is expected to continue as the country is forecasted to receive normal to above-normal rainfall between January and March 2015.

District	Traditional Authority	Number of People Displaced	Number of Households Displaced	Total Population
Nsanje	Mlo	17,800	3,560	238,103
	Mbenje	1,200	240	
	Tengani	1,000	200	
Chikwawa	Makhuwira	6,000	1,200	434,648
	Lundu	13,900	2,780	
Phalombe	Ngabu	4,335	867	313,129
	Jenala	10,000	2,000	
	Mkhumba	4,000	800	
Zomba	Kaduya	2,700	540	667,953
	Chikowi	1,500	300	
	Mbiza	1,750	350	
	Mwambo	2,500	500	
	Kuntumanji	2,060	412	
	Mntholowa	1,250	250	

District	Number of deaths
Nsanje	31
Mulanje	11
Mangochi	3
Zomba	2
Karonga	1

Legend

- Capital
- Main Rivers
- Dams and Lakes
- Region Boundaries
- District Boundaries
- International Boundaries

Symbol Legend:

- Floods
- Stormy Rains
- Worst Affected District
- Affected District

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