

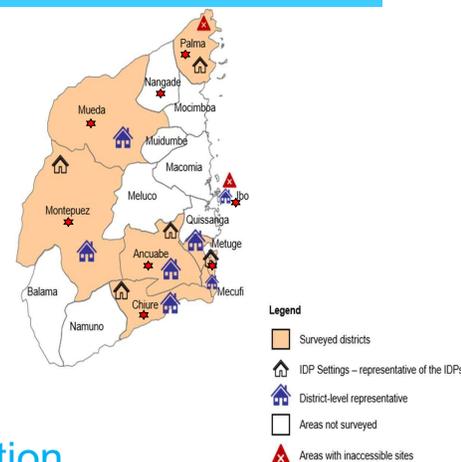

 | for every child

Cabo Delgado

Flash Appeal - April 2021



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Overview of Humanitarian Needs

- **One in every two children under five in Cabo Delgado are stunted**, with high levels of chronic malnutrition at **53 per cent** (IOF 2015).
- **160,000 people are facing severe acute food insecurity** (IPC 3 and above); and an additional **225,000 people facing stress levels of food insecurity** (IPC 2) due to the impact of climatic shocks and violence in most affected districts of Cabo Delgado (IPC Nov 2020).
- Acute food shortages and agitation were reported by multiple partners, following the recent attacks in Palma, displacing more than **9,800 people, 45 per cent being children** (DTM April 2021).
- Rapid SMART survey conducted in seven districts of Cabo Delgado in February 2021 revealed Global Acute Malnutrition (GAM) prevalence as high as **12.7 per cent** and Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) prevalence between **1.0 to 3.8 per cent** across both IDP sites and host communities.
- **SAM-reported admissions in malnutrition treatment facilities were significantly high** in the past four months, with an abrupt increase in December 2020, potentially attributable to the increase in the influx of internally displaced people and a cholera outbreak (SISMA 2021).
- UNICEF and partners estimate a potential increase in people in need, with **over 33,443 children under five estimated to be affected by SAM** in Cabo Delgado.
- There is urgent need to procure **15,000 cartoons of RUTF** to cover the unmet needs of approximately **15,000 children under five** affected by SAM and conflict throughout the year.
- The nutrition sector has a **funding gap of about 75%** to cover the unmet needs of children that face the double burden of SAM and the conflict.

Situation



680,000

Internally displaced people
(DTM April 2021)



33,443

children affected by SAM

Response

- Procurement and distribution up to the end user of lifesaving nutrition supplies (RUTF, F-75, F-100, Resomal).
- Mobile brigades with integrated nutritional screening, iCCM, micronutrients supplementation and delivery of key messages on Infant and Young Child Feeding.
- Quality care of child wasting (training, mentoring and monitoring).
- Set up child friendly spaces at the IDPs camps for regular screening and infant and young child feeding promotion.
- Breastmilk Substitutes Code Enforcement.

USD 1,5 million is needed to ensure an appropriate immediate response at the transit sites, IDPs camps and host communities in affected districts.