

# **MOÇAMBIQUE** FOOD SECURITY CLUSTER

Strengthening Humanitarian Response

24<sup>th</sup> March 2022



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# Update of the Seasonal Climate Precipitation Forecast

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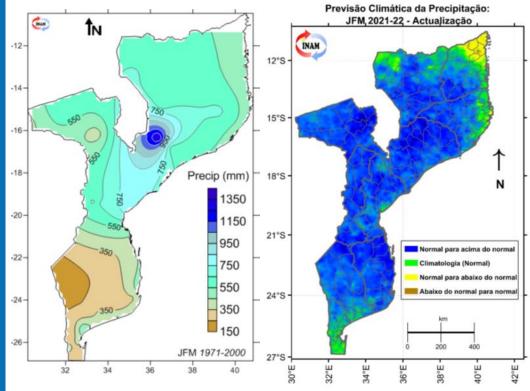
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# **Seasonal Climate Precipitation Forecast**



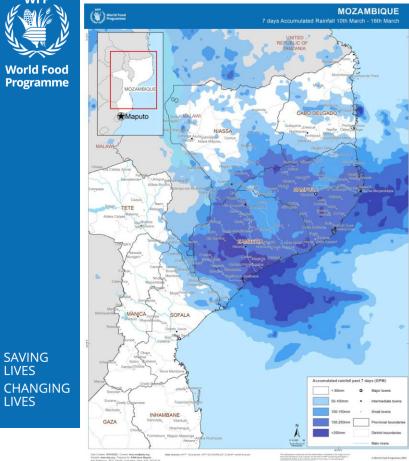


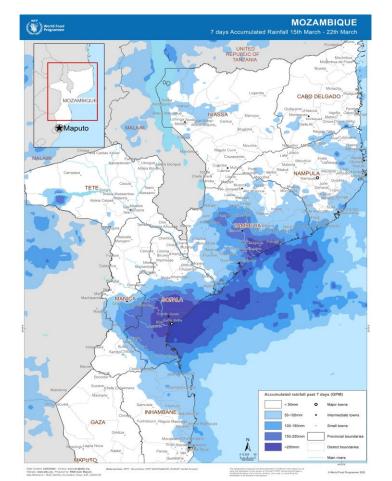
For the entire country, there is a higher probability of occurrence of: Normal rains with a tendency to above normal, for the provinces of Tete, Manica, Sofala, Zambézia, Inhambane, great part of Gaza, Nampula and Niassa; small part of Cabo Delgado and Maputo.

**Normal rains**, for part of the provinces of Niassa, Cabo Delgado, Nampula, Maputo and a small part of Gaza.

Normal rains with a tendency to lower than normal, for the northern district of Cabo Delgado.

## **Cumulated Rainfall from 10<sup>th</sup> – 22th March**





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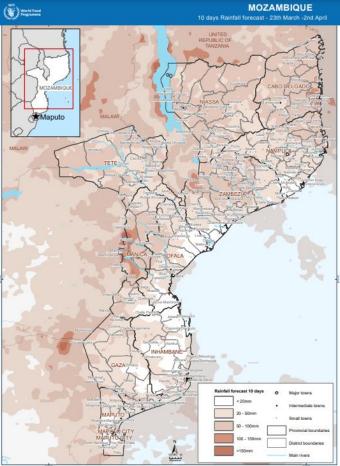
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**Forecasted Total Precipitation Accumulation** 

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#### Source: ECMWF



# NATIONAL HYDROLOGICAL BULLETIN

#### **PREVAILING SITUATION**

In the **northern region** of the country, due to the slowdown in rainfall, the watershed of the **Meluli** river in Nametil recorded a reduction of hydrometric level, remaining above the alert level The **Lúrio**, **Monapo** and **Ligonha** river basins maintain high volume of runoff, however there is a gradual reduction in the hydrometric level, remaining below the alert.

In the **Center region**, the **Púngoè** river basin in Mafambisse registers an oscillation of the hydrometric level with downward trend, remaining above the alert level.

In the **southern region**, the hydrographic basin of the **Maputo** river in Madubula registers an oscillation of the hydrometric level with a tendency todown, staying above the alert level



# FORECAST

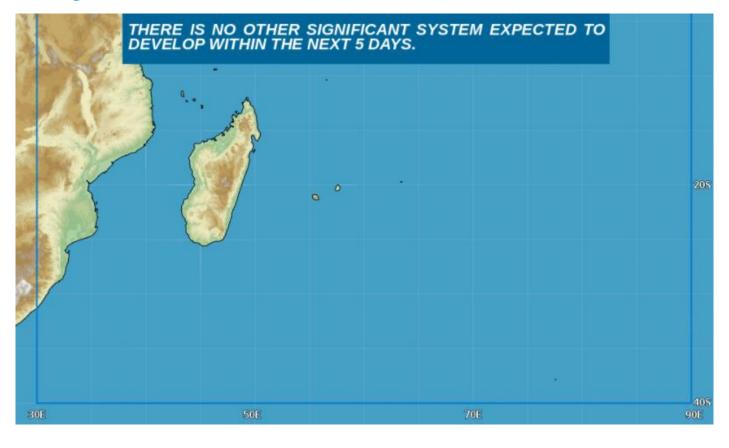
World Food Programme In view of the meteorological forecasts and the prevailing hydrological situation, for the next 72 hours it is estimated whether will continue the reduction in the volume of runoff in the main hydrographic basins of the country, maintaining the hydrometric level above alert, in the basins of Meluli rivers in *Nametil*, Púngoè in *Mafambisse* and Maputo in *Madudula* 

