Cyclone Hellen:

Comoros experienced heavy rain due to Tropical Cyclone Hellen in late March 2014. This was aggravated by an earlier 4.8 magnitude earthquake on 12 March, resulting in land subsidence, cracks and risk of landslides at Mahale Village in Anjouan. The government therefore evacuated 3,030 people at risk, to a camp in Bambao Village on 31 March. Some of these people have since been accommodated by relatives, leaving 1,550 people (411 primary school students, 60 pregnant women, 80 lactating women and 282 children less than 5 years) remaining in the camp, who require assistance. The Directorate General of the Civil Protection (DGSC) is leading the response with the assistance of OCHA, UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA, WHO, PIROI/Red Crescent and local NGOs (Masecha, CAP). The return of the displaced people is dependent on the scientific results of a geo-seismic survey scheduled in the coming days.

In addition, one of the roads past Mahale village is cracked, cutting off access to the capital for 4 villages (Harembo, Hajoho, Handrouva and Jimlime) with a population of 10,000 people. The health facility for these villages is functional but has a shortage of medical supplies and the school is not operational due to inaccessibility of the area.

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### Cyclone Hellen Snapshot (as of 18 April 2014)

- **3,030 People Evacuated / Displaced**
- **1,550 People remain in temporary camp site at Bambao**
- **10,000 People (4 Villages) isolated due to cut road**
- **285,000 USD Funding Mobilised**
- **150,000 USD Funding Under Discussion**

### Needs and Response Per Sector: Bambao Camp

#### Shelter and NFI
- 330 Tents for shelter: 330 (100%)
- 330 Plastic Sheets: 70 (21%)
- 750 Mattresses: 100 (13%)
- 860 Blankets: 440 (67%)

#### Food
- Food Ration (twice a day): Available until 30/4/14 (100%)

#### Health
- Establishment of Health Care Centres with staff: 2 (100%)
- Provision of Basic Medicines: 0 (0%)
- Provision of Medical Equipment: 0 (0%)
- Measles Vaccination for 219 children (9 to 59 months): 219 (108%)
- Vitamin A supplementation for 218 children (6 to 59 months): 218 (100%)
- Establishment of Early Warning and Response Systems: Functioning systems in place (100%)

#### WASH
- 3 Water Treatment Kits: 3 (100%)
- 3 Water Tanks/Bladder (10,000 l each): 3 (100%)
- 650 Hygiene Kits: 650 (100%)
- 1550 Soaps: 1550 (100%)
- 450 WASH Kits: 450 (100%)
- 26 Showers: 0 (0%)
- 40 Water Buckets with taps for handwashing: 0 (0%)
- 40 Latrines: 36 (90%)

#### Education
- 7 Temporary Classrooms: 6 (86%)
- 140 Benches: 31 (22%)
- 7 Blackboards: 6 (86%)
- 411 Student Kits: 97 (24%)
- 1 Water Point: 0 (0%)

#### Gaps

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