

WFP Mozambique Flood Response Update

4 June 2019



In Numbers

Cyclone Idai

- 1.85 million people affected
- 4 provinces and 50 districts affected
- 3,564 people displaced in 6 accommodation centres and 43,348 people displaced in 44 resettlement sites
- 1.5 million people received 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
- 196,119 people received regular food assistance

Highlights

- Since 14 March, WFP has assisted **1.7 million** people affected by **Cyclone Idai** (Sofala, Manica, Tete and Zambezia provinces) and **Cyclone Kenneth** (Cabo Delgado and Nampula provinces).
- For **Cyclone Idai**, **1,511,554** people have been reached with food assistance.
- Since the beginning of the **Cyclone Kenneth** response, WFP has assisted **196,119** people with regular food rations, and **55,626** people with immediate assistance at the onset, in the disaster-affected districts of Macomia, Ibo, Quissanga, Metuge, Meluco, Pemba (Cabo Delgado) and Erati and Memba (Nampula).

Overview

- On 1 June, an international pledging conference was held in Beira to secure support for reconstruction following the devastation caused by **Cyclones Idai and Kenneth**, which affected about 2.2 million people. At the event, organized by the Post Cyclone Reconstruction Secretariat (Government of Mozambique), WFP Assistant Executive Director (AED) for Partnerships & Governance, Ms. Ute Klamert, represented the UN system.
- The high-level segment of the Beira donor conference, hosted by the President of the Republic of Mozambique, provided an opportunity to present the findings of the [Post Disaster Needs Assessment Report for Mozambique Cyclone Idai and Kenneth](#) and to record pledges from Mozambique's international partners. The [PDNA](#) findings (Cyclones Idai & Kenneth) demonstrated that USD 1.4 billion worth of damages and USD 1.39 billion of losses have been recorded as a result of the disaster. As a result of both cyclones and of the subsequent floods, **1.3 million people require emergency food assistance**.

The food security and nutrition outlook presented highlighted the following: a reduction in the consumption of food staples for more than 50 percent of the affected population, an estimated 100,000 children are at risk of acute malnutrition while 130,000 pregnant and nursing women are at risk of malnutrition.

Going forward, the three-phase recovery strategy for the cyclone affected areas identifies requirements of some USD 3.2 billion. At the conference, the World Bank, the European Union, the African Development Bank, Germany, USAID, DFID, Portugal and others publicly announced contributions.

- As the initial three-month emergency response phase for **Cyclone Idai** winds up WFP and partners are preparing to gradually transition to recovery, reconstruction and resilience-building activities. Various assessments are ongoing, including a joint WFP Regional Bureau – Headquarters – Country Office mission in Beira, to inform steps ahead for transition to recovery from July onwards.
- Over the last week, several donor visits took place in the areas affected by **Cyclone Idai**, including a Norwegian delegation, a Swedish high-level governmental delegation, a DFID delegation, the Japanese Embassy and a US congressional delegation. All received a briefing on humanitarian response activities.
- On 2 June, WFP accompanied Selma Uamusse, a Mozambican singer residing in Portugal, to Ibo (Cabo Delgado) to promote

concerts through the civil society organization “Mão dada a Moçambique” to raise funds for cyclone affected populations. The delegation, which included a TV crew from RTP África, visited Mucojo (Cabo Delgado) the following day.

WFP Response

Cyclone Idai

- In collaboration with the authorities and humanitarian partners, WFP has assisted **1.5 million people** (1,511,554) with food assistance across the four disaster-affected provinces, through in-kind food distributions and commodity vouchers.
- As the water has receded, WFP has started reaching additional locations by road, and air operations have been phased out. The third distribution cycle is underway with nearly 500,000 people assisted so far (32% of those targeted).
- WFP continues to scale up **cash-based transfer (CBT)** programmes (commodity and value vouchers) aiming to reach 400,000 people. The third cycle of CBT interventions will prioritize the urban areas of Beira, Dondo and Nhamatanda with value vouchers and the semi-urban and rural areas of Beira and Tete with commodity vouchers. The first value voucher distribution was launched in Dondo district on 28 May, targeting 1,300 families. In Beira city, over 65,000 people have been reached so far with food vouchers.
- The data enhancement process using SCOPE (WFP's beneficiary information and transfer management platform) is progressing. So far, data for more than 20,000 households has been collected in three of the four affected provinces, with assistance cards now being distributed to beneficiaries.
- As operations progressively transition to the early recovery phase, WFP is preparing to implement its *Relief-Recovery-Resilience strategy* by focusing on humanitarian needs while introducing programmes and conditionalities that support recovery, reconstruction and resilience.