The DNGRH appeals to the population living in low-lying and riverside areas to stay in high and safe areas and avoidcrossing the riverbed, due to the high volume of runoff



# **Cyclone Forecast**

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# **Many Thanks**



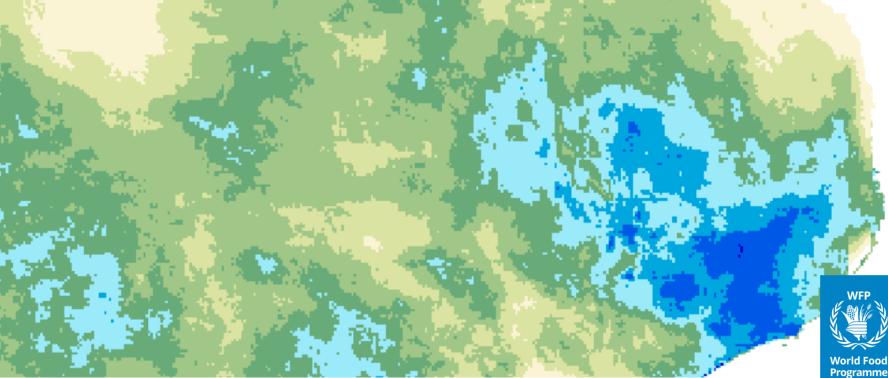




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# **Mozambique Seasonal Monitor**

Season 2021/22

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**March 2022** 

### **SUMMARY**

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- The first part of 2021/22 season has been marked by drought conditions in the northern provinces: Cabo Delgado, Nampula and Niassa. The October-December 2021 period has been the driest or second driest since 1981. This has also affected some areas of Tete, Manica and Sofala.
- This led to delays in the start of the season of up to one month, accompanied by strongly below average vegetation development and very hot land surfaces.
- In January, wetter than average conditions led to a degree of recovery, starting planting and early crop development. This didn't extend to the southern regions, which endured moderately drier than average conditions.
- Throughout February, severe drought conditions developed in the south of the country (from Maputo to Sofala and Manica). These are expected to last until mid March. In contrast, favourable rainfall allowed continued recovery in Northern areas.
- Severe impacts on crop production are now expected for the provinces of Maputo, Gaza, Inhambane, Manica and Sofala.

#### **AREAS OF CONCERN**

#### Inhambane:

The province has been affected by persistently drier than average conditions since the early season. Moderate deficits since October to late January have been followed by extremely dry conditions in February which are forecast to continue past mid March. Outlook is for failure conditions of the rainfed crops.

#### Gaza and Maputo:

A good start to the season and wet conditions through January (except coastal areas), followed by a reversal of conditions in February, forecast to continue to mid-late March. Severe impacts on crop production with possible failure in some areas.

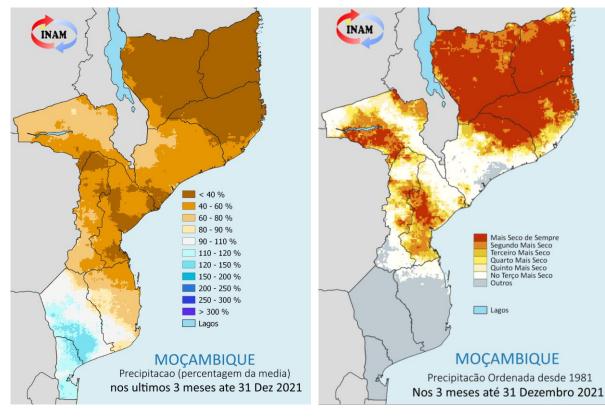
#### Sofala and Manica:

Record drought in some areas during October to December, leading to delays in start of agricultural season. Continuation of drier than average conditions until mid-January. Heavy rains from tropical storm Ana eliminated rainfall deficits in January. This was followed by extremely dry conditions in February which are forecast to continue past mid March. Outlook is for severely below average crop production.

#### Tete:

Record drought in October-November in the southern areas. Very wet January due to heavy rains from tropical storm Anna. February shows very dry conditions along border with Zimbabwe and westernmost areas of the province, but otherwise escaped the drought in more southern areas. Localized crop losses which may become more widespread depending on conditions during March.

