



EARLY ACTION PROTOCOL ACTIVATION

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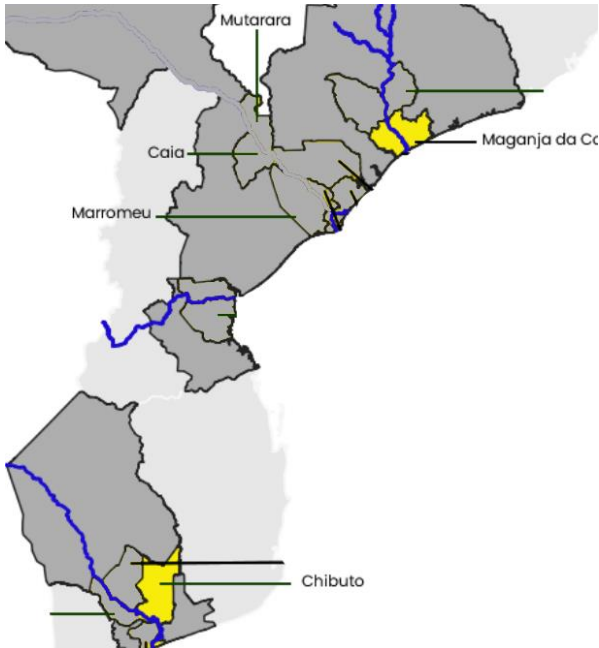
Photo of the Mozambique Red Cross (Urban Floods 2024, in Katembe, Maputo)

EAP №: EAP2023MZ04	Operation №: MDRMZ022	EAP approved: 18/12/2023	EAP revised timeframe: 5 Years
Trigger date: 21/02/2025	Early action lead time: 3 days	Operational timeframe: 3 months	

Budget: 174,015 CHF
To assist: 10,000 people

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Activation Overview



Increasing rainfall in central Mozambique, particularly in the provinces of Zambézia, Mocuba and Maganja da Costa, as well as in the province of Gaza, poses a significant risk of flooding to the local population, livestock and small animals. According to the Hydrological Bulletin (Issue No. 028/ARA-Centro, IP/DG/2024-25) of 14 February 2025, hydrometric levels are fluctuating with a slight upward trend due to continued rainfall. At the Mocuba station (our reference point for the Licungo basin), the trigger has already been reached. In the event of flooding, approximately 219,000 people could be affected in the district of Maganja da Costa and 232,000 people in the district of Chibuto.

The Mozambique Red Cross has activated the Floods Early Action Protocol on 21/02/2025, following the confirmation of the hydrological forecasts issued by the National Directorate of Water Resources Management (DNGRH). According to the Regional Hydrological Bulletin, Issue No. 68 FEV/DRH/2024 - 2025, dated 21 February 2025, issued by ARA Centro, which indicates that the alert


level has been reached for the Licungo basin, and the latest hydrological update at 16:00h of the same day indicates that the hydrometric level at the Mocuba station has reached 7.0m. In addition, the trigger for the Limpopo River, set at 6m, has also been reached.


The intervention area for the Licungo Basin is Nante (Muebene, Nante-Muangane, Murruto) and for the Limpopo Basin the activation is around Chokwe district.


The intervention is scheduled to last three days, from 22/02/2025 to 25/02/2025, and is expected to benefit around 10,000 people, including children, women, the elderly and people with disabilities, with early actions such as the dissemination of health information on the prevention of water-borne diseases, the distribution of mosquito nets and demonstrations on how to use them, the distribution of buckets and jerrycans and demonstrations on how to use them, and the dissemination of information for communities to prepare through local radio stations.


Early Action Overview

PLANNED OPERATIONS


 Health & Care	Female: > 18:	Female < 18:	CHF 0
	Male > 18:	Male < 18:	
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 information on how to prevent against waterborne diseases. 2. Dissemination of messages on community radios. 3. Demonstration on how to use mosquito nets. 4. Distribution of bed nets to 2000 HH. 		


 Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	Female: > 18:	Female < 18:	CHF 1,342
	Male > 18:	Male < 18:	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.Refresher training for volunteers on WASH, PGI and CEA. 2.Dissemination on how to prevent waterborne diseases. 3.Demonstration on how to use buckets, jerrycans. 4.Distribution of buckets, jerrycans to 2000 HH. 		

 Risk Reduction, climate adaptation and recovery	Female: > 18:	Female < 18:	CHF 172,673
	Male > 18:	Male < 18:	AP Code: 103,104, 105
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 established community selection criteria. 2. Activate CVM volunteers to inform the communities. 3.Provide CVM volunteers with information about the phenomenon in question. 4. Register the most vulnerable households. 5. Dissemination of messages on community radios. 6. Transporting NFI to the community. 7. Post-distribution Monitoring. 		

 Community Engagement and Accountability	Female: > 18:	Female < 18:	12,823 CHF
	Male > 18:	Male < 18:	AP Code: 129
Indicator:	Number of people reached with community engagement and accountability interventions in advance of a hazard.		
Priority Early Actions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dissemination of EWS messages. 		

Enabling approaches

 Coordination and Partnerships	Female: > 18:	Female < 18:	CHF 18,488
	Male > 18:	Male < 18:	AP Code: 049,118
Objective:			
Priority Early Actions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lesson Learned workshop (After activation). 2.Trigger review workshop. 3.Visibility, stationary, translation for LLW and trigger review. 4.Monitoring & Evaluation. 		

 Secretariat Services	Female: > 18:	Female < 18:	CHF 75
	Male > 18:	Male < 18:	AP Code: 122
Objective:			
Priority Early Actions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IFRC Salary contributions. 2. Bank Charges. 		

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