Affected Provinces	Number of beneficiaries reached
Sofala (Beira, Buzi, Caia, Cheringoma, Chibabava, Dondo, Gorongosa, Machanga, Maringue, Marromeu, Muanza, Nhamatanda)	1,015,245
Tete (Doa, Mutarara, Tete City)	130,385
Zambezia (Chinde, Derre, Gurue, Luabo, Lugela, Maganja da Costa, Milange, Molumbo Mopeia, Namacura, Nicoadala)	188,396
Manica (Gondola, Macate, Manica, Mossurize, Sussundenga, Vanduzi)	177,528
TOTAL	1,511,554

Cyclone Kenneth

- Since the beginning of the **Cyclone Kenneth** response, WFP in collaboration with the authorities and humanitarian partners, has assisted **196,119 people** in the disaster-affected districts of Macomia, Ibo, Metuge, Meluco and Quissanga (Cabo Delgado province) and Erati and Memba districts in Nampula province, 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. In addition, WFP reached **55,626 people at the beginning of the response with assistance**, including High

Energy Biscuits (HEB) and other food items.

Affected Provinces	Affected Districts in Cabo Delgado & Nampula	Number of beneficiaries reached
Cabo Delgado	Ibo	19,727
	Macomia	85,122
	Metuge	9,585
	Meluco	8,790
	Quissanga	14,885
	Macomia (Mucojo)	27,260
Nampula	Erati	20,000
	Memba	10,750
TOTAL		196,119

**Beneficiary figures reported are cumulative. This ensures that unique beneficiaries are counted, and not individuals reached multiple times. WFP is however reaching beneficiaries by cycles. Currently the response to Cyclone Idai is under the third cycle (15 May – 15 June).*

The response to Cyclone Kenneth is still under the first cycle. For the Kenneth response, WFP also reached 55,626 people with an emergency 3-day ration of HEB. These people are not reported in this table where the regularly assisted beneficiaries are reported by cycle of general food distributions.

Nutrition Assistance – Idai Response

- 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.
- In the past week, WFP dispatched enough ready-to-use supplementary food (RUSF) and Super Cereal (CSB+) to treat moderate acute malnutrition in 570 children aged 6 – 59 months and acute malnutrition in 1,050 Pregnant and Lactating Women (PLW) for one month, in health facilities in the districts of Namarroi in Zambezia province (9 health centres) and Caia in Sofala province (9 health centres).
- During the first week of monitoring of the Nutrition Rehabilitation Programme (NRP), WFP field monitors have covered 46% of the health centres in Sofala province in the programme (across 13 districts) and 93% of the health centres in Zambézia (14 districts).
- On 3 June, WFP nutrition together with UNICEF received a visit from DFID in Beira. The team visited the health centre in Munhava and assisted the screening of children for acute malnutrition.

Protection

- The 24/7 inter-agency hotline Linha Verde has been operational for 18 days and over 430 cases have been registered so far. The Linha Verde team is analysing issues as they come in and refers cases to humanitarian partners in accordance with established processes based on urgency. So far, 31% of calls have been closed. Most calls refer to food needs.
- Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) trainings continue being co-facilitated on a weekly basis by WFP and PSEA co-chairs, aiming to reach 100% compliance among humanitarian workers. Trainings are also delivered to government partners, such as the Education Sector at the Ministry of Education in Cabo Delgado.