### THE EARLY SEASON: October-December 2021

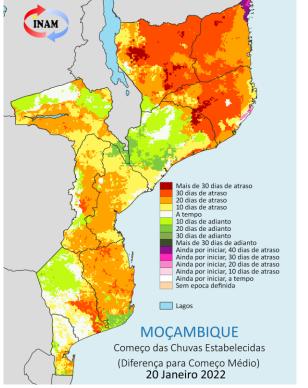


Left: Rainfall in October to December 2021 as a proportion of the long-term average. Blues for above average conditions, oranges and browns for below average conditions. Right: Rainfall in October-December 2021 as a rank in the longterm historical record (1981-2020): Only dry extremes are represented: Dark brown – driest ever OND rainfall, orange – second driest, dark yellow – third driest, etc. The first part of 2021/22 season was much drier than average across most of the country, except in Gaza and Maputo which enjoyed average or favourable conditions (map left)

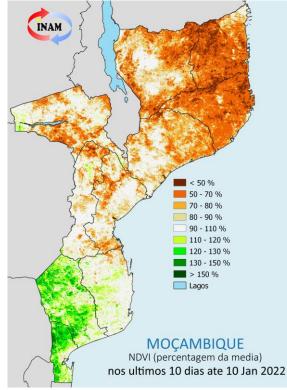
In some areas of the country the drought was extreme: the map on the right shows that the October-December 2021 period has been the **driest or second driest** since 1981 in most of the three northern provinces, in southern Tete and in areas of Manica and Sofala.

This early season drought in northern Mozambique is consistent with a long-term trend of decreasing early season rainfall.

### **IMPACTS**



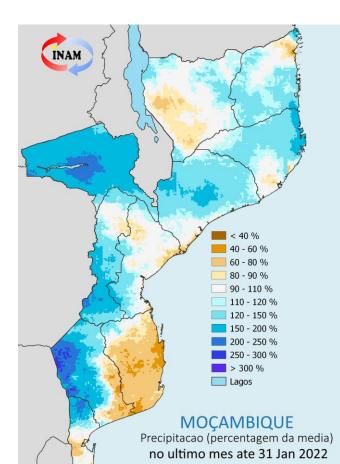
Variations in the start of the growing season relative to a long-term mean. Greens where onset has been earlier than usual. Reds and oranges where onset has been later than usual. Pink shades where onset is delayed and has not yet taken place.



Vegetation cover in early January compared with the long-term average. Green shades for above average vegetation, orange shades for below average vegetation. The early season drought led to significant delays in the start of suitable conditions for planting and early crop development in the north and also in Tete, Manica, Sofala and Inhambane.

Severe delays in vegetation growth were also widespread except in Gaza and Maputo where good rainfall led to well above average cover and timely growing season onset.

## JANUARY: INFLUENCE OF TROPICAL STORMS



During the month of January condition improved markedly although this was largely due to the excess rainfall brought by tropical storm Anna towards the end of the month.

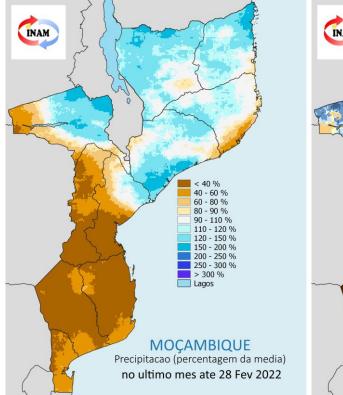
So, although on paper the strong rainfall deficits of the early season were largely overcome, the rainfall was very concentrated and intense and less useful for crops in very early stages of development. Still, in many places soil moisture reserves were replenished and conditions allowed crop planting and early development to proceed.

Note that Inhambane was the exception during this period having endured a moderate rainfall deficit.

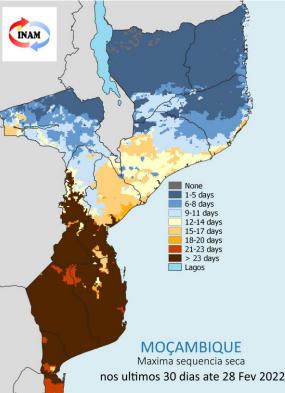
At this stage, there was a pressing need for favourable conditions during the rest of the season, given that planting was generally late. In particular, an early cessation of rains would prove very damaging and could compromise agricultural performance in the 2021/22 season.

Rainfall in January 2022 as a proportion of the long-term average. Blues for above average conditions, oranges and browns for below average conditions.

### **RECENT DEVELOPMENTS: FEBRUARY**



Rainfall in February 2022 as a proportion of the long-term average. Blues for above average conditions, oranges and browns for below average conditions.



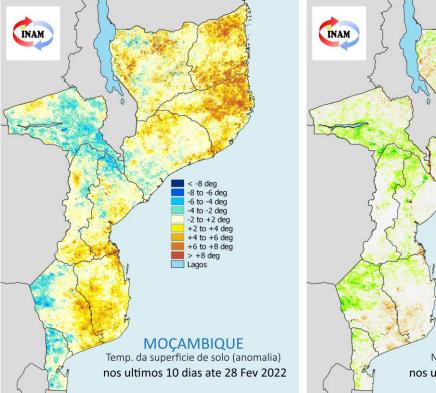
The way the situation evolved in February was extremely unfavourable for crop development. From the very last days of January and throughout the whole of February, very dry conditions extended from southern Tete across Manica and Sofala, all the way to Gaza, Inhambane and Maputo.

