The Cyclone Idai weather system swept through five provinces – Sofala, Manica, Tete, Zambezia and Inhambane – decimating livelihoods and leaving a wake of death, destruction and damage. The Cyclone damaged nearly 500,000 hectares of crops, along with other livelihoods, right before the annual harvest. This number is expected to rise as the full extent of the damage becomes known. Extensive livestock losses are expected, as well as widespread damage to fisher folks’ assets. Many assets and structures, including markets in the port city of Beira, have been destroyed. Food insecurity is therefore expected to rise significantly in the months ahead as a result of the destruction and damage.

**Cyclone Idai response priority activities:**
- Provide immediate life-saving assistance to people trapped, stranded or displaced by the Cyclone and flooding, including through the distribution of High Energy Biscuits (HEBs) and Corn Soya Blend (CSB).
- Provide food assistance to 1.7 million affected people through general food distribution, using in-kind, vouchers or cash.
- Provide emergency school feeding.
- Implement emergency food-for-work and cash-for-work to help kick start early recovery activities and rebuild livelihoods.
- Implement cash transfers to support agricultural activities.
- Provide livestock/veterinary support.
- Provide agricultural inputs through the distribution of seeds, fertilizers and planting material.
- Rehabilitate rural assets and infrastructure, with a particular focus on irrigation facilities, flooded agricultural fields and roads.

**KEY FACTS & FIGURES**

- **Assisted beneficiaries**
- **People in need**
- **People targeted**
- **Food distribution**
- **Partners**

**FOOD SECURITY COMPONENT OF TOTAL HRP**

- **156.4 M REQUIRED**
- **49%**
- **29.5 M (RECEIVED)**

**STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES**

**ONE**
- Provide immediate life-saving and life-sustaining assistance to the population affected by severe food insecurity.

**TWO**
- Provide immediate life-saving assistance to the population affected by the impact and flooding caused by the Tropical Cyclone Idai.

**THREE**
- Support the restoration of livelihoods and strengthen resilience of climate-affected population.

**FUNDING**

- **167,418 (RECEIVED FOOD RATIONS)**
- **12**

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