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WFP Mozambique

Cyclone Freddy External Situation Report #11

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Situation In Numbers

- **1.2 million** people affected
- **550,000** ha of farmland damaged
- **183** deaths reported
- **283,000** houses damaged

WFP response

- **118,000 people** have received food and nutrition assistance
- WFP has facilitated **16 cargo flights** transporting critically needed assistance and medical supplies

Situation Update

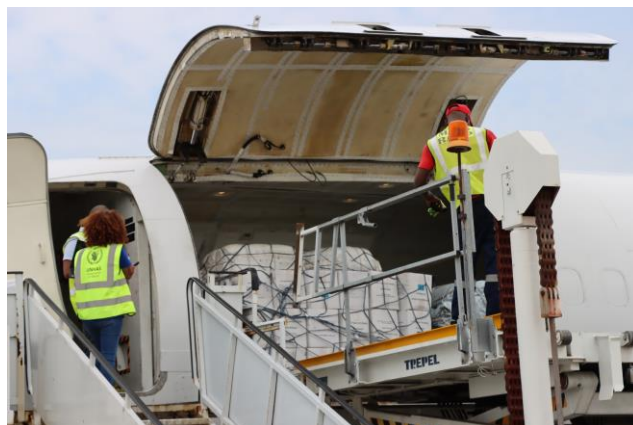
- As of 18 April, over 27,000 cases of cholera have been detected, and over 120 deaths have been reported. The worst affected province is Zambezia, with over 12,000 cases and 34 deaths reported.
- The cholera outbreak has affected a total of 10 provinces (Niassa, Tete, Sofala, Manica, Gaza, Inhambane, Zambezia, Cabo Delgado, Nampula, Maputo). The government has vaccinated over 1.2 million people.

Highlights

- WFP has provided food and nutrition assistance to over 118,000 people in 5 of the 8 provinces affected by Cyclone Freddy.
- A comprehensive package of multi-modal logistics and transport services is being provided by WFP to humanitarian partners to respond to Cyclone Freddy and provide assistance in hard-to-reach areas.
- 16 flights have been facilitated by WFP for humanitarian partners to deliver critically needed assistance and medical supplies to Quelimane, Zambezia province.
- WFP is supporting the health services for moderate acute malnutrition treatment for children under-five and pregnant and breastfeeding women in 5 of the 8 provinces most affected by Cyclone Freddy (Niassa, Zambezia, Sofala, Tete and Inhambane).
- WFP continues to support people affected by Cyclone Freddy with in-kind food distributions in Tete and Sofala.

WFP response

- WFP is supporting humanitarian partners with a comprehensive package of transport and logistics services in response to Cyclone Freddy and the subsequent cholera outbreak. WFP is transporting food and critically needed assistance supplies to Zambezia, Sofala and Tete, as well as facilitating directly (UNHAS) and indirectly (chartered) 16 flights to Quelimane, Zambezia province.
- **Cholera response** – In Zambezia, WFP has provided transport and logistics services for humanitarian partners. This has included the transportation of beds, medicines, medical supplies, and protection items against cholera by road and air, including four UNHAS flights from Pemba to Quelimane and two chartered LAM flights from Maputo to Quelimane.
- **Freddy response** – In Zambezia, WFP has transported more than 1,700 m³ of mixed relief items from shelter, food, water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), and health cluster from Maputo, Xai-Xai, Caia, Nampula and Pemba to Quelimane. WFP has supported the set-up of two Mobile Storage Units in Inhambane and Sofala. In addition, WFP secured 900 m² of storage space in Quelimane until end of June 2023 – there is currently 320 m³ of humanitarian partners cargo being stored in the warehouse.
- WFP is delivering ready-to-use-supplementary-food in health facilities in 7 districts in Zambezia for children under-five and pregnant and breastfeeding women and girls. Deliveries have been finalised in Quelimane, Namacurra, and Nicoadala districts. Deliveries to the remaining 4 districts (Maganja da Costa, Milange, Mocuba, Mopeia) will begin soon.
- In Tete province (Mutarara district) and Sofala province (Caia, Marromeu, and Chemba districts), WFP is distributing in-kind 30-day food rations for affected populations returning to the communities.



A UNHAS cargo flight from Maputo to Quelimane in response to tropical cyclone Freddy.



Distributions of 30-day rations in Doa district, Tete province.



WFP Mozambique [interactive map](#) for the cyclone season.

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