Particularly damaging was the fact that there were extended periods without significant rainfall (i.e. rainfall that could be of some benefit for crops) lasting longer than three weeks.

The key consideration is that the staple maize crop was close to or at the flowering and grain forming stage. Maize is very sensitive to water supply deficits during this stage, and strong reductions in yield may issue.

Maximum dry spell length in February 2022. Dry spells of 15 days or longer during maize flowering stage can impact crop yields.

### CONDITIONS ON THE GROUND



Land Surface Temperature in mid February 2022 compared with the long-term average. Blue shades for cooler than average, brown shades for warmer than average conditions. MOÇAMBIQUE NDVI (percentagem da media) nos ultimos 10 dias ate 28 Fev 2022 Vegetation cover in late February 2022 compared with the long-term average. Green shades for above average vegetation, orange shades for below average vegetation.

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50 - 70 %

70 - 80 % 80 - 90 %

90 - 110 %

110 - 120 %

120 - 130 %

130 - 150 %

> 150 %

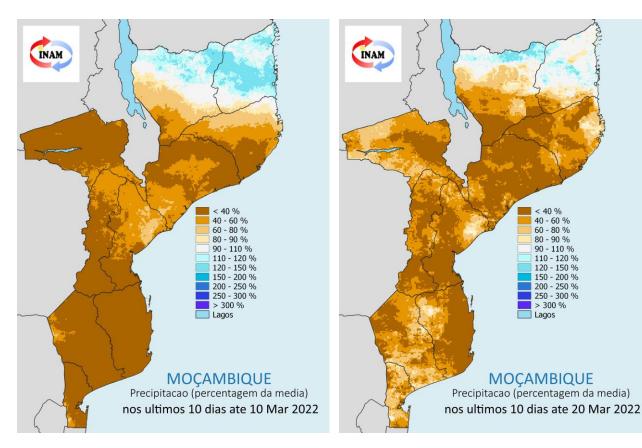
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#### Usually, indicators like vegetation indices respond to dry conditions and assume below average values.

This is not yet the case – vegetation indices may take time to adjust after a period of wetter than average conditions. Where vegetation is mainly shrub or trees, it may take time for dry conditions to be reflected in the index. Crops, however will suffer since they can't avail from deeper water storage.

Land surface temperature maybe more sensitive to changes in conditions. By mid February (map left) areas from eastern Gaza, Inhambane and Sofala were already showing signs of warmer (hence drier) than average conditions. On the vegetation indices, signs of below average vegetation can be seen in agricultural areas of Gaza.

#### OUTLOOK



Short range forecasts indicate that markedly drier than average conditions will remain in place until at least March 20, across most of the country, except for the more northern areas of the country.

Coupled to the extremely dry conditions in February, the most likely scenario is of severe impacts on maize rainfed production, in many areas leading to crop failure and minimal production.

Forecast of rainfall in the first dekad (left) and second dekad (right) of March 2022 as a proportion of the long-term average. Blues for above average conditions, oranges and browns for below average conditions.

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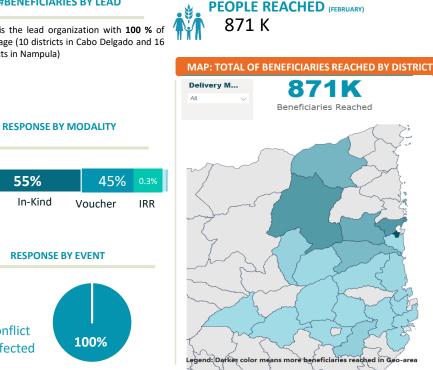
#### S01: Food Assistance Response in the North of Mozambique

As of February 28th , 2022

In the month of February 2022, the FSC partners provided assistance to food insecurity population in Cabo Delgado and Nampula.

#### **#BENEFICIARIES BY LEAD**

WFP is the lead organization with 100 % of coverage (10 districts in Cabo Delgado and 16 districts in Nampula)



