The Cyclone Idai hit the eastern part of Zimbabwe on 15th and 16th March 2019, the two most impacted districts were Chimanimani and Chipinge districts in Manicaland Province.

A Joint Verification exercise found 78,724 people in Chipinge and Chimanimani to be severely affected by the Cyclone Idai and another 113,040 people to be moderately affected, bringing the total to 191,764 people affected in the two most impacted districts. The cyclone has also impacted an additional 60,505 people in Buhera, Bikita (18,435), Gutu (20,740), Mutare (5,660) and Chiredzi (1,170). The total number of people found to be directly affected by Cyclone Idai and in need of humanitarian assistance is therefore 252,269.

During the reporting period of May - June 2019, more than 491,072 people were supported with food security interventions in the cyclone-affected areas. In June 267,690 individuals were supported with emergency food assistance and 943 individual were supported with agriculture livelihood assistance or early recovery activities.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

ONE
Food availability and access for acutely food-insecure populations, especially those affected by the cyclone is improved.

TWO
The resilience of vulnerable populations to food crises is enhanced through support to the restoration of livelihoods and agricultural production.

THREE
The resilience of Cyclone affected districts and populations is fostered through rehabilitation of damaged agricultural infrastructures and the restoration or strengthening of productive assets.

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