



MALAWI

Humanitarian Situation Report

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Key findings from a survey has been conducted through real time monitoring (RTM) (covering 64% of 176 volunteer teachers in over 150 schools in 8 districts) indicate that there has been a drop in enrolment ranging from 1-32% due to the effects of floods in schools, The most significant drop (32%) is that of boys in Nsanje district. Further analysis of data is ongoing and this information will guide the Education Cluster to re-plan the next phase of response.
- UNICEF in partnership with Catholic Relief Services, Concern Universal and Goal Malawi, has so far reached a cumulative population of 123,549 people with sanitation services through the construction of 649 latrines. During the reporting period, 128,124 people of which 22,814 are learners have been reached through construction of 285 washrooms in camps.
- Total value of supplies delivered to date is at US\$ 2,568,131
- UNICEF has a funding gap of US\$ 2,594,067, against the overall appeal for US\$ 9,291,292

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

01 April 2015

15 Districts affected

173,000 Displaced people in temporary sites

106 Deaths by floods

64,000 Hectares of land flooded

(Department of Disaster Management Affairs (DoDMA) United Nations Office of the Resident Coordinator Situation Report No. 13 (as of 13 March 2015)

251 Cholera cases reported

3 Cholera deaths

(Ministry Health Weekly Cholera Report, 21st Epidemiological Week 23- 29 March 2015)

UNICEF's Response with partners

Sector	Indicator	UNICEF		Sector/Cluster	
		UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	Cluster Target	Cumulative results (#)
Education	Affected school children benefiting from school supplies	105,000	178,000	262,000	183,000
Nutrition	Children 6-59 months with SAM enrolled in OTP and NRU programmes	12,698	4,848	12,698	4,848
WASH	Provision of safe water to affected population through chlorination	35,000	106,851		

Situation Overview & Humanitarian Needs

- As of 29th March 2015 which is 21st Epidemiological week (23- 29 March 2015) Malawi has registered 251 cases with 3 deaths. The affected districts are Nsanje (159 cases, 3 deaths) Dedza (1 case), Lilongwe (6 cases) Chikwawa (73 cases with 0 death) Ntcheu (2case, 0 death) and Mwanza (9 cases, 0 death).
- There are reports of people moving out of camps. IOM are in the process of undertaking displacement tracking monitoring and will soon release their second report which will provide a better picture on the current situation.
- The process of finalizing data analysis from Post Disaster Needs Assessments which were conducted in the 15 affected districts to inform the recovery and reconstruction interventions is still underway.

Humanitarian Leadership and Coordination

- The Education Cluster has commissioned an assessment of the impact and effectiveness of the DAPP teachers.
- The Department of Disaster Management Affairs in collaboration with its humanitarian partners has developed Durable Solutions Framework for Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and Flood Affected Populations and the framework has been endorsed by the National Disaster Preparedness and Relief Committee. To roll it out to the district councils the department has arranged to present the framework at district council meetings in 6 districts (Nsanje, Chikwawa, Mulanje, Phalombe, Zomba and Machinga) on 7 and 8 April 2015.

SUMMARY OF PROGRAMME RESULTS

WASH

- UNICEF in partnership with Ministry of Irrigation and Water Development, Catholic Relief Services and Concern Universal has cumulatively reached 106,851 people with safe water through boreholes, water trucking and water chlorination. During the reporting period, 1,671 buckets with taps for hand washing have been distributed to camps and schools serving 126,297 people of which 24,735 are learners through Catholic Relief Services, Concern Universal and Goal Malawi.
- UNICEF has so far reached 318,385 people in camps, schools and communities in flood affected districts with Hygiene promotion messages on cholera and other diarrheal disease prevention and water treatment.
- UNICEF in partnership with Catholic Relief Services, Concern Universal and Goal Malawi, has also reached a cumulative population of 123,549 people with sanitation services through the construction of 649 latrines. During the reporting period, 128,124 people of which 22,814 are learners have been reached through construction of 285 washrooms in camps.

Nutrition

- To date, a cumulative total of 4,848 children (boys and girls) suffering from severe acute malnutrition have benefited from UNICEF supported Community Management of acute Malnutrition (CMAM) program. Overall, treatment outcome indicators in therapeutic feeding centres are consistent with SPHERE standards of >75% recovery rate and <10% mortality rate.
- In partnership with the WASH cluster, 1,440 bars of soap and 96 hand-washing buckets were distributed to 12 nutrition rehabilitation units in the worst affected districts of Nsanje, Chikwawa, Blantyre and Mulanje in order to enhance hygiene and sanitation promotion in CMAM centres.
- UNICEF partners in affected districts have organised a cumulative total of 195 counselling sessions reaching an estimated 2,521 pregnant and lactating women with infant and young child feeding support.

Additionally, trained health workers and volunteers have continued to monitor the implementation of the international code of breast milk substitutes with no specific reports of its violation.

- Six of the 15 affected districts benefited from UNICEF monitoring missions reaching 6 camps, 5 hospitals, 6 health centres and 3 warehouses to provide technical assistance to district nutrition teams and implementing partners in ensuring quality delivery of emergency nutrition interventions.