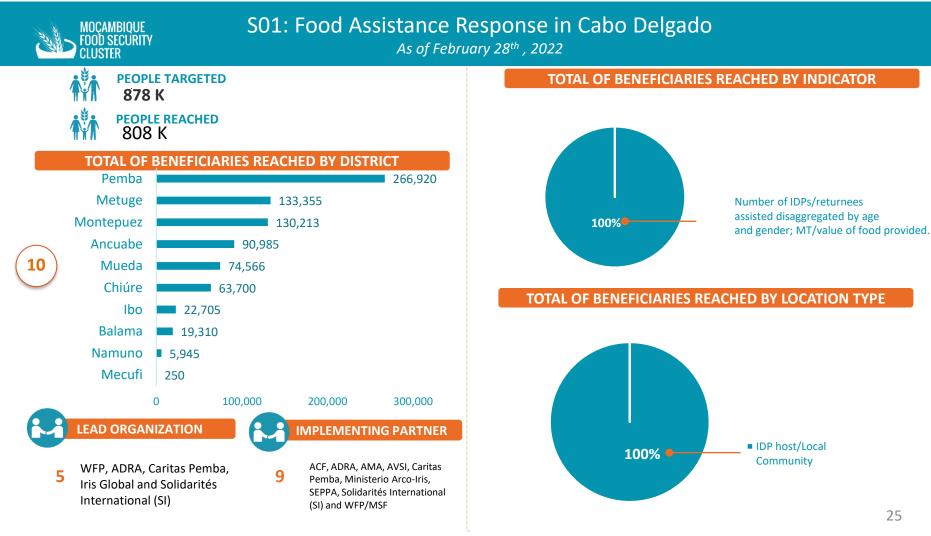
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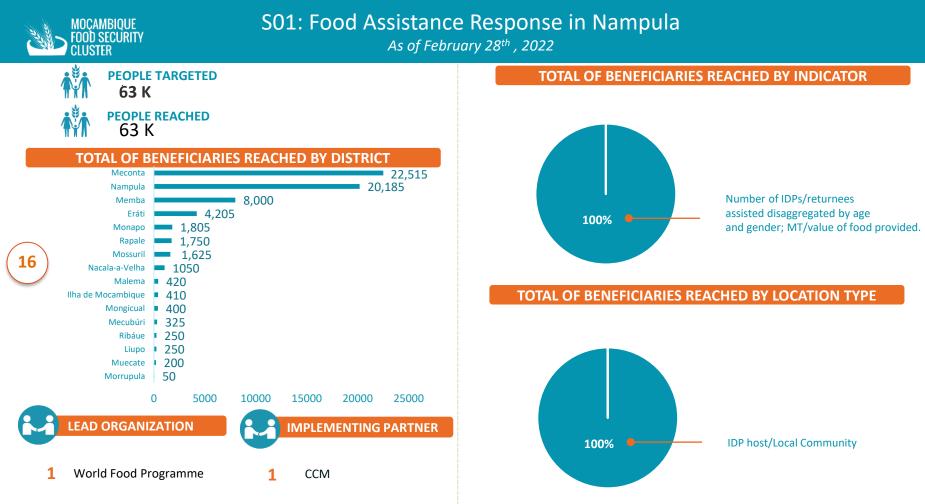
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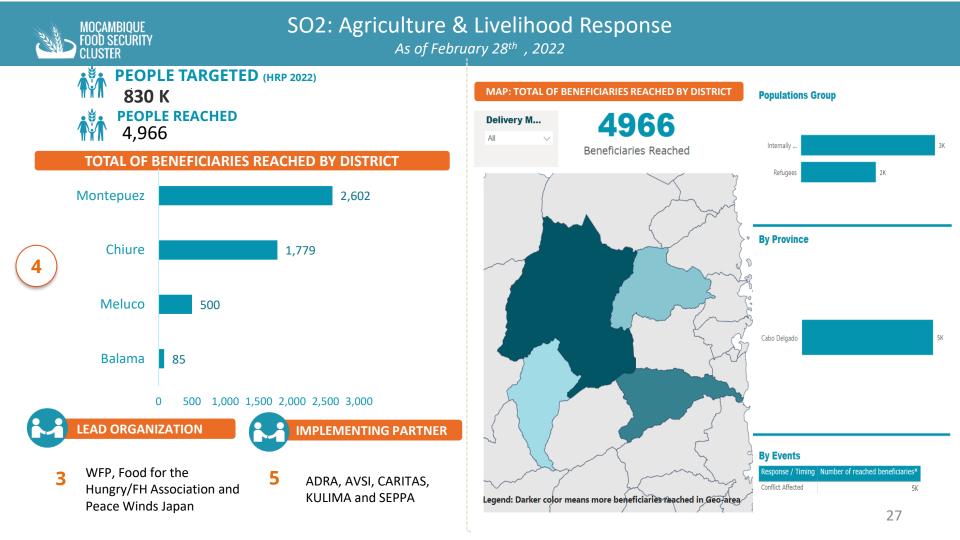
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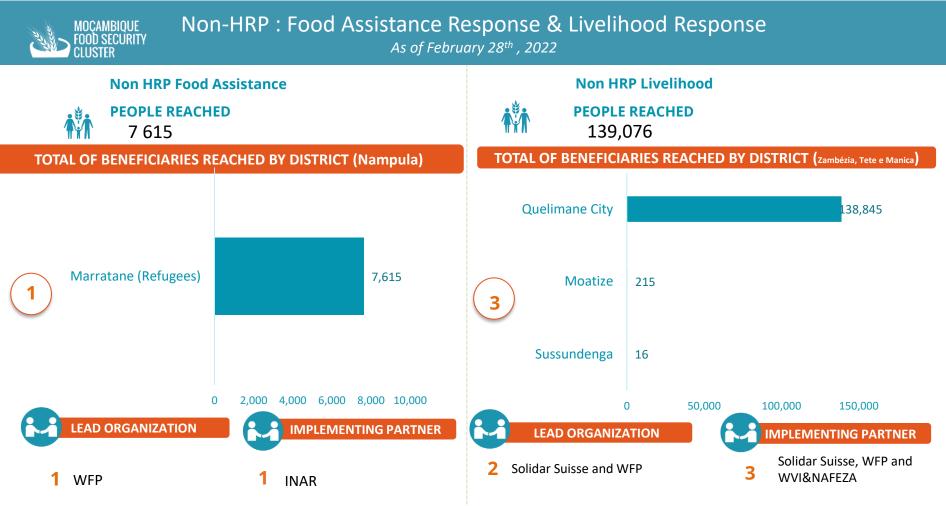
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**FSL Cluster Meeting** 



