

Rapid Response Payment Request No. 01/2012

Funds Sent To: Ecumenical Committee for Social Development - CEDES
Amount Sent: US\$30,000
Date: 26 January 2012

Details of Response

Emergency: Support to people affected by Cyclones 'Dando' and 'Funso'
Date of Emergency: 15 January 2012 (Cyclone 'Dando') & 19 – 24 January 2012 (Cyclone 'Funso')
Requesting Member(s): Ecumenical Committee for Social Development - CEDES

DETAILS OF THE EMERGENCY:

On 15 January 2012, tropical storm "Dando" hit Mozambique. This is the first storm to hit the southern part of Mozambique (*Gaza/Maputo*) since tropical storm "Domoina" in 1984. In their situation report number 1, of 20 January 2012, the UN Office of the Resident Coordinator in Maputo, reported that tropical storm Dando "caused flooding and damage to houses and schools in the provinces of Maputo, Gaza and Inhambane in Southern Mozambique."

Between 19 and 24 January cyclone 'Funso' which followed worsened the situation. All Mozambique coastland is now in a flooding emergency situation.

The areas severely affected are Nhamatanda, Cheringoma, Beira, Dondo, Marromeu, Muandza districts of Sofala provinces; Pebane, Maganja da Costa, Namacurra, Nicodala, Mopeia, Chinde and Quelimane districts of Zambezi; and Govuro, Inhassoro, Vilankulos e Massinga districts of Inhambane. Mandlakaze, Xai-Xai, Chibuto Guijá, Chokwé, Massingir Bilene in Gaza province are also affected including Magude, Moamba, Marracuene and Maputo in the district of Maputo province.

Heavy rains and discharge of water from dams are causing major flooding along the Incomati, Limpopo, Umbeluzi rivers displacing people and animals. Communities' livelihoods, houses, crops, social infrastructures and schools have been severely affected.

The government of Mozambique National Institute for Disaster Management (INGC) and nongovernmental organisations have been engaged in ongoing assessments. According to INGC latest information, 22 people have been recorded dead; more than 30,000 people lost their belongings, houses have been destroyed and 3,980 people are in need of shelter. INGC and BBC also report of more than 2,700 houses, 160 classrooms destroyed and more than 1100 houses submerged under water.

In addition some villages in Moamba, Magude in Maputo province, and Massingir in Gaza have been cut off since roads are inaccessible. On 20 January the Mozambique national radio reported that one bridge in Fevereiro village was destroyed, cutting access to Maputo by road from the rest of the country. As a result staff from some NGOs were trapped in the field on their way back to Maputo.

The northern Inhambane province districts of Vilankulos, Inhassoro, Govuro and Massinga are currently experiencing rains as a result of cyclone ‘Funso’. Cyclone Funso is also expected to affect Beira coast and the south coastland of Mozambique. The Incomati and Limpopo river basins are recording above alert levels.





Some of the evacuated houses in Gaza Province

ACTIONS TO DATE, AND EMERGENCY NEEDS:

So far, the ACT forum members have been attending emergency coordination meetings led by INGC including cluster preparedness meetings with different partners like the UN agencies and other NGOs. ACT members in Mozambique continue to monitor the situation in the affected areas with ongoing needs assessments through staff of ACT members in the field.

The needs in the affected areas and the magnitude of the emergency have prompted the ACT forum to agree on the need to respond through a rapid response fund request to the ACT Secretariat. CEDES is the only ACT member participating in this rapid response fund request though other members are also responding in various other ways.

Summary table of affected people in all the disaster stricken areas.

	District	People	
		Deceased	Families Affected
Maputo	City		94
	province	3	869
	Magude		407
	Namaacha		256
Total			1626
Gaza	Bilene		25
	Chibuto		171
	Chokwe	3	900
	Guija		43

	Manjacaze		349
	xai-Xai		22
	Xai-Xai cidade		37
Total			1547
Inhamabane			7
Total			7
Zambezia	Quelimane city		18
	Nicoadala	3	556
	Chinde		203
	Pebane	1	51
	Maganja da Costa	7	1605
	Namacurra	4	100
	Gurue	1	38
Total			2571
Grand Total		22	5751

PROPOSED EMERGENCY RESPONSE:**OVERALL GOAL**

The overall goal of the CEDES response is to provide immediate life saving assistance to the affected people in order to alleviate the suffering they are bearing as a result of the floods caused by cyclones Dando and Funso.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE:

The objective of this response is to distribute immediate shelter materials, blankets, kitchen kits, mosquito's nets, health and sanitation items and awareness materials related to the disaster.

