Over 1.7 million people in rural and urban areas of Mozambique face high levels of acute food insecurity at the peak of the April to September 2021, all previous districts remained in Crisis (IPC Phase 3). The key drivers of the food insecurity are conflict (northern); residual effects of the cyclones (northern and central); floods (northern and central); and droughts (south and central), exacerbated by Covid-19 pandemic.

Recently, in 23 January 2021, Tropical Cyclone Eloise made landfall 20km south of Beira city. Sofala province as a category 2 Tropical Cyclone where households foods stock, livelihoods were lost, the markets disrupted and prices of basic commodities increased. Over 261,000 hectares were damaged ahead of the harvest season and over 458,000 people in Sofala and Manica are estimated to be Crisis levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 3).

In addition, a third consecutive drought hit southern parts of the country resulting in failure in the main cropping season (2020/21).

Zambezia province is receiving IDPs coming from Palma district in Cabo Delgado. The simultaneous and consecutive shocks have left vulnerable affected populations with limited options of coping.

9,500 refugees and asylum seekers in Maratane Refugee Camp (Nampula) are being assisted with food assistance, and strengthen income generation opportunities through livelihoods project in close collaboration with the Government of Mozambique and other UN agencies.

The priorities of Food Security Cluster is to provide lifesaving food assistance to vulnerable populations experiencing severe food insecurity and help restore livelihoods to shock affected people.

During the month of April the Food Security Cluster partners assisted more than 16,500 to acutely insecure population in the entire country. The assistance is not within the HRP.
Non-HRP RESPONSE DASHBOARD
LIVELIHOODS ASSISTANCE IN APRIL 2021

PEOPLE IN NEED
1.7M

PEOPLE REACHED
15,500

ACTIVE PARTNERS
05

20/2021 MAIN AGRICULTURE CAMPAIGN IN NUMBER

312,166 Cumulative data of people receiving livelihoods and agriculture assistance from November 2020 to April 2021.

15,500 people receiving livelihoods and agriculture assistance in April 2021.

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WORLD VISION
ACTION AID
ISTITUTO OIKOS
SOLIDAR SUISSE

REOPTIONS BY SHOCK

LEAK SEASON 44%
IDAI 35%
ELOISE 21%

REOPTIONS BY ACTIVITY

Total of People who received Agriculture inputs such as staple crop and vegetable seeds and equipments 14,691

Support to small scale fishermen through the provision of fishing nets, gear and postharvest handling and marketing 492

Support Income generating activities including vocational training 387

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