Assessments

- The **Integrated Phase Classification (IPC)** training and analysis exercise started on 3 June in Maputo. Preliminary results are expected on 12 June. The Technical Secretariat for Food Security (SETSAN) is leading the analysis on the food security and nutrition situation following Cyclones Idai and Kenneth and subsequent flooding. The analysis will be carried out by WFP, UNICEF, FAO and FEWSNET and different government bodies including the National Disaster Management Institute (INGC), the Technical Secretariat for Food Security (SETSAN), Department of Health (DPSAude), district Directorate of Economic Activities (SDAE) and district nutritionists.
- **Crop and Food Security Assessment Mission (CFSAM)** data collection was finalized in all provinces, including Cabo Delgado and Nampula. Preliminary findings from Cabo Delgado indicate that the main cash crops were affected by the continuous rain following the landfall of cyclone Kenneth - maize plants were damaged, and rice is rotten. Most key informants highlighted seeds as their main need. Markets were disrupted in the aftermath of the cyclone and are slowly reactivating, but prices of agriculture products slightly increased.
- The **Post Disaster Needs Assessments (PDNA)** report, produced by the Ministry of Public Works and partners, has now been [published](#). The report estimates that Cyclone Idai caused about USD 1.4 billion in total damage, and USD 1.39 billion in losses. The total cost of recovery and reconstruction is estimated at USD 2.9 billion, with the largest needs in housing and transport followed by the food security sector.

Funding Situation

WFP launched an appeal for USD 140 million for the **Cyclone Idai** emergency response. As of 4 June, **the funding shortfall stands at USD 67.7 million**, based on confirmed and high probability contributions.

WFP requires USD 30 million for the **Cyclone Kenneth** emergency response. As of 4 June, **the funding shortfall stands at USD 24 million**. These funds are required to enable the provision of food and nutrition assistance to affected populations, as well as logistics and telecommunications support to 320,000 people, for 3 months.

Humanitarian Coordination

Food Security Cluster



- In response to **Cyclone Idai**, **FSC partners had assisted 1,710,124 people** with food assistance as of 4 June, in the provinces of Sofala, Tete, Zambezia and Manica. Food security cluster partners are preparing for the transition to recovery, projecting for agricultural livelihood activities and planning an additional round of agricultural inputs distribution (assorted vegetable seeds and agricultural tools) for 65,900 households during the cold season in Manica, Sofala, Tete and Zambezia Provinces.

- In response to **Cyclone Kenneth**, **FSC partners had assisted 466,896 people** as of 2 June, in the provinces of Cabo Delgado and Nampula. The livelihood response is also scaling up in Cabo Delgado and Nampula provinces. Smallholder farmers are receiving fast-growing varieties of vegetable seeds in Metuge, Macomia, Quissanga and Mueda districts.

Logistics Cluster



Cyclone Idai

- The Logistics Cluster in Beira continues to support partners with road transport and storage needs. Common storage is also available in Buzi and Nhamantanda.
- Over the past week, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the road transport of 2.6 mt of relief items on behalf of IFRC and ETC.
- The Logistics Cluster common storage facility in Beira has received 51.2 mt of relief items on behalf of partners.
- The Logistics Cluster has supported 75 organisations throughout the Cyclone Idai response.

