

# Cabo Delgado FOOD SECURITY CLUSTER Strengthening Humanitarian Response

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#### **SECURITY UPDATES**

- The month of January exhibited one of the lowest number of NSAG (Non State Armed Group) attacks in Cabo Delgado in more than 2 years. Recent incidents however continue to be reported near the Messalo River along the Muidumbe / Macomia district border. Decreased mobility due to the rainy season, the ongoing Vulcan IV military offensive (Macomia/Muidumbe), Rwandan forces mobilization in the south (Ancuabe), and the earlier success of security operations in Nangade (north) have all contributed to the drop in NSAG incidents.
- In Nangade District, where only one attack has taken place so far in January, NSAG cells seem to have been seriously disrupted by joint military offensives conducted by both international and Mozambican forces, including a major clash on 29 November in which as many as 30 insurgents were killed in the Nkonga area. NSAG cells most certainly remain present in Nangade, but the group appears to have sustained significant losses in that district and to be currently on the defensive-with potential (temporary) retreat into bordering Tanzania.
- Despite a heavy Rwandan and Mozambican security force presence in Mocimboa da Praia, reports of NSAG movements have continued in recent reporting periods. In mid-January and late December, reports indicated a number of militants were arrested by Rwandan forces in at least two incidents including an unspecified number of individuals who attempted to infiltrate MdP town at the beginning of the month. Reports in early January indicated some NSAG militants had fled frontline areas in along the Messalo river in anticipation of the ongoing security offensive.



- 23 January, IS-Mozambique claimed its fighters had clashed with a Mozambican military patrol in the Litandacua area of Macomia District, along the south bank of the Messalo River, stating that several soldiers were injured in the attack.
- NSAG militants later launched an attack on Nacala village on 25 January, between Nanhala and Chude villages, south of Mueda town. Clashes were reported on Tuesday night and into the morning hours of 25 January between local militia and NSAGs.
- KINETIC THREAT: Two local media sources reported that a group of around 30 NSAG members on the morning of 25 January entered Calugo village in southern Mocimboa da Praia District at around 0500hrs, remaining in the village until about midday. No incidents were reported during the period.

**UPDATE:** attack in the district of Montepuez, the administrative post of Nairoto, specifically in the village of Namoro, where the entire community under these events moved to the District Command of Montepuez Seems there is a NSAGs offensive similar to the one occurred last Sept. Currently there are 3 active groups:

- One between Mueda and Montepuez
- Another one between Meluco and Ancuabe
- Another in Macomia



#### SECURITY OUTLOOK

- Attacks by NSAGs (Non State Armed Group) are expected to continue in the near future as the rainy season continues. Militants may sporadically carry out attacks on villages, as well as small scale ambushes on Mozambican Army elements in both districts.
- While security force operations continue to put pressure on insurgents along the Messalo River, there is a significant threat some of these militants will withdraw west into Mueda district and that raids on villages to the south and west of Mueda town will take place on a regular basis. The presence of pro-government militia in the region, particularly villages closer to Mueda town, will give some security to these areas, though more isolated villages along the Mueda-Montepuez road will continue to be tempting targets for NSAG cells on the move.
- The end of the rainy season is likely to see an uptick again in attacks with more militants mobile again and able to strike targets with ease across Macomia, Muidumbe, and Meluco.



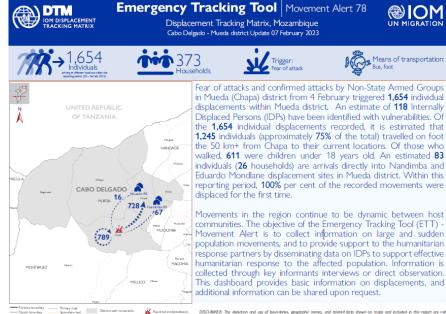
#### **DISPLACEMENT ALERT:**

- Nicuapa Center entire village of Namoro moved to the District Command of Montepuez on (05.02.2023), where in turn were relocated to the center of Nicuapa. Emergency needs of the affected people in terms of food assistance and shelter. There is also an urgent need for emergency shelters and latrines especially with the rainy conditions in the area.
- Initial estimates indicate that 600 families have arrived, but more could be on the way. FSC already on standby and several partners are preparing assistance depending on needs and available funding. ForAfrika already assisted some of the families.
- FSC mission to Montepuez to monitor situation.



