

EARLY ACTION PROTOCOL ACTIVATION

MOZAMBIQUE | FLOOD

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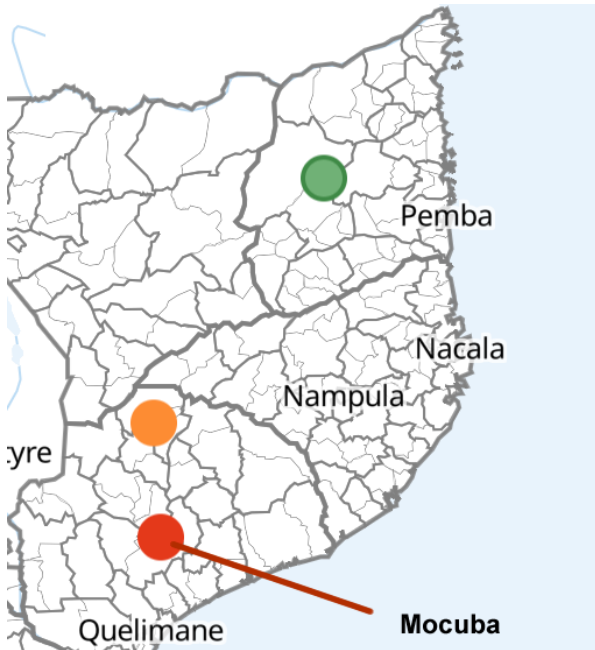
Urban Floods 2024, in Katembe, Maputo Photo credit: Mozambique Red Cross

EAP №: EAP2023MZ04	Operation №: MDRMZ022	EAP approved: 02/02/2024	EAP revised timeframe: 02/02/2024 – 31/03/2026
Trigger date: 27/12/2025	Early action lead time: 5 days	Operational timeframe: 3 months	

Budget: CHF 178,853
To assist: 10,000 people

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Activation Overview



CVM has activated its Early Action Protocol for Flood.

Based on hydro-meteorological forecasts issued by the National Institute of Meteorology (INAM) and the National Directorate for Water Resources Management (DNGRH), heavy rainfall accompanied by thunderstorms and strong winds is expected in the coming days, with significant impacts anticipated in Zambézia Province, particularly in low-lying and flood-prone areas.

According to the National Emergency Operations Centre (CENOE), these conditions are expected to further aggravate the flood situation in several river basins, including the Licungo River Basin, increasing the risk of inundation, damage to housing and critical infrastructure, disruption of basic services, and loss of livelihoods. People living in flood-prone zones remain especially vulnerable, notably children, women, the elderly, and persons with disabilities.

Following the confirmation of the hydrological and meteorological forecasts, the official decision confirming that the

flood triggers had been reached, as well as the formal announcement of the activation of Anticipatory Action, was made by the National Institute for Disaster Management and Risk Reduction (INGD) on 27 December 2025 at 18:00 hours.


In response to this evolving scenario, and in line with the decision taken by the national authorities, the Mozambique Red Cross (CVM) has activated its Floods Early Action Protocol.

The CVM early action activities will specifically focus on communities impacted by the Licungo River Basin, with particular emphasis on Maganja da Costa District, Zambézia Province, identified as one of the most exposed areas to flooding. Current estimates indicate that approximately 37,033 people are at risk, within the Licungo Basin, including potential impacts on households, schools and health facilities.


The anticipatory action will be implemented over a period of five days, starting on 28 December 2025, and are expected to reach approximately 10,000 individuals, including children, women, the elderly, and people with disabilities. Planned interventions include the dissemination of early warning messages, community sensitisation and evacuation preparedness, protection of essential household assets, distribution of pre-positioned relief items, targeting the most vulnerable populations. These measures aim to reduce loss of life, minimise humanitarian impacts, and enhance community resilience ahead of potential flooding events.


Early Action Overview


PLANNED OPERATIONS

 Shelter, Housing and Settlements	Female:	50% (5000)	0 CHF
	Male:	50% (5000)	AP Code: 005
Indicator:	Number of people reached with shelter, housing and settlement interventions in advance of a hazard		
Priority Early Actions:	1. Distribution of plastic bags to protect documents		


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	Health & Care	Female:	50% (5000)	0 CHF
		Male:	50% (5000)	AP Code: 107,108
Indicator:		Number of people reached with health and care interventions in advance of a hazard		
Priority Early Actions:		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dissemination of key messages on how to prevent waterborne disease 2. Dissemination messages on community radio 3. Distribution of mosquito nets to 2000 HH 4. Demonstration on how to use mosquito nets 5. Distribution of First Aid (kit) to 2000 HH 6. Demonstration on how to use First Aid Kit 		


	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	Female:	50% (5000)	1,261 CHF
		Male:	50% (5000)	AP Code: 110
Indicator:		Number of people reached with WASH interventions in advance of a hazard		
Priority Early Actions:		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Volunteers, WASH, PGI and CEA refresher training 2. Dissemination of messages on how to prevent waterborne diseases 3. Distribution of Water purifier/Certeza, Buckets, Jerrycans and Mugs to 2000 HH 4. Demonstration on how to use Water purifier/Certeza, Buckets, Jerrycans and Mugs/cups 		


	Risk Reduction, climate adaptation and recovery	Female:	50% (5000)	159,572 CHF
		Male:	50% (5000)	AP Code: 104
Indicator:		Number of people reached with risk reduction and/or climate adaptation interventions in advance of a hazard		
Priority Early Actions:		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select at least 3 focus districts based on 72-hour forecast information and community selection criteria established 2. Activation of CVM volunteers to inform communities 3. Disseminate information on the phenomenon in question to CVM volunteers 4. Registration of the most vulnerable households 		


	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Dissemination of early warning messages on community radio 6. Transport and distribution of NFI to the community 7. Post Distribution Monitoring
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 Community Engagement and Accountability	Female:	50% (5000)	0 CHF
	Male:	50% (5000)	AP Code: 129
Indicator:	Number of people reached with community engagement and accountability interventions in advance of a hazard		
Priority Early Actions:	1. Dissemination of Early Warning messages		

Enabling approaches

 Coordination and Partnerships	Female	50% (5000)	16,029.6 CHF
	Male	50% (5000)	AP Code: 049,118
Objective:			
Priority Early Actions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lesson Learned workshop (After activation) 2. Trigger review workshop 3. Visibility, stationery, translation for LLW and trigger review 4. Monitoring & Evaluation 		

 Secretariat Services	Female	50% (5000)	71,399.59 CHF
	Male	50% (5000)	AP Code: 122
Objective:			
Priority Early Actions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bank Charges 2. IFRC technical field monitoring 		

 National Society Strengthening	Female	50% (5000)	0 CHF
	Male	50% (5000)	AP Code: 104
Objective:			
Priority Early Actions:	1. CVM Saff Coms (film crew)		

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