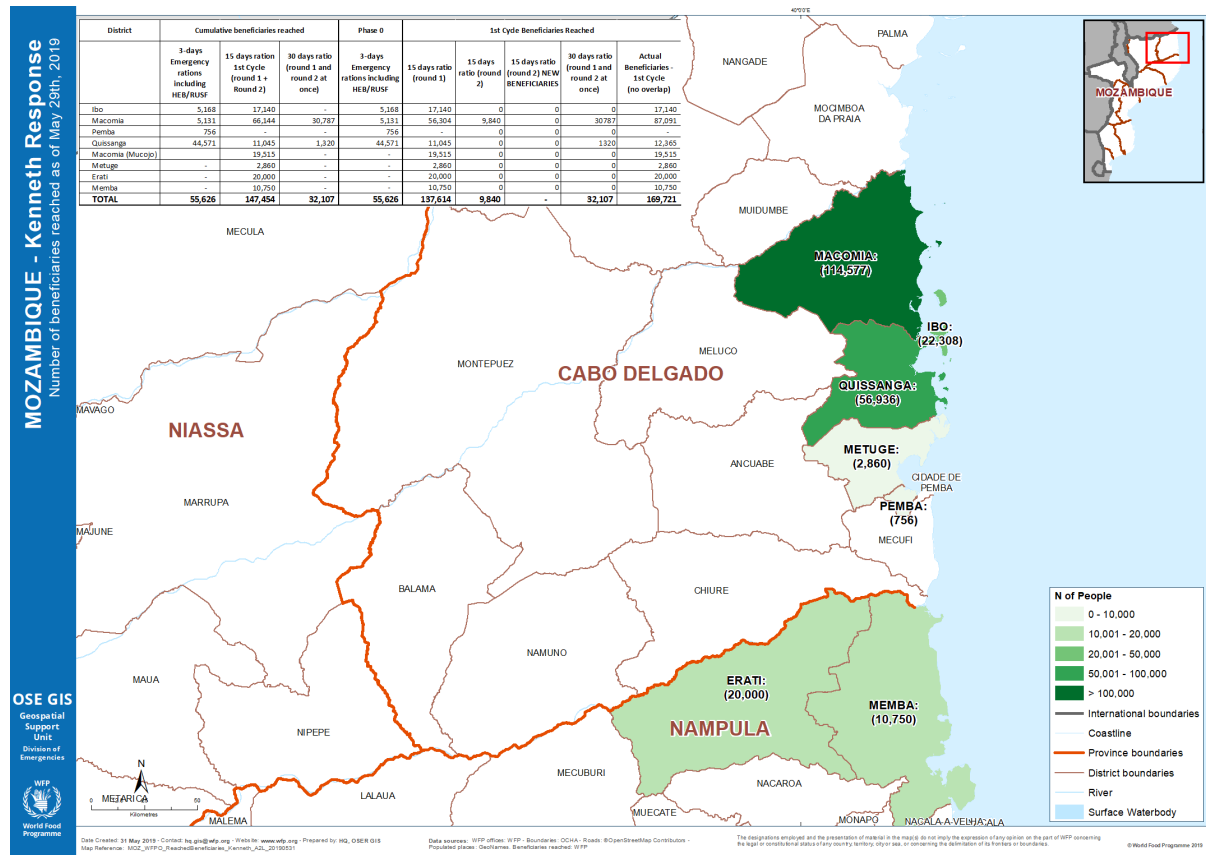
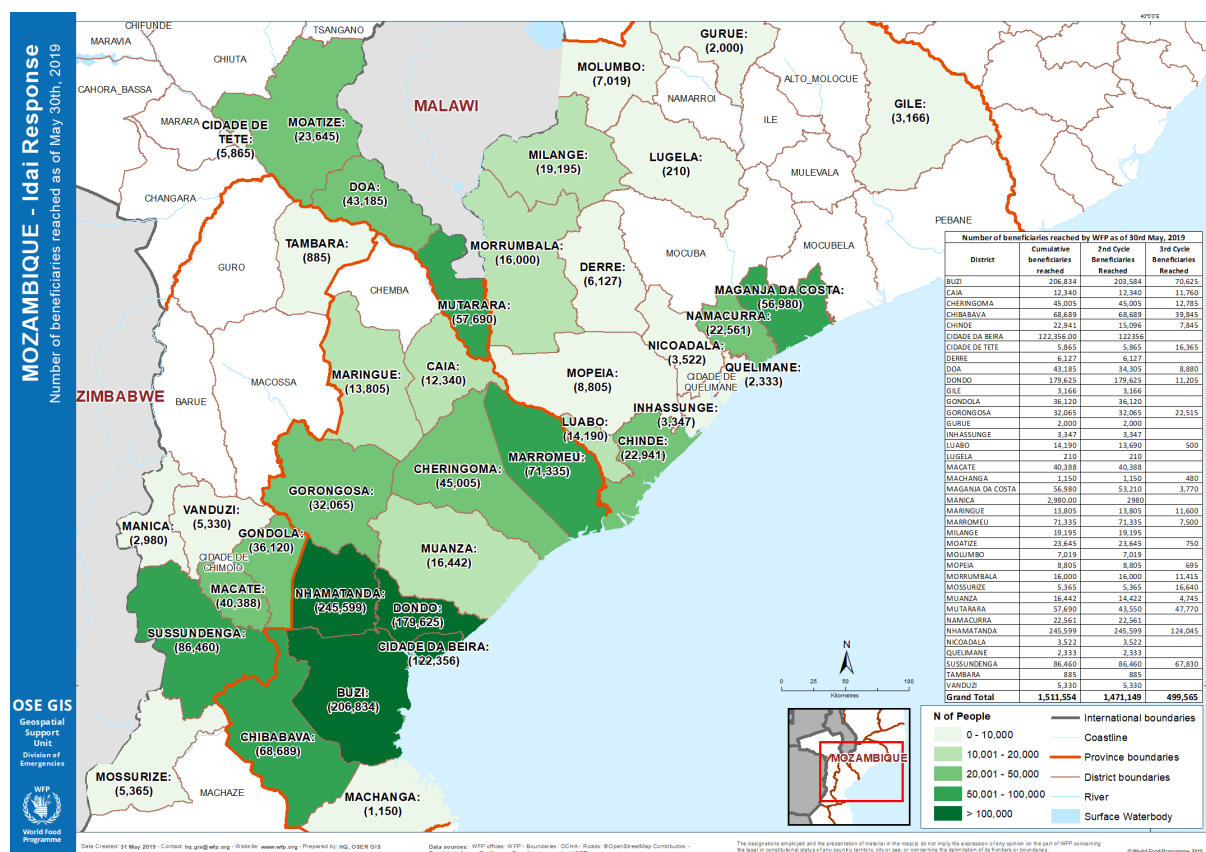
Cyclone Kenneth

