

EARLY ACTION PROTOCOL ACTIVATION

MOZAMBIQUE | CYCLONE

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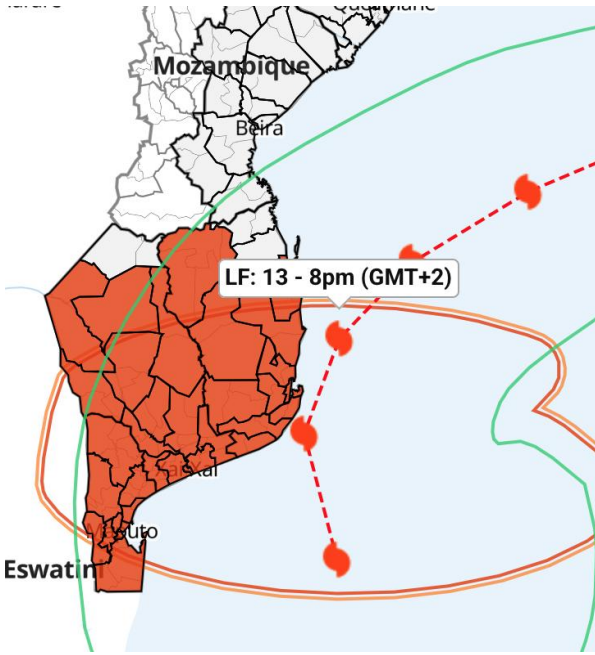


Mozambique Red Cross (CVM) volunteers disseminating early warning messages to communities.

EAP №: EAP2023MZ03	Operation №: MDRMZ021	EAP approved: February 2024	EAP timeframe: 02/02/2024 – 29/02/2029
Trigger date: 11/02/2026	Early action lead time: 4 days	Operational timeframe: 4 days	

Budget: 181,831 CHF
To assist: 10,000 people

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Activation Overview

Mozambique Red Cross (CVM) has activated its Early Action Protocol for Cyclone.

Cyclone Gezani is anticipated to impact Inharrime District of Inhambane Province.

The National Meteorological Institute (INAM) on 10th February 2026 issued an alert of a category 3 cyclone with a speed of 120 km/h or more which will affect approximately one million people in Inhambane Province.

In response to this imminent cyclone, the Mozambique Red Cross is activating the Cyclone Early Action Protocol. This decision was made on 11th November 2026, following the confirmation of the forecast by the National Institute of Meteorology (INAM) that the trigger had reached 120 km/h.


The early action will concentrate on communities in Inharrime which were identified as the most at risk of the cyclone's impact and is


scheduled to take four days from 11th to 14th February 2026. Approximately 10,000 people are targeted including children, women, the elderly, and people with disabilities with sixty volunteers mobilized for this intervention.


The early action will focus on reinforcement of individual houses and primary schools built with local materials and prevention of endemic diseases, especially Diarrhoea and Cholera after storms. These diseases only add to the vulnerability of the communities affected by cyclones.


Early Action Overview

PLANNED OPERATIONS


 Shelter, Housing and Settlements	Female:	50% (5000)	3,850 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:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstration of how to reinforce the houses 2. Distribution of home reinforcement materials (Shelter Kit) 3. Reinforcement of houses and schools 		

 Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	Female:	50% (5000)	1,889.7 CHF
	Male:	50% (5000)	AP Code: 110, 111
Indicator:	Number of people reached with WASH interventions in advance of a hazard		
Priority Early Actions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wash PGI and CEA refresher training. 2. Demonstration of how to use chlorine/Certeza and other hygiene material (refresher for volunteers) 		


		3. Distribution of wash kit (Buckets, mugs, jerrycan, bingo soap and water purifier)		
	Risk Reduction, climate adaptation and recovery	Female:	50% (5000)	134,724 CHF
		Male:	50% (5000)	AP Code: 101, 103,104, 105,106
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 focus districts based on 72-hour forecast information and community selection criteria established. 2. Activation of CVM volunteers and dissemination of information on the phenomenon in question. 3. Disseminations messages on community radios 4. Post distribution monitoring 		

	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:		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Distribution of T-shirts, Bibs and caps 2. Distribution of Protection kit (boots and raincoats) 		

Enabling approaches

	Coordination and Partnerships	Female	50% (5000)	17,743 CHF
		Male	50% (5000)	AP Code: 049,118
Objective:				
Priority Early Actions:		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lesson learnt workshop. 2. Trigger review workshop. 3. Post Distribution Monitoring (PDM) 4. Visibility, stationery, translation for Lessons Learnt Workshop (LLW) and trigger review. 		

 Secretariat Services	Female	50% (5000)	154 CHF
	Male	50% (5000)	AP Code: 122
Objective:			
Priority Early Actions: 1. Bank Charges			

 National Society Strengthening	Female	50% (5000)	23,471CHF
	Male	50% (5000)	AP Code: 124,125,126
Objective:			
Priority Early Actions: 1. Transport of Non-Food Items (NFIs) to the community 2. Mozambique Red Cross (CVM) Communication Team (film crew)			

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