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Mozambique

Cyclone Eloise Response Plan

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Situation Overview

On 30 December 2020, Tropical Storm Chalene plowed into Sofala and Manica provinces bringing torrential rains and high winds leading to the displacement of over 7,000 people. On January 23, 2021, Cyclone Eloise made landfall in central Mozambique which brought winds of 120km/h and heavy rains of over 200mm in a 24-hour period affecting the provinces of Sofala, Zambézia and Manica. The two storms, hitting the same area of the country in less than a month contributed to rising water levels—already high due to seasonal rains—in Pungoe and Buzi river basins leading to massive flooding especially in Buzi District and Beira City. As of 1 February 2021, over 44,365 people remain displaced in Sofala, living in 30 accommodation centres—mostly schools—and in need of immediate humanitarian assistance. The Government—through INGD—is leading the response; UNICEF is working to support those efforts and fill gaps where identified. While multi-sector assessments are still ongoing, some immediate needs are clear. UNICEF is working to prioritize urgent requirements and plans to support approximately 250,000 people in need.

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

194,314

children in need of humanitarian assistance (*est. based on census*)

366,630

affected people in Sofala (*Source: INGD*)

44,365

people displaced (*Source: INGD*)

42,618

homes damaged, destroyed, or flooded (*Source: INGD*)

369

health and learning facilities damaged (*Source: INGD*)

UNICEF's Response to Date

UNICEF, with an established office and warehouse with prepositioned supplies in Beira city, began responding to needs immediately. UNICEF is leading Humanitarian Country Team coordination efforts in Beira and working with Government and UN and non-governmental organizations (national and international) to conduct rapid needs assessments and response activities. Lifesaving and life-sustaining activities completed thus far include:



WASH

- Distribution of 660 hygiene and dignity kits in accommodation centers (Beira), and 710 kits in Guara-Guara (Buzi) benefiting over 6,300 people.
- Provision of safe water via water trucking in nine transit centers for over 9,500 people (Beira)
- Installation of 30 emergency latrines and hygiene facilities (gender-sensitive) for accommodation centres in Beira, including handwashing stations for in Beira to 1.500 people.
- Provision of materials for 30 additional latrines and handwashing stations in accommodation centers benefiting over 1,500 people at the Guara-Guara Secondary School accommodation center (Buzi).
- Strengthened WASH cluster coordination in Sofala province and mobilized WASH partners for assessments of needs and WASH support.
- Provided operational support to FIPAG (public-private partnership) for continuous operation of the Beira/Dondo centralized water supply systems.



HEALTH

- Delivered 13 tents to support the resumption of health and nutrition services where facilities were damaged (Buzi, Muanza and Beira).
- Provided 14 interagency emergency health kits to Nhamatanda, Beira city and Muanza to benefit 14,000 people for 30 days.
- Provided health authorities with logistical and technical support for needs assessments.



C4D

- With the Institute of Social Communication, provided critical life-saving messages to over 5,000 people in accommodation centers (Nhamatanda and Buzi (Guara-Guara)).
- Supported dissemination of preventive practices on COVID-19, water borne diseases, malaria, and protection from sexual exploitation and abuse (Beira, Nhamatanda, Buzi).
- Supported seven community radio stations to disseminate messages on the prevention of water-borne diseases, COVID-19, child protection, health and nutrition.
- Leveraged SMS Biz to send preparedness and recovery information to 39,000 young people.



EDUCATION

- Provided chalkboards, learner's kit, school-in-a-box kits, tents, and recreation kits to the Provincial Education Directorate to benefit 20,000 children and 400 teachers in Sofala and 10,000 children and 200 teachers for Manica.

STOP
SEXUAL
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AND
ABUSE




PREVENTION OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION & ABUSE

- Provided training/orientation on prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA) and initiated training for partners, government officials and humanitarian agencies. Significant efforts have also been made to raise awareness on PSEA and on the “Linha Verde” at the community level. UNICEF has also taken the lead in

reactivating the inter-agency Provincial PSEA Network for Sofala.

UNICEF Priorities to Meet Immediate Needs

Despite the progress made thus far, UNICEF requires additional funding to continue supporting affected populations and prepare for potential additional floods and storms. All UNICEF sectors are responding, and additional resources will allow UNICEF, with the Government and partners, to continue supporting basic needs until people can return home. The needs indicated below are UNICEF’s targets and planned activities (funds permitting) for February-July 2021.