PROPOSED ASSISTANCE

CEDEs plans to intervene in the following sectors:

1. Shelter:
In this sector, CEDES will target 1000 families to benefit from blankets and kitchen utensils.
2. Health and Sanitation:
CEDES will support the disaster affected people with soap and sanitation materials to prevent sickness and other water borne diseases.
3. Water provision:
There is need for water purification chemicals as well as transportation of water to the affected people. CEDES will provide 20 litre buckets and 25 litre jerry cans for people to carry and store water properly.

During the intervention CEDES will protect the disabled, the handicapped, pregnant women, children and people living with AIDS who are in need of prioritised support.

- **TARGET POPULATIONS:**

The target population was estimated based on the internal policy of CEDES in which it considers 60% female and 40% male. However, the distribution among ages considered the following ratios: Under 6-17 ages 5%; under 18-65 ages 70% and +65 ages 25%.

0-5		6-17		18-65		+ 65		Totals	
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
		150	225	2100	3150	750	1125	3000	4500

In all the targeted locations of intervention women and children are the most vulnerable.

The criterion of selection of the target population is based on critical and urgent needs for assistance.

- **IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENTS:**

The government of Mozambique National Institute for Disaster Management (INGC), UN agencies and NGOs have been engaged in ongoing assessments.

CEDES will implement this RRF response in collaboration and under the supervision of ACT structures already in place at all levels (national, provincial and local). CEDES will work closely with other aid agencies on the ground to avoid duplication. It will continually report progress on this response at all ACT national forum meetings.

- **COORDINATION:**

Though CEDES is the only ACT member responding through this RRF request, coordination of the response will be done through the ACT forum and the forum convener together involving programme coordinators from each forum member organization at national level. At the implementation level, where there are two ACT members working in a specific district, there will be active sharing of information on the response.

CEDES will also coordinate with actors like the INGC, WFP, other UN agencies and local authorities. Each response objective (*see objectives above*) will also be coordinated in the specific cluster working group at national level.

- **COMMUNICATIONS:**

Communication for this RRF response in CEDES will be handled by the CEDES Disaster Management Officer and the Communication and Documentation Officer. They will be responsible for linking the activities in the districts of intervention with the head office.

Apart from these two officers, there will also be communication at the following levels:

1. Mozambique ACT forum convener and ACT Secretariat;
2. ACT forum Convener and forum members;
3. ACT forum members head office and field staff.

- **PRINCIPLES AND STANDARDS**

CEDES will abide by the Code of Conduct of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent movement and NGOs in Disaster relief, sphere project humanitarian standards and minimum standards in humanitarian response, including all ACT policies and guidelines. Nearly all humanitarian organisations involved in the current intervention to this emergency are parties to SPHERE. The UN clusters will also make sure that all organisations responding to the current emergency abide by the humanitarian principles and standards. Even the government authorities and workers in the field are required to do so.

- **PLANNED IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD:**

27 JANUARY TO 27 MARCH 2012

- **MONITORING AND EVALUATION:**

CEDES senior management team, ACT forum convenor and forum members will be involved in the monitoring of the response.

BUDGET

DESCRIPTION	TYPE OF UNIT	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	TOTAL BUDGET	TOTAL BUDGET
			MZN	MZM	USD
WATER PROVISION					
Jerry cans 25 litres	cans	100	70.00	7,000.00	258.02
Buckets 20 litres	buckets	100	90.00	9,000.00	331.74
Water purification	lump sum			10,000.00	368.60
SUB-TOTAL				26,000.00	958.35
HEATH AND SANITATION					
SOAP BARS BOX 1X30	boxes	25	210.00	5,250.00	193.51
Toilet paper bags	bags	50	150.00	7,500.00	276.45
SUB-TOTAL				12,750.00	469.96
TEMPORARY SHELTER					
Kitchen Kits (pots plates and cups)	kit	810	510.00	413,100.00	15,226.69
Blankets	PC	1000	240.00	240,000.00	8,846.30
SUB-TOTAL				653,100.00	24,072.98
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES					
Information dissemination				10,000.00	368.60
Animators per diems				10,000.00	368.60
Allowances				15,000.00	552.89

Vehicles operation				28,000.00	1,032.07
SUB-TOTAL				63,000.00	2,322.15
ASSESSMENT, VISIBILITY and ADMINIST.					
Assessment				16,000.00	589.75
Visibility				13,000.00	479.17
Administrative & Communication Costs				30,000.00	1,105.79
SUB-TOTAL				59,000.00	2,174.71
				813,850.00	29,998.16

Exchange rate used: 1 US\$ = 27.13 MZM

ACTION

The ACT Secretariat has approved the use of **US\$ 30,000** towards the budget from its Rapid Response Fund and would be grateful to receive contributions to wholly or partially replenish this payment. Should there be an appeal for this emergency, the RRF payment will be considered as an advance.

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