FSC HRP Interactive Dashboard

FSC Cluster Website

Agriculture Planting season Dashboard

FSC HRP 2021 Year Response Dashboard



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#### CABO DELGADO – UPDATES

- Security updates
  - Attacks still persist in Nangade area which might increase the need of humanitarian assistance, especially in Mueda, Nangade, Macomia and possibly Ancuabe, Chiure and Montepuez.
  - Attack in Matemo, Ibo Island.
- The Mozambique government authorized the **return of IDP's to Mocimboa da Praia** district;
- Palma and Quissanga announced the reopening of schools and the return of civil servants to localities previously affected by the conflict, a plan to revive tourism in Cabo Delgado and a \$100 million World Bank grant for reconstruction programmes in the province.



#### • 5<sup>a</sup> Reunião Fórum Provincial de Reconstrução das Zonas Afectadas

 GoM acknowledged that reconstruction efforts are substantially lagging behind. Need to fasten reconstruction activities if they want to promote a return strategy.



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CCCM Site List - February 2022

#### Total number of sites as of February 2022: 84

- 81 in Cabo Delgado (49% in Metuge and Montepuez)
- 2 in Niassa
- 1 in Nampula

#### 3 typology of sites opened:

- 51 Relocation Sites
- 13 Temporary Sites
- 20 Host Community Extensions

#### Population Overview:

- Total number of individuals: 222,870
- Total number of HHs: 54,446
- Adult females: 32%
- Adult males: 16%
- Children: 52%



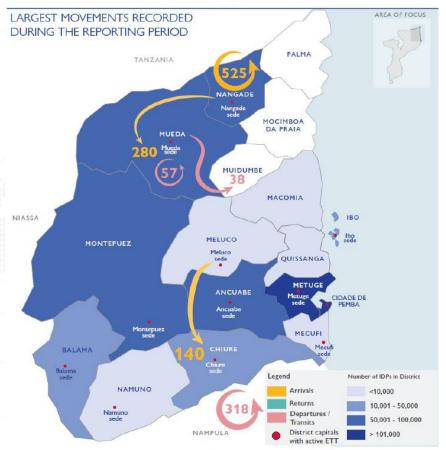
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#### EMERGENCY TRACKING TOOL

IMPORTANT NOTE- Findings are indicative and represent movement trends observed within the reporting period. Movements remain dynamic within and across districts. Additional information can be shared upon request.

- Between <u>09-15 March 2022</u> a total of 1,508 individual movements were recorded by ETT teams (Cabo Delgado & Nampula)
- Children constitute a large part of the IDP population on the move (46%), followed by adult women (30%) and adult men (24%)
- 71/1,508 individuals traveling with specific needs/vulnerabilities (Elderly, Pregnant women, PwDs)
- An estimated 40% (596 ind.) of all observed movements are reported in sites (Centro Nandimba, Lyanda, Muajaja, Negomano, Natove, Unidade, Lusaka, Manono, Meiha, Ngalane)
- An estimated 54% (814 ind.) have been displaced multiple times







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#### EMERGENCY TRACKING TOOL

#### Main districts of arrival: 09-15 March

1. Nangade – 525 individuals / 69 Households Points of departure: Litingina & Nangade Sede Trigger: Fear of/actual attacks

Location of arrival: Host communities of Ntanga, Chitunda, Holota, Ntanga, Ndenganamade

2. Mueda – 280 individuals / 80 Households Points of departure: Litingina Trigger: Fear of/actual attacks Location of arrival: Centro de Lyanda & Nandimba

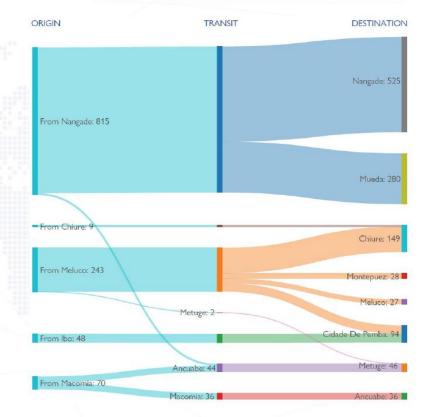
3. Chiure – 149 individuals / 38 Households Points of departure: Meluco & Vila de Chiure Trigger: Fear of/actual attacks & relocation Location of arrival: Cento de Lusaka, Muajaja, Meriha

