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WFP Mozambique Flood Response Update

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In Numbers

Cyclone Idai

1.85 million people affected

4 provinces and **50** districts affected

39,420 people displaced in **38** accommodation centres

1.5 million people received lifesaving food assistance

Cyclone Kenneth

373,857 people in need of humanitarian assistance in Nampula and Cabo Delgado (HRP)

2 provinces and **21** districts affected

20,038 people displaced in accommodation centres

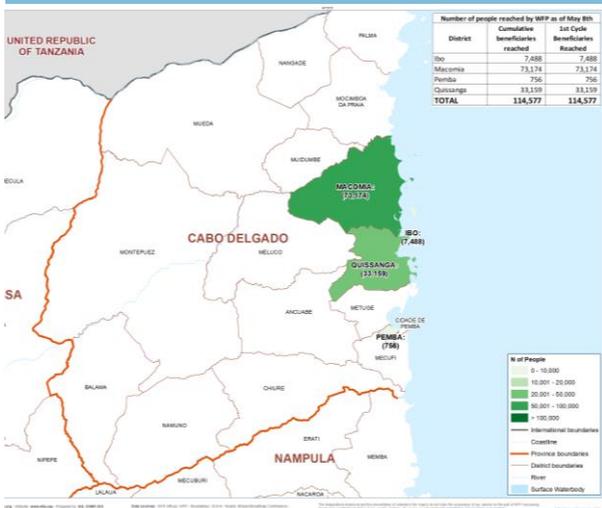
123,037 people received lifesaving food assistance

Highlights

- Since 14 March, WFP has assisted **1.6 million** people affected by **Cyclone Idai** (Sofala, Manica, Tete and Zambezia provinces) and **Cyclone Kenneth**. **1,431,027** people alone were reached during the **second cycle of the Idai cyclone response** (15 April-14 May).
- Since the beginning of the **Cyclone Kenneth** response, WFP has assisted **over 123,037 people** in the disaster-affected districts of Quissanga, Macomia, Ibo and Pemba in Cabo Delgado province. WFP is targeting 320,000 people to be reached during the first month of the response in Cabo Delgado and Nampula provinces.

Overview

- WFP Assistant Executive Director (AED) Ms. Valerie Guarnieri travelled to Mozambique (10-13 May) to visit flood affected areas and see WFP field work in response to **cyclone Idai**. On Saturday 11 May, **AED travelled to Sofala and Manica**, accompanied by WFP Regional Director Ms. Lola Castro and WFP Representative Ms. Karin Manente. The visit included a commodity voucher distribution site in Beira and a resettlement site in Dondo. AED will also attend high level meetings with Government officials and the UN country team during her stay.
- According to the Government (National Disaster Management Institute - INGC), food insecurity remains a major concern due to the destruction of planted crops (rice, beans, maize, and cassava) and the loss of pre-**Cyclone Kenneth** harvests that were either washed away or spoiled, becoming inappropriate for human consumption. At least **55,668 hectares of crops have been affected** across the northern provinces (INGC), as Cyclone Kenneth made landfall in the middle of the main harvest season. Any maize harvested after Cyclone Kenneth cannot be used for seeds.
- According to the Ministry of Sea, Inland Water and Fisheries, an estimated 10,000 fishermen have partially or completely lost their fishing boats or fishing gear due to Cyclone Kenneth. Long-term impact on communities' livelihoods is likely to increase food insecurity in the months ahead.
- The number of people affected by Cyclone Kenneth is estimated at around 286,000 people, according to INGC.
- A validation workshop for the Multi-Sectorial Rapid Needs Assessment (MRA) conducted in Cyclone Kenneth affected areas took place with the participation of OCHA, INGC and Sector Clusters of the Government on Friday 10 May.
- The **Idai alert** level has been downgraded from red to orange. Following this, Government will focus on post-emergency and recovery efforts.
- The **resettlement process** led by the Sofala Governorate continues in five affected districts (Beira, Dondo, Nhamatanda, Buzi and Caia). WFP has started providing food to resettled families in Dondo district.



Map indicating the number of people reached by WFP, in collaboration with partners, in provinces affected by Cyclone Kenneth and floods (as of 9 May).



WFP Assistant Executive Director Valerie Guarnieri at a commodity voucher distribution site in Beira. Credit: WFP/Genesis Maynard



- Since the beginning of the **Cyclone Idai** emergency response, WFP, in collaboration with the authorities and humanitarian partners, has assisted almost 1.5 million people (1,489,754) in the four disaster-affected provinces, through in-kind food distributions and commodity vouchers. The target for the second cycle has been surpassed due to a combination of verified increased needs and improved access.
- The scale-up of Cash-Based Transfers (CBT) planned for the third distribution cycle (15 May-15 June) will start on 15 May. Approximately 400,000 people will be targeted with value vouchers in the urban areas of Beira, Tete, Dondo and Namatandha. Value vouchers will be introduced where market capacity is available and will help WFP meet its total food assistance requirements for the third cycle.
- Over **18,000 families** in Sofala and Manica received **FAO-WFP seeds and seed protection kits**. The Government's Department of Agriculture has been distributing short-season maize seeds to farmers aiming at having a harvest in August-September.
- Data collection for WFP's beneficiary data enhancement process started on 8 May in the Dondo district (Sofala province). The exercise is linked to the ongoing food distributions and it is expected to last for at least six weeks and provide comprehensive information on WFP assisted beneficiaries.

