Overview

- According to the Provincial Government of Cabo Delgado, top priorities for Cyclone Kenneth response to be addressed along with humanitarian partners include covering the gaps in terms of food and non-food needs, re-opening of roads to affected locations, establishing network connectivity and re-establishing power in isolated districts as well as resettling families currently living in accommodation centres. The Government and humanitarian partners are emphasizing on multi-sectoral assessments in order to elaborate a comprehensive response plan.

- The Post Disaster Needs Assessments (PDNA), for Tropical Cyclone Idai, report was reviewed by the Council of Ministers on 14 May. A donor conference is planned to be held in Beira between 31 May and 1 June. This assessment was led by the Ministry of Public Works and partners, including WFP, submitted sector assessment inputs.

- According to the Rapid Assessment on the Impact of Cyclone Idai and Floods on Agricultural livelihoods and Food Security: food security is likely to deteriorate over the coming months, and food assistance is likely to be required for the worst-affected households until the next main harvest in April 2020.

WFP Response

Cyclone Idai

- Since the beginning of the Cyclone Idai emergency response, WFP, in collaboration with the authorities and humanitarian partners, assisted 1.5 million people (1,493,524) in the four disaster-affected provinces, through in-kind food distributions and commodity vouchers.

- 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.

In Numbers

Cyclone Idai

- 1.85 million people affected
- 4 provinces and 50 districts affected
- 32,375 people displaced in 29 accommodation centres and 34,520 people displaced in 33 resettlement sites
- 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
- 105,692 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 (Cabo Delgado and Nampula provinces).

- For Cyclone Idai, 1,493,524 people have been reached with food assistance.

- Since the beginning of the Cyclone Kenneth response, WFP has assisted 105,692 people with food and 55,626 people with life-saving assistance in the disaster-affected districts of Quissanga, Macomia, Ibo, Mucojo, Pemba (Cabo Delgado) and Erati (Nampula).
### Cyclone Kenneth

- Since the beginning of the **Cyclone Kenneth** response, WFP in collaboration with the authorities and humanitarian partners, assisted **105,692 people** in the disaster-affected districts of Quissanga, Macomia, Ibo, Mucojo (Cabo Delgado) and Erati (Nampula), 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 life-saving assistance**, including High Energy Biscuits (HEB) and food.

- As part of the Cyclone Kenneth response, WFP started responding in the province of Nampula as of 19 May reaching almost 7,000 people with food assistance.

### 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.

- Between 15-18 May, WFP dispatched enough ready-to-use supplementary food (RUSF) and Super cereal (CSB+) to treat moderate acute malnutrition in 965 children aged between 6 – 59 months and acute malnutrition in 1,485 Pregnant and Lactating Women (PLW) for one month in 4 health facilities in Guro and Tambara districts of Manica province.

- Last week, WFP has delivered enough food to support 2,585 people with HIV in the Health Centre São José de Estaquinha in Buzi, Sofala, and in two hospitals (the central hospital of Beira and the hospital of Nhamatanda) for 2,363 people, for one month.

- This week (21-22 May) the WFP Nutrition unit will train 20 field monitors and program assistants on the National Program for Reduction of Malnutrition (PRN), which is being implemented in 13 out of 13 districts of Sofala province.

### Protection

- The 24/7 inter agency hotline Linha Verde is up and running as of 16 May. The Linha verde will enhance the complaints and feedback capacity for the whole humanitarian community.

- WFP, together with UNICEF and Oxfam, organized a standing weekly Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) induction session (in Portuguese and English) for all newly recruited humanitarian workers in Beira.

- Standard Operating Procedures for safe and dignified distributions including key protection considerations and key standards to consider prior and during distributions, have been drafted by WFP and shared with partners.

### Assessments

- **Post Disaster Needs Assessments (PDNA), Cyclone Idai**, report was reviewed by the Council of Ministers on 14 May. This assessment was led by the Ministry of Public Works and WFP, together with partners, submitted sector assessment inputs. It will inform the donor conference planned between 31 May and 1 June in Beira.

- **Crop and Food Security Assessment Mission (CFSAM)**: fieldwork started on 16 May and will continue until 22 May. Analysis and consolidation of key messages will be produced by 25 May ahead of the donor conference.

