

The river basins of Messalo, Montepuez and Megaruma remain on red alert and flooding has been reported in the Cabo Delgado districts of Metuge and Mecufi. Water is receding in Pemba, but parts of the city remain with high levels of water.

The number of affected people in Nampula is growing. The northern part of Memba district is one of the most impacted areas and only accessible by air due to the flooding in Rio Lurio. Humanitarian organizations are requesting an aerial survey as roads are cut.

The road north from Macomia to Chai remains cut off for vehicle access. However, pedestrians are moving through the area. At least 80 per cent (4 out of 5) of the bridges between Macomia junction and Mucojo have reportedly been destroyed or damaged.

RESPONSE

Improved weather conditions on 1 May allowed WFP air operations to provide assistance in multiple isolated areas. As of 1 May, food assistance had reached more than 26,300 people in Quissangua, Macomia, Ibo and Mecujo, including 13,669 people in Macomia who were provided with rice, beans and salt. WFP is working through local partners (AMA and SEPPA) to reach people in Palma and Mocimba de Praia with food assistance that was pre-positioned prior to the cyclone. High Energy Biscuits are being distributed for around 3,200 people in Quissangua via SEPPA, 2,200 people in Ibo island via SEPPA and Oikos and more than 1,200 people in Mucojo, where Ready to Use Supplementary Food was also provided for vulnerable children. The NEMA foundation is distributing some 4.5 MT of porridge to schools and communities in the areas surrounding Guludo beach lodge.

Health partners are planning social mobilization campaigns around cholera prevention and a Cholera Treatment Centre has been established in Pemba city. Water, Sanitation and Health (WASH) partners have distributed 120 Certeza water treatment bottles for 600 people on Ibo island and 30,000 bottles of Certeza and 5,000 bars of soap have arrived in Pemba for the response. The World Health Organisation (WHO) is supporting the Government to carry-out surveillance activities in Macomia town, Quissangua and Ibo island.

The first rotations of shelter materials provided by DFID have arrived, with at least 40,000 tarpaulins in total due to arrive in the coming days. Distributions are underway, including 800 tarpaulins on Ibo Island, 200 distributed on Matemo island and 750 distributed in Macomia town.

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