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# WFP Mozambique Situation Report #4

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## In Numbers

736,015 people affected

5 provinces affected

6,981 people displaced

4 temporary transit centers

151,462 houses damaged or destroyed

469 schools damaged or destroyed

143,904 students impacted

91,177 ha of crop fields lost

69 health centers damaged or destroyed

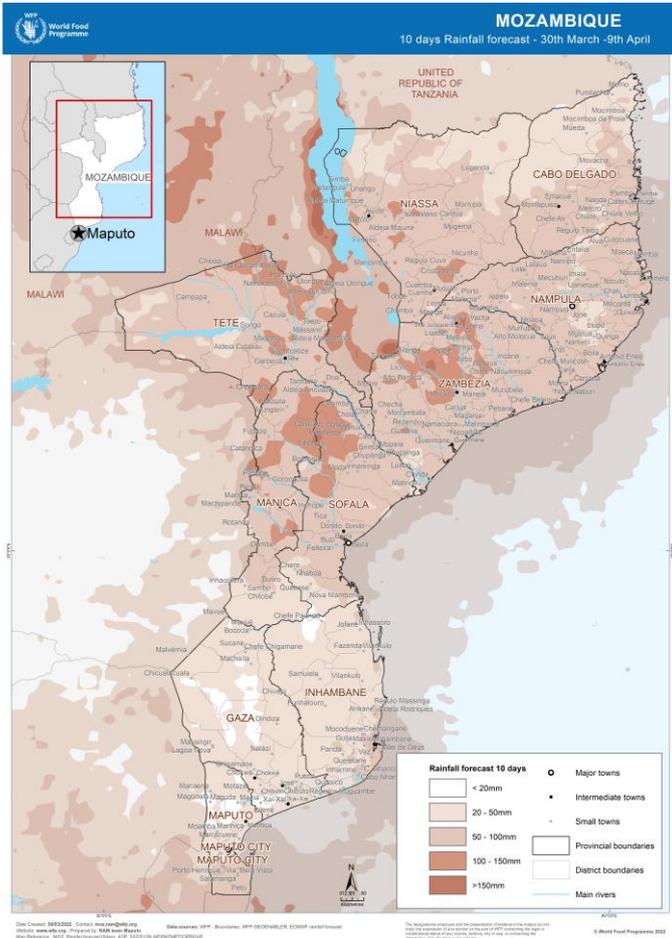


## Highlights

- In Zambezia province, WFP distributed 7-day rations to people in transit centers in close coordination with the National Institute of Disaster Risk Reduction (INGD) and supported by the local community.
- In Zambezia, INGD and WFP delivered aid to 8,760 people in the districts of Nicoadala, Quelimane, Mocuba and Maganja da Costa.
- In Maganja da Costa, WFP and partners faced logistics challenges to deliver assistance to the most isolated communities in the Administrative Post of Nante. Roads and bridges are still collapsed, complicating access for WFP vehicles with the food.
- WFP is now mobilizing resources to assist with 30-day return rations to people leaving transit centres and returning to their places of origin in Zambezia and Nampula Provinces in coordination with INGD.
- The return rations will cover 94% of the daily calorie needs, with 50 kg of rice or maize meal, 20 kg of beans, 5L of vegetable oil and 175 g of salt.
- WFP has mobilized its protection team to the field to increase the protection of communities assisted, identify risks as well as to inform communities about their rights and raise awareness about the emergency interagency hot line **'Linha Verde 1458'**.

## Situation Update

- Extreme rainfall following Cyclone Gombe caused additional flooding in Sofala, Zambezia and Nampula Provinces, areas already affected by Tropical Storm Ana.
- Currently, there are no weather alerts for Mozambique.
- The water levels in all rivers of concern have decreased over the past days and none of them is above the alert level.
- The forecast points to moderate rainfall for the coming days in Zambezia and Nampula.
- The rainfall forecast is not particularly concerning, however, the coastal areas of Zambezia and North Nampula are still flooded. With low rainfall, the floods will recede slowly.
- Tropical Storm Halima: there is no warning for landfall in Reunion or Madagascar and no additional events are forecast for the coming days.
- Cyclone Gombe temporary transit centers are quickly being deactivated as people are returning to their places of origin.
- In Nampula, most roads assessed by WFP in the districts of Mossuril, Mozambique island, Memba, Liupo, Angoche, Moma and Mongicual are currently accessible.



## WFP's response

- WFP is supporting INGD with humanitarian staff and resources to provide food to people most affected, conduct assessments and logistics support to relief operations.
- In Zambezia, WFP provided 7-day food rations to 8,760 people in transit centers. WFP is coordinating with INGD to deliver 30-day return kits to people accommodated in resettlement centers and returned to their homes.
- In Nampula, WFP is tracking people who returned to their areas of origin to deliver them WFP's 30-day return food rations. WFP plans to reach 7,000 people with the 30-day rations.
- WFP has deployed a multisectoral team to support the response. WFP protection team is currently in Nampula and Zambezia to ensure that protection and prevention of sexual exploitation abuse are integrated in the response to people in transit centres and people returning to their areas of origin.
- The WFP logistics road assessment took place from 23 to 25 March in Nampula.
- Currently, 2 WFP teams are still on the ground in Zambezia and Sofala assessing the logistics situation. The results will be shared with the humanitarian partners.
- WFP established a regular information sharing channel with ANE Nampula (The National Road Administration) on affected roads status.
- WFP created an interactive map ([link](#)) to monitor the cyclone season in Mozambique.

## Situation per province

### Nampula

- In Nampula in the districts of Mossuril, Mozambique island, Memba, Liupo, Angoche, Moma and Mongicual, a total of 840 km of roads were assessed, the majority of districts are accessible.
- The access to Lunga (Mossuril District) is still critical as 3 roads are inaccessible and a bridge is damaged (Monapo Qaxixe). The existing alternative is coastal transportation from Lumbo (Mozambique Island).
- In one week, the number of Transit Centres decreased quickly with people returning to their areas of origin.

### Zambezia

- Access remains a challenge for humanitarian assistance boats and tractors were used to transport food to people in isolated areas.
- As transit centers are being deactivated, people returned to their areas of origin or were accommodated in resettlement centers.
- The road between Nicoadala and Namacurra is currently closed, ANE is working to restore the bridge.
- WFP team was able to provide food to the most isolated areas facing many challenges in close collaboration with INGD and counting on the support of local communities.
- WFP is working with INGD to deliver food using motorbikes to some 90 people who are isolated in Mocuba district.
- The logistics assessment led by WFP team has been completed (Nicoadala, Quelimane).

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