Cyclone Idai

Affected Provinces	Number of beneficiaries reached
Sofala (Beira, Buzi, Caia, Cheringoma, Chibabava, Dondo, Gorongosa, Machanga, Maringue, Marromeu, Muanza, Nhamatanda)	1,035,440
Tete (Doa, Mutarara, Tete City)	125,740
Zambezia (Chinde, Derre, Gurue, Luabo, Lugela, Maganja da Costa, Milange, Molumbo Mopeia, Namacura, Nicoadala)	138,777
Manica (Gondola, Macate, Manica, Mossurize, Sussundenga, Vanduzi)	189,797
TOTAL	1,489,754

Cyclone Kenneth

Affected Districts in Cabo Delgado	Number of beneficiaries reached
Ibo	9,458
Macomia	80,220
Quissanga	32,928
Pemba	430
TOTAL	123,037

*Beneficiaries reached will gradually be reported by cycle. For Cyclone Idai, under the 2nd cycle (15 April-14 May), a total of 1,431,027 people received assistance, representing 107 percent of the monthly target. For Cyclone Kenneth, under the 1st cycle (25 April-25 May), a total of 123,037 people received assistance, representing 41 percent of the monthly target. The total number of people reached for both responses is 1.6 million.

- Since the beginning of the **Cyclone Kenneth** response, WFP in collaboration with the authorities and humanitarian partners, has assisted **123,037 people** in the disaster-affected districts of Quissanga, Macomia, Ibo and Pemba, through in-kind food distributions. Food distributions in these locations are accompanied by shelter material, health kits and, where possible, water purification tablets provided by humanitarian partners. As part of the response, WFP is planning to target 320,000 people. This number is a preliminary estimate and changes are expected.

Nutrition

- WFP is supporting the Ministry of Health's Nutrition Rehabilitation Programme with the provision of ready-to-use supplementary food (RUSF) and Super Cereal (CSB+) to treat moderate acute malnutrition in children under the age of five and acute malnutrition in pregnant and lactating women.
- Since 6 of May to date, WFP has dispatched enough ready-to-use supplementary food (RUSF) and Super cereal (CSB+) to treat moderate acute malnutrition in 1,510 children aged between 6 – 59 months and acute malnutrition in 940 Pregnant and Lactating Women (PLW) for one month in 4 health facilities in Barue and Manica districts in Manica province. The same support has been provided in 1 health facility of Cheringoma district in Sofala, where WFP dispatched ready-to-use supplementary food (RUSF) to treat moderate acute malnutrition in 185 children for one month.
- The screening of children aged 6-59 months continues: six children were registered with moderate acute malnutrition and one with severe acute malnutrition throughout four health posts and 494 screenings, last week, in Dondo, Sofala.

Protection – Kenneth response update

- The Department of Gender and Social Action announced its support to WFP at the district level and Department representatives will support PSEA sessions and **Do's and Don'ts for Safe distribution of humanitarian assistance**.
- The key priority areas of the Protection Cluster strategy are Gender-Based Violence and Child Protection. However, the cluster recommended that the strategy should also provide a thorough analysis of the most serious protection risks facing affected populations in Cabo Delgado.

Assessments

- **Post Disaster Needs Assessments (PDNA)** led by the Ministry of Public Works, is currently ongoing to evaluate the impact and cost of recovery. The findings of this assessment will inform the Government's National Recovery Strategy. WFP, jointly with partners, has submitted preliminary sector assessment inputs. The report is being submitted to the Government for review.
- **Crop and Food Security Assessment Mission (CFSAM)** is planned to start on 13 May. The data collection and consolidation of key messages will be conducted by 25 of May and results will be presented at the Donor Conference planned for 30 May-1 June.
- **Rapid Emergency Food Security Assessment (EFSA)** results are expected to be available end of May, together with preliminary Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) results.
- **Rapid Assessment on the Impact of Cyclone Idai and Floods on Agricultural livelihoods and Food Security** covered 17 districts in Sofala, 5 in Manica and 5 in Zambezia. According to preliminary results, food security is likely to deteriorate over the coming months, and food assistance will be required for the worst-affected households until the next main harvest in April 2020.
- **WFP Supply Chain Retailers Assessment** has been carried out in Beira city as well as Dondo and Nhamatanda districts of Sofala. The results of this assessment has informed the contracting of six retailers in all three districts, to support the voucher scale-up plan.

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