- WFP, as lead agency of the Logistics Cluster, has made two Mi-8 helicopters available to the humanitarian community for the transport of cargo to areas that remain inaccessible by road. To date, 143.1 mt of relief items have been transported by air to Ibo and Matemo islands, Quissanga, Mucojo, Ningaia, Quiterajo, Meluco, Quirimba, Ilale and Macomia.
- Over the past five days, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the air transport of 10.6 mt of relief items on behalf of INGC, IOM, Save the Children, UNFPA and WFP.
- Throughout the response, the Logistics Cluster has supported a total of 49 organisations.
- Logistics Cluster common storage facilities in Pemba have so far received 235 mt of relief items for storage during the response so far. The WFP mobile storage units on Ibo island and in Macomia are now available for partners use. Logistics Cluster common storage will also be made available to the humanitarian community in Mucojo in the coming days.

Emergency Telecommunications Cluster



- With communications networks stabilizing and local service providers now in place, the ETC is phasing out its activities in Beira. Since the start of the Idai operation, the ETC has been providing critical connectivity services for humanitarian partners at the Emergency Operations Centre in Beira, and 16 additional sites, including hospitals and offices. Together with the National Forum of Community Radio (FORCOM), the ETC rehabilitated six community radio stations (Beira, Dondo, Nhamatanda, Buzi, Gorongosa) to ensure access to lifesaving information.
- The ETC continues to provide internet connectivity to humanitarians in Pemba and on Ibo island, in support of the Kenneth response and has so far supported 57 organizations.
- The ETC has been requested to establish a Security Communications Centre in Macomia, Cabo Delgado, to ensure the safety and security of the increasing number of humanitarians there and in the surrounding areas. VHF (very high frequency) repeaters are now operational in Macomia with a 20 km coverage area.



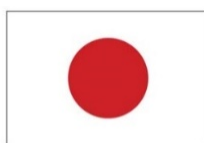
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