#### Profile for arrival movements:

- 69% District of origin Nangade
- 21% District of origin Meluco
- 6% District of origin Macomia



#### DISPLACEMENT FLOWS BY DISTRICT (ARRIVALS)





## UPDATES - FOOD ASSISTANCE & LIVELIHOODS

- WFP and partners **distributions updates** of March;
- **Planning** for month of April;
- AWG matrix: livelihoods activities;
- **Gombe support** request from Nampula government to FSCWG in Nampula
  - DSA and fuel for assessments (extensionistas);
  - Food assistance;
  - Seeds and tools
- Presential meetings to be resumed



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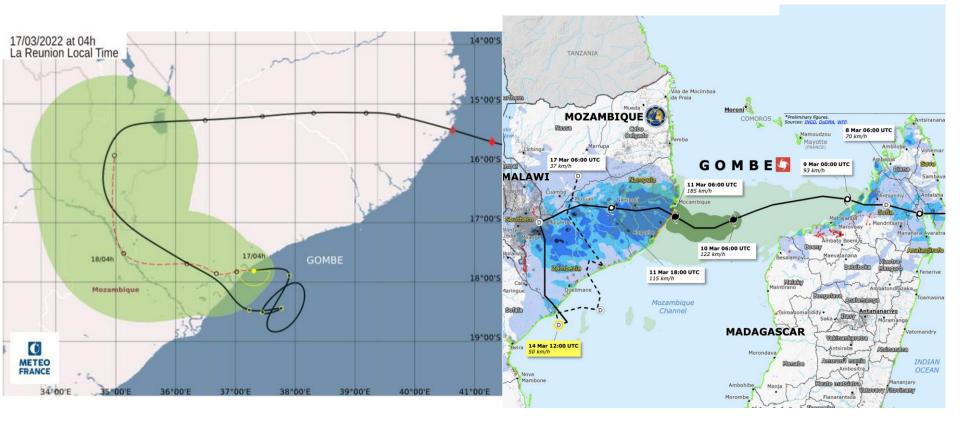


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# Trajectory - Gombe



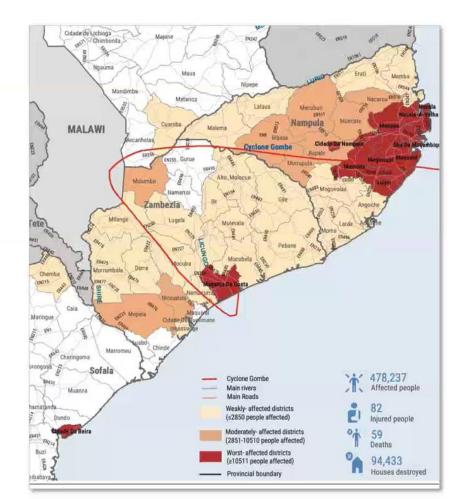


# **Key Highlights**

- Tropical Cyclone Gombe made landfall on 11 March in Mossuril district, Nampula province.
- Gombe hit Mozambique as a Category 3 Cyclone with heavy rains (200mm/24h) and strong winds (150-185km/h).



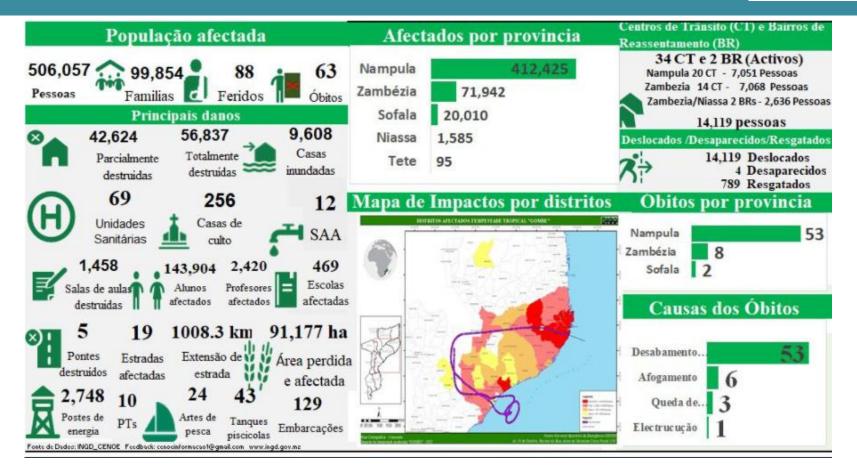
- The Cyclone heavily affected the provinces of Nampula and Zambezia, and to a lesser extent Sofala, Beira, Tete, and Niassa (INAM).
- Prior to Gombe, this rainy/cyclonic season already affected more than 271,900 people, injured 251 people, and killed 75 people across Mozambique. These figures are expected to grow considerably after the latest assessments.