Health and HIV

- Trainings on cholera case management and surveillance in Nsanje, Chikwawa and Phalombe districts are expected to start this week targeting 372 health workers in Nsanje, 300 in Chikwawa, 411 in Phalombe.
- Oral cholera vaccinations in Nsanje district commenced on 31st March 2015 with at least 3,000 doses given on the first day of the campaign. There will be two doses of vaccine given to 160,000 people. Two weeks of social mobilization were conducted ahead of the vaccination.
- The 105,000 doses of oral polio vaccine from WHO are expected to arrive this week. The first dose of the vaccine is scheduled for 30 March to 4 April.
- In the past week, in Phalombe, Chikwawa, and Nsanje, Population Services International reached 6,179 people with HIV-related issues.

Protection

- In partnership with Blantyre Synod, UNICEF reached 77 children with recreational materials and blankets at Mitsidi Camp. The community based childcare centre (CBCC) was new to the community so caregivers were orientated on service delivery and parents provided positive feedback on its function. Attendance fluctuated as families began to return to their communities.
- In Thyolo, support is being provided to 3 camps (Masambanjati, Chikumba and Molere) all with functional CBCCs and children corners. Orientation was provided to CBCC Caregivers. The total number of children attending the CBCCs is 284 consisting of Masambanjati has 55 (33 female, 22 male), Chikumba has 171 (101 female, 70 male) and Molere 58 (32 female, 26 male). All the three camps have received blankets, CBCCs and CC kits.
- Through the partnership with Save the Children, children aged 3 to five years continued receiving support through CBCC's in 8 camps in Chikwawa and Nsanje districts.
- Assessments and support to displaced people camps to prevent and address violence, exploitation and abuse of affected children and women were completed at Jombo and Bereu camps in Chikwawa district.
- In Nsanje district, Save the Children distributed child protection posters at Malaka, Nyachilenda, Khuluvi, Motor Engel, Bangula, Mlonda Magoti camps.

Education

- Through real time monitoring (RTM,) a survey has been completed covering 64% of 176 volunteer teachers in over 150 schools in 8 districts. Key findings indicate that there has been a drop in enrolment ranging from 1% to 32% due to the effects of floods in schools, and the most significant drop of 32% is that of boys in Nsanje district. Further analysis of data is ongoing and this information will guide the Education Cluster to re-plan the next phase of response.
- All primary schools closed for the second term on 27 March and classes will resume on 13 April 2015.
- Field monitoring reports still indicate gaps in the availability of school tents primarily because District Council's prioritized accommodating flood victims and also the District Education Managers' provided tents to some schools that were not in need of such support.
- UNICEF supported Ministry of Education Science and Technology volunteer teacher at Chikali primary school in Nsanje district conducted community meetings reaching 80 members in camps to explain his role in providing psychosocial support for children and collecting school data for real time monitoring.
- The 26 Development Aid From people to people (DAPP) volunteers that were deployed and teaching in emergency affected schools have completed their two months assignment on Friday 27 March 2015.

Communications for Development (C4D)

Mass media:

- Malawi Broadcasting Corporation Development Broadcasting Unit (MBC-DBU) continued broadcasting jingles and 30 minute radio and TV programmes on water and sanitation, and malaria. In addition, Chancellor College Community Radio is broadcasting jingles on cholera prevention.

Social mobilisation/Interpersonal communication (IPC):

- PSI conducted 1,034 IPC sessions in Phalombe (167), Chikwawa (500) and Nsanje (367) on WASH (including Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera, TB), HIV & AIDS, Maternal Health, Child Protection, Immunization, Malaria, Nutrition, Child Protection and Emergency Response reaching out to 69,968 people (including 30,809 women and 17,582 children).
- Pakachere distributed 257 HIV prevention activity books and 257 Moyo Wanga/Tsogolo langa booklets as reference materials for the peer educators. In addition, 104 Pakachere trained peer educators are undertaking IPC sessions in 13 camps in Phalombe and Zomba. Also 52 Pakachere trained IPC volunteers distributed 2331 male condoms and 313 female.
- Goal conducted 6 health promotion sessions in camps and surrounding villages Chikwawa and Nsanje reaching out to 4470 people (2147 females) in Nsanje.

Funding

UNICEF Malawi is appealing for US\$ 9,291,292 to support the response to the January floods for an initial three months. Through discussion with donors in country, a total of US\$ 5,128,238 has been reallocated from existing resources. In the past week, no funds have been received and the amount received still remains at US\$ 2,001,219 against the appeal leaving a funding gap of US\$ 2,594,067.

Funding Requirements (as defined in Humanitarian Appeal of 19/01/2015 for a period of 3 months)					
Appeal Sector	UNICEF Requirements	Funds received against UNICEF appeal	UNICEF Funds reallocated*	UNICEF Funding gap	
				\$	%
Communication	329,000	100,000	0	229,000	70%
Coordination and Logistics	470,000	178,203	57,619	234,178	50%
Child protection	891,000	284,645	223,221	383,134	43%
Education	1,870,000	442,641	699,030	728,509	39%
Nutrition	1,592,542	388,457	944,987	259,098	16%
Health	2,218,750	183,621.44	1,274,981	760,148	34%
WASH	1,800,000	423,832	1,800,400	0	0%
HIV	120,000	0	128,000**	0	0%
Total	9,291,292	2,001,219	5,128,238	2,594,067	28%

* 'Funds 'reallocated' does not include new contributions or pledges.

** The original response plan for HIV covered 3 districts while the response was later scaled up to 3 additional flood-affected districts, requiring an additional \$8000.

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