UNICEF Sector	Planned Activities
<p>NUTRITION</p> 	<p>Support 2,400 children with acute malnutrition to access appropriate management services. This will be accomplished through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct routine nutritional screening in the accommodation centers to detect and refer children with SAM/MAM and Pellagra • Support case management of children with SAM and MAM • Support implementation of Health Week in response to emergency to deliver essential maternal and child health and nutrition services

HEALTH



Ensure 55,000 children and women have access to lifesaving healthcare through:

- Reestablish health services in damaged health facilities and vaccine cold chain equipment.
- Prevent mosquito borne diseases such as malaria through distribution of mosquito nets.
- Reduce the potential spread of COVID-19 in accommodation centres through distribution of cloth face masks and risk communication
- Support integrated mobile health brigades to provide maternal and child health and nutrition services in accommodation centers. Includes running costs, staffing and supplies.
- Train community health workers on integrated community case management and referral of cases to nearest health facilities including retention to anti-retroviral treatment, gender-based violence and violence against children.
- Ensure cholera response preparedness is in place.

WASH



100,000 people will have access to water, sanitation and hygiene services through:

- Provision of safe water of appropriate quality and quantity to affected population through:
 - Continuity of water supply centralized services
 - Restore water supply systems including short-term water trucking in urban areas
 - Drilling and rehabilitation of boreholes in rural areas
 - Distribution of household water treatment products
- Provision of appropriate sanitation and hygiene services to affected populations through:
 - Emergency sanitation facilities (latrines, bathing) in accommodation centres and resettlement areas
 - Reconstruction/rehabilitation of household latrines in resettlement areas and affected communities.
- Dissemination of life-saving WASH messages, hygiene promotion and distribution of critical non-food items to most vulnerable families (8,000 kits for 40,000 people)

CHILD PROTECTION



Psychosocial support will be provided to 32,000 children and their caregivers through:

- Provision of case management services including GBV referral services.
- Support with birth registration
- Establishment of child-friendly spaces and/or other appropriate COVID-19 psychosocial activities for children
- Strengthening community-based structures to respond to child protection issues

EDUCATION



Ensure 54,500 children aged 3-15 are able to access learning opportunities through:

- Provision of temporary learning spaces or support for minor school rehabilitation to ensure safe learning spaces
- Distribution of learning supplies to ensure access to quality education to children
- Teachers and education personnel are oriented on school-related gender-based violence against children (VAC) and menstrual hygiene management (MHM) issues.
- Implementation of life skills activities for children 10-15 years including information on the VAC referral and reporting mechanism.

C4D & ADOLESCENTS



Promote positive social and behavior change and participation with 249,000 caregivers, adolescents and young people through:

- Community sensitization on prevention of waterborne diseases, COVID-19 and promotion of best practices—particularly for displaced and those in accommodation centres;
- Dissemination of key messages through community radios and SMS Biz, including messages on GBV prevention and available services;
- Community engagement with religious leaders, CSO partners and youth networks;
- Engage with adolescents to address psychosocial needs and build resilience using Sports for Development;

CROSS-CUTTING



- Ensuring that gender and disability actions are mainstreamed into all response programmes and additional needs and vulnerabilities are considered in all response actions
- Reestablishing the PSEA Network to ensure that affected populations have access to support services and reporting channels.

Funding Requirements

UNICEF has identified the above as immediate needs for an appropriate response over the coming six months. This funding will also allow UNICEF to adjust to the situation and prepare for additional floods/storms which are expected in the coming months. The immediate needs **of US \$9 million is in addition to UNICEF's annual Humanitarian Action for Children for Mozambique (2021)** where UNICEF is appealing for US\$52.8 million to provide 954,000 children with humanitarian assistance in Cabo Delgado, in response to COVID and for other previously identified humanitarian needs.

Sector	Requirements
Nutrition	\$700,000
Health	\$1,300,000
WASH	\$3,050,000
Child Protection	\$566,000
Education	\$1,343,000
C4D	\$325,000
<i>Programme Effectiveness and Operations (15%)</i>	<i>\$1,092,600</i>
<i>HQ Cost Recovery (8%)</i>	<i>670,128</i>
Total	\$9,046,728

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