# Impact Gombe – INGD 23.03.2022





## **Preliminary Data on the Impact**

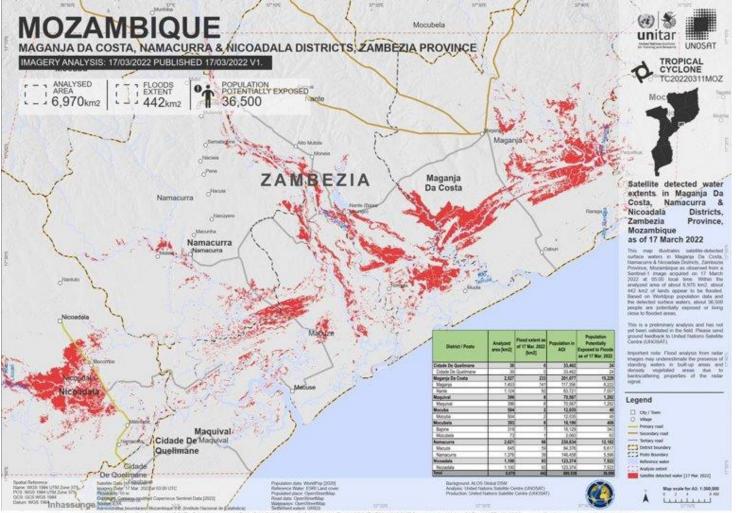
- As of today, Tropical Cyclone Gombe affected 488,570 people (95,717 families), caused 61 deaths, and injured 82 people (INGD).
- Some 23,408 people have been displaced and are currently hosted in 52 accommodation centers and two resettlement sites.
- A total of 53,913 houses have been completely destroyed, while 69 health centers and 1,458 classrooms (143,904 students affected) have been damaged.
- Gombe also affected some 2,748 electricity poles, 12 water supply systems, and more than 1000km of roads.
- Some 91,177ha of crops have been flooded, with serious concerns about food security.
- In Ilha De Mocambique, Gombe affected 7,000 people, destroyed 5,500 houses, and flooded 2,800ha of crops (INGD)

## Preliminary Data on the Impact (II)

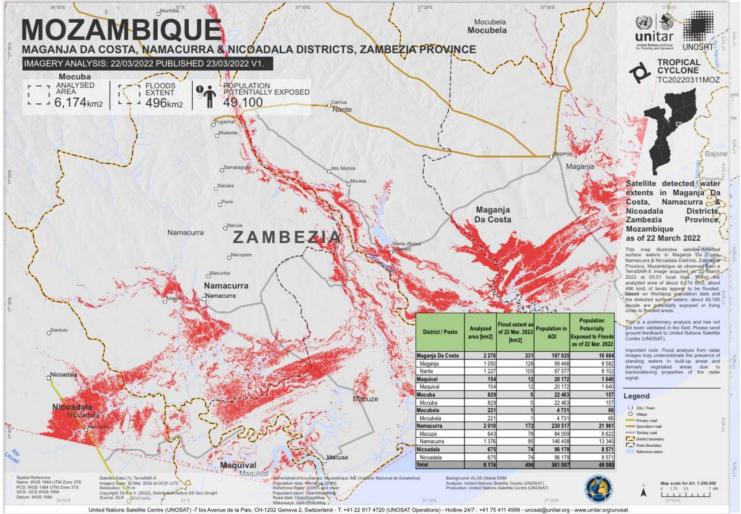
- Lack of electricity and communication is reported in several areas, besides serious access constraints (mostly in coastal districts).
- Interruption of the EN1 road between Nicoadala-Mocuba (Zambezia) has been reported by INGD, with the damage extending for 42m.
- Nampula's most affected districts: Mongicual, Liupo, Angoche, Larde, Moma, Ilha de Mocambique, Mossuril, Monapo, Meconta.



- Zambezia's most affected districts: Maganja da Costa, Nicoadala, Quelimane, Mocuba
- Four of the nine most affected districts in Nampula are currently inaccessible (Angoche, Mongicual, Moma, and Larde). However, teams are finding ways to access them, also through the use of drones.



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•Nampula: supplement to INGD's stocks (9 mt of cereals, 11 mt pulses) and provision of fuel for maritime access to Lunga. Mobilization ongoing for returns kits.

•Zambezia: food mobilized through CBT and provision of fuel; first distribution in Nicoadala reached 1752 HHs, following distributions will cover Quelimane, Mocuba, Mangaja da Costa in the coming days. Logistics team is assessing possibility of transporting food items via plane to Quelimane.

FAO - REMOTE SENSING planned for next week

# AoB

- Small 5Ws adjustments
- FSC SOPs Next week
- Next meetings
  - Cabo Delgado Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March
  - National TBC possibly 21<sup>st</sup> April Possibly presential at FAO / WFP?
  - Ad-hoc if needed
- Back to "Meet your Partner" section Volunteers
- CCPM Country Cluster Performance Monitoring (CCPM) Specific session planned in April