- **Rapid Emergency Food Security Assessment (EFSA)**, was interrupted in Cabo Delgado province due to Cyclone Kenneth and is due to restart with field work on 30 May in coordination with the Technical Secretariat for Food Security (SETSAN) in the districts of Palma, Nangade, Mocimboa da Praia, Macomia and Quissanga. For EFSA post-Cyclone Idai, data collection is ongoing and preliminary results are expected end of May. IPC (Integrated Food Security Classification) results are expected mid-June.
• WFP Supply Chain Retailers assessment has been carried out in Beira city, Dondo and Nhamatanda. Results have informed the contracting of 6 retailers in all 3 districts to support the WFP Cash Based Transfers (CBT) scale up.

Drone Operations

An 8 minutes video showing the areas of greatest damage and the overall response that was commissioned by INGC has been finalized and is available here.

Funding Situation

WFP launched an appeal for USD 140 million for the Cyclone Idai emergency response. These funds are urgently required to allow WFP and partners provide life-saving food and nutrition assistance to affected populations, as well as logistics and telecommunications support, for a period of 3 months. As of 21 May, the funding shortfall stands at USD 73 million, based on confirmed and high probability contributions.

As of 21 May, the funding shortfall for the Cyclone Kenneth emergency response stands at USD 26 million. These funds are required to enable the provision of life-saving 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 assisted 1,819,945 people with food assistance as of 19 May, in the provinces of Sofala, Tete, Zambezia and Manica.

• In response to Cyclone Kenneth, FSC partners assisted 335,208 people through 8 partners in 4 districts in Cabo Delgado (Ibo, Macomia, Pemba and Quissanga) and one in Nampula (Erati), as of 20 May.

• Livelihoods interventions are being planned for the recovery phase of the Kenneth response and include support to 70 farmers with vegetable seeds and to 20 farmers associations (maize and vegetable seeds), as well as support to 10,000 fishermen with fishing boats, fishing nets, engine and capacity building.

Logistics Cluster

Cyclone Idai

• The Mi-8 helicopter delivering assistance to areas cut off by road will finish operations on 23 May.

• During the past week, the Logistics Cluster facilitated air transport of 16.5 mt of relief items for health partners to areas in Sofala province that remain inaccessible by road.

• The Logistics Cluster, in coordination with national authorities, facilitated the air transport of corn seeds to Muanza district to be planted in time for the next harvest.

Cyclone Kenneth

• WFP, as lead agency of the Logistics Cluster, has made one Mi-8 helicopter available to the humanitarian community for the transport of lifesaving cargo to remote and hard-to-reach areas. To date, almost 42.2 mt of relief items have been transported by helicopter on behalf of ten partners.

• Logistics Cluster common storage facilities in Pemba have received 145 mt of relief items for storage during the response so far. A mobile storage unit will be made available in Macomia to partners in the coming days.

• The Logistics Cluster has supported rapid assessment and distribution missions coordinated by OCHA to areas still cut off following Cyclone Kenneth.

• The Logistics Cluster is facilitating passenger transport service offered by UNHAS via one Caravan aircraft, travelling to Ibo and Matemo Islands. The first flight took place on 20 May and the service is expected to run until the end of May.

Emergency Telecommunications Cluster

• Since the beginning of the response to Cyclone Idai, the ETC has provided Internet connectivity to over 1,800 users in Beira, Buzi and Nhamatanda, Sofala province, and 440 organizations have been supported.

• The ETC is collaborating with FORCOM (National Forum of Community Radio Stations) to rehabilitate six community radio stations in Sofala province to enable affected communities to access critical information.

• The ETC support to the humanitarian response to Cyclone Kenneth includes the provision of connectivity services in two sites in Pemba, the EOC for the Cyclone Kenneth response, and WFP’s emergency office, as well as in four sites on Ibo island.

• The ETC has been requested to establish a Security Communications Centre in Macomia, Cabo Delgado, for three months to ensure the safety and security of the increasing number of humanitarians there and in the surrounding areas.
Map indicating the number of people reached by WFP, in collaboration with partners, in provinces affected by Cyclone Kenneth and floods (as of 19 May).
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