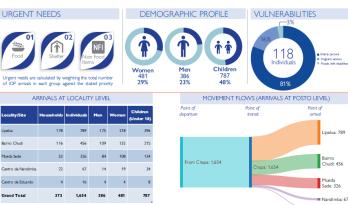
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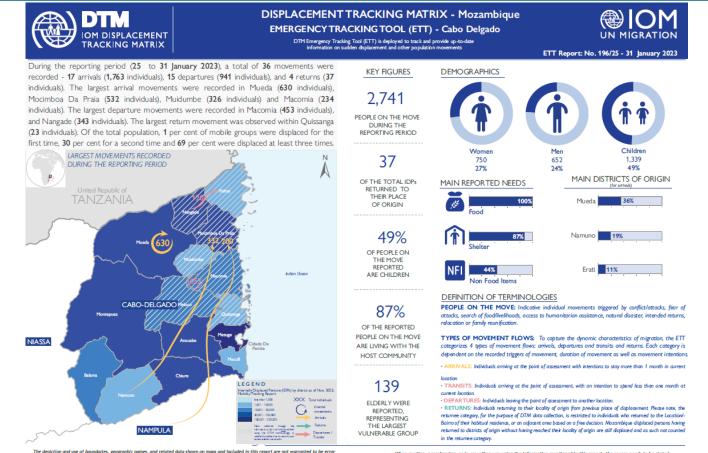
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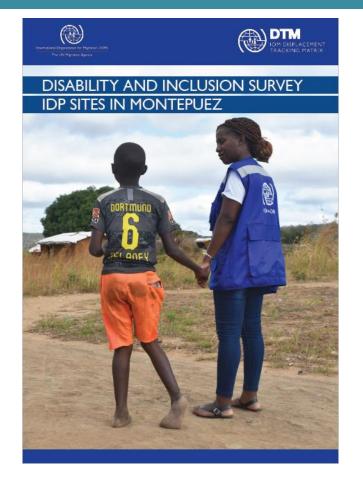
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#### **UPDATES - FOOD ASSISTANCE & LIVELIHOODS**

- Cycle of January full rations assistance. WFP is facing a pipeline break in February 2023
- WFP assistance:
  - Distributions completed in Ancuabe, Balama, Chiure, Ibo, Macomia, Metuge, Montepuez, Namuno
  - Pemba ongoing and to be finalized this week
  - $\circ$  Some delays in CBT assistance
  - Assistance ongoing in Mocimboa da Praia to 4.000HH and next in Palma to 5.000HH
  - Target: 980,000 people
- Arco Iris that had reported a funding gap is ready to resume in some sites
- Good Neighbours (Japanese organization) expected to start assistance in April (Metuge)
- ✤ WFP V&R from VBT to start in the month of February



- FSC finalized the analysis of Online AWG matrix for this main agricultural campaign and shared the assistance plans with SPAE/DPAP and INGD;
- Some partners were late in some districts where rains already started (Namuno and Balama);
- Monitoring: ongoing meetings with SDAEs in several districts;
- Compilation of effective assistance provided in this main agricultural season ongoing.
- Rapid Need Assessment Report, Mapalanganha and Namalala 2, Palma District, and Namalala, Mocimboa Da Praia District – SI, NRC, SI
  - Distribution of food during the lean season IMMEDIATE
  - Distribution of seeds and tools for the upcoming agricultural season EARLY RECOVERY





- FSC IM to travel to Cabo Delgado (details to be shared)
- FSC next meetings:
  - 16.02 National Cluster Meeting
  - 22.02 Provincial Cluster Meeting
- SETSAN: coordination meeting in Pemba to be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> February (conclusions to be shared after);





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