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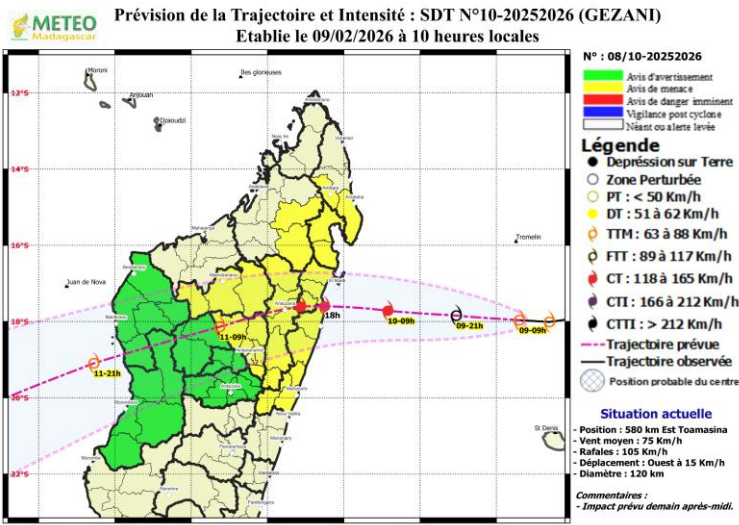
Operation No:  
**MDRMG025**

EAP approved:  
**24/09/2025**

Early action timeframe: **3 Months**

**Budget: 38 480 CHF**  
**To assist: 7, 300 people**

# EARLY ACTION PROTOCOL ACTIVATION



## Activation Overview

The Malagasy Red Cross has partially activated its full Early Action Protocol for Cyclone.

Tropical Cyclone Gezani is developing in the South-West Indian Ocean. Forecast tracks show it intensifying and moving toward Madagascar. Gezani is currently west-northwest of Réunion with winds increasing and moving toward Madagascar's eastern coast. Landfall on Madagascar's eastern or northeastern coastline is forecast around Tuesday 10 – 11 February 2026. National meteorological agency Météo Madagascar (DGM) and regional forecasting centres (RSMC La Réunion / GDACS / JTWC) are tracking Gezani's

intensity and projected path with updated advisories and satellite analyses. Trigger Statement in the EAP mentioned: The early action trigger will activate if DGM forecasts landfall of a tropical cyclone with winds >118 km/h within the next 48-72 hours, which Gezani is projected to meet. Predicted Geographical Areas for Early Actions will focus on eastern and northeastern coastal regions, including Antsinanana, Fenoarivo Atsinanana, and surrounding districts at greatest risk of storm surge, heavy rainfall, and strong winds.

Regarding the lead time and the current capacity of the SN, only the following activities will be implemented:

- Mobilization of volunteers for the dissemination of early warning messages on cyclones in the Atsinanana region (districts included in the cone of uncertainty).
- Mobilization of volunteers to support the preventive evacuation of at-risk communities.
- Distribution of DIGNITY kits at hosting sites (stocks available under CREWS in Tamatave and PPRM in Fenerive-Est).

### Early action targeting:

This EAP planned to cover 5,000 HHs (25,000 people) which will receive clear early warning information, this includes:

- 2,000 HHs (10,000 people) safely evacuated to evacuation sites or hosts and benefit from safe, dignified, hygienic evacuation sites and with essential items.
- 1,000 HHs (5,000 people) benefit from community protection cleaning activities.

Within the current lead time, as the Malagasy Red Cross is requesting partial activation of the EAP, the SN will prioritize the intervention districts from the at-risks areas listed in the latest bulletin of DGM:

- Around 750 HHs (3,750 people) will receive door to door early warning information.
- Around 600 HHs safely evacuated to evacuation sites.
- 550 women evacuated to evacuation sites will receive Dignity kits (250 kits in Tamatave and 300 in Fenerive-Est).

# Early Action Overview

## PLANNED OPERATIONS

	<b>Shelter, Housing and Settlements</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,000 people / 600 HHs</b>	<b>31,140 CHF</b>
		AP Code: <b>005</b>		
<b>Indicator:</b>	# of people reached with shelter, housing and settlement interventions in advance of a hazard			
<b>Priority Early Actions:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Activate transport agreements.</li> <li>2. Dispatch pre-positioned items to designated intervention areas.</li> <li>3. Support preventive evacuation (mobilize 100 volunteers).</li> </ol>			

	<b>Water, Sanitation and Hygiene</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>550 women</b>	<b>540 CHF</b>
		AP Code: <b>110, 111</b>		
<b>Indicator:</b>	# of people reached with WASH interventions in advance of a hazard.			
<b>Priority Early Actions:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Distribution of Dignity kits at evacuation sites.</li> </ol>			

	<b>Risk Reduction, climate adaptation and recovery</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>3,750 people</b>	<b>1,800 CHF</b>
		AP Code: <b>101, 103, 105, 106</b>		
<b>Indicator:</b>	# of people reached with risk reduction and/or climate adaptation interventions in advance of a hazard.			
<b>Priority Early Actions:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Brief volunteers on Early Warning message dissemination.</li> <li>2. Mobilize volunteers to conduct door-to-door awareness sessions in high-risk zones.</li> </ol>			

## Enabling approaches



### Coordination and Partnerships

5,900 CHF

AP Code: 118, 119, 127, 128

#### Objective:

#### Priority Early Actions:

1. IFRC monitoring.
2. Integrate feedback into future revisions of the EAP.
3. Document what worked and what didn't for institutional learning.
4. Coordination meeting with IFRC membership.
5. Coordination meeting with Local Agent.
6. Coordination meeting with local authority.

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### Reference



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