

Emergency Response

IOM is implementing a comprehensive humanitarian response to the L3 Emergency declared in Mozambique after Category-4 tropical Cyclone Idai and Cyclone Kenneth made landfall in March and April 2019. In cooperation with the Government of Mozambique, IOM has provided support to thousands of internally displaced persons (IDPs) in resettlement sites, as well as to other vulnerable populations in host and return communities. IOM has been working in the six most affected provinces of Sofala, Manica, Tete, Zambezia, Nampula and Cabo Delgado.

IOM continues to support partners and direct beneficiaries to promote the attainment of dignified living conditions, human rights and minimum standards for all internally displaced persons and other affected populations. This effort has been geared to ensure an effective transition to early recovery by setting the foundations for community resilience. In a difficult post-crisis environment with considerable logistical challenges and shrinking humanitarian presence, IOM's success has been achieved through flexible programming, local ownership and accountability to beneficiaries, facilitated by the organization's wide field presence.

EVENTS TIMELINE

MARCH

Category-4 tropical Cyclone Idai made landfall in Mozambique in March 2019, causing extensive damage in Sofala, Manica, Tete, and Zambezia provinces. The cyclone affected more than 1,500,000 persons, and destroyed thousands of homes, as well as schools, health centers and community infrastructure. IOM began operations within days of Cyclone Idai through the management of the Common Shelter and Non-Food Items (NFI) pipeline & the deployment of rapid response.

APRIL

Cyclone Kenneth made landfall in northern Mozambique on 25 April 2019 only six weeks after Cyclone Idai hit. Cyclone Kenneth affected over 280,000 people. The cyclone caused widespread destruction in Cabo Delgado and Nampula provinces, including to homes, schools, health centres and community infrastructure. IOM was present providing support in the immediate days following Cyclone Kenneth's landfall by rapidly scaling up operations to respond to urgent humanitarian needs.

DECEMBER

Since the cyclones made landfall, IOM has provided affected populations with support for shelter, health, CCCM, protection, and non-food items in collaboration with its partners. While ensuring a continuous response to humanitarian needs, IOM has been transitioning to a resilience and recovery strategy that promotes 1) durable solutions 2) disaster risk management 3) shelter recovery 4) community cohesion and livelihood, including for the most vulnerable.

PROGRAMMES

SHELTER-NFI



- Response Programming & Shelter Assessment
- Common Pipeline Management
- Shelter-NFI Cluster Co-Lead
- Emergency Preparedness & Response

HEALTH



- Emergency primary health care services in resettlement sites and adjacent communities
- Awareness raising and prevention
- Government & site leader capacity building & coordination

PROTECTION



- Protection monitoring and case referral
- Awareness raising on GBV, TiP, violence against children and other protection issues
- Site safety and protection audits

CCCM



- Cluster Lead
- Site Development and Maintenance
- Responsiveness and Accountability Mechanisms
- Community Engagement

DTM



- Timely and responsive mobility tracking to promote evidence-based decision making
- Capacity building of stakeholders
- Multi-sectoral needs assessment

MHPSS



- Promotion of well-being and self-sufficiency
- Individual, family and community support
- Institutional and community capacity building

SHELTER-NFI



396,090 Persons reached with shelter/NFI assistance through the common pipeline managed by IOM

278,205 Persons reached with IOM procured emergency/recovery shelter repair & retrofit support, & shelter kit distributions

5 Public buildings retrofitted

115,220 Persons reached with IOM procured NFIs

96% Persons confirmed their living conditions have improved after receiving shelter kits

6,500+ Households assessed to identify needs & the most vulnerable families for assistance

8 Implementing partners supported and trained for Shelter-NFI distributions

CCCM



43 Site Coordination Committees established and supported

44 Site plans developed

6 Resettlement sites supported with drainage development

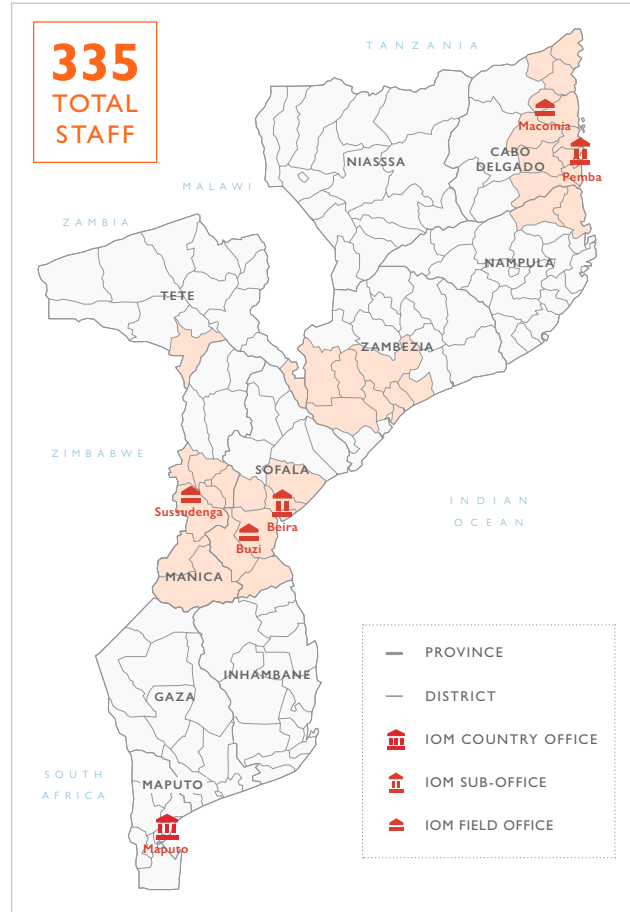
83,654 Meters of road cleared & demarcated

11,040 Plots cleared, 122 blocks, 422 plots demarcated

14 Help desks & 7 CCCM information desks built

46 Resettlement sites maps and service mappings, and 44 site plans developed

46/76 Sites monitored by CCCM mobile teams



MHPSS



19,955 Individuals benefited from social, recreation and creative activities

7,323 Persons reached through family and individual counselling sessions

1,172 Persons referred to specialized mental health services

5 Mobile Teams trained and deployed

DTM



100,159 Displaced persons tracked

200 Localities and 71 sites assessed

62 Information products

HEALTH



10,643 Persons reached through medical consultations

10,836 Persons reached through health promotion activities

1,676 Patients referred to emergency health services

746 HIV/AIDS/TB patients returned to treatment

709 Stable patients assisted with dischargement and return from clinics and hospital

PROTECTION



18 Safety and protection audits conducted in 7 resettlement sites

400+ Professionals trained to help identify victims of GBV, TIP, and violence against children

24 Activists, 7 focal points and 12 protection desks supporting 26 resettlement sites

3,784 Persons referred to health services, and social affairs by trained activists and protection desks

45,450 Persons reached in protection awareness raising sessions

8 Protection actors supported to provide services