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WFP News Video:
Shot: 3rd, 5th, 6th April 2019
Mozambique, Malawi
TRT: 3:17

SHOTLIST:

:00-:20

WFP are using amphibious vehicles known as Sherps. They are used to deliver food to isolated communities carrying 1 MT each– enough to feed 133 people for 2 weeks- up to 40km per hour overland and can paddle in water.

Buzi, Mozambique
Shot:3rd April 2019

:20-:48

WFP food distribution to 700 families in Dondo.
Most of the villagers are farmers who have lost their crops and are totally dependent on assistance from the government and other agencies.

Dondo, Mozambique.
Shot:6th April 2019

:48-1:04

WFP food distribution in Dondo.
Virginia Jone loading food ration onto a motorbike and walking home, passing by the remains of her house.

Dondo, Mozambique
Shot:6th April 2019

1:04-1:15

SOT

Virginia Jone (Sena)

“Today, is the first time I received food. Until now, I was only eating what my daughters and grandchildren had received in assistance after losing their homes.”

Dondo, Mozambique
Shot:6th April 2019

1:15-1:33

Virginia Jone with her family eating food received at the distribution.

Dondo, Mozambique
Shot:6th April 2019



1:33-1:58

Shots of destroyed homes and residents starting to rebuild.

Dondo, Mozambique

Shot: 6th April 2019

1:33-2:15

SOT

Lola Castro (English)

WFP Regional Director

“They lost all their harvest, all their maize, all their groundnuts, all their cassava. It has been flooded or destroyed by the winds and then also it has been basically totally wet by the big waters that rose. So now the people are thinking -2please we need food.”

Bandua, Mozambique

Shot: 5th April 2019

2:15-2:30

Drone footage of flooded area in Chikawa district near Masangano village.

Chikwawa district, Malawi

Shot: 5th April 2019

2:30-2:55

Boats transporting food aid to Masangano, a village isolated by flooding.

Masangano, Malawi

Shot: 5th April 2019

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WFP food being carried from the river to Masangano village and distributed to villagers.

Masangano, Malawi

Shot: 5th April 2019

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Cyclone Idai:



Key figures – Mozambique

- Number of people reached by WFP as of April 8: 717,000
- Number of people impacted by the flood and in need of assistance (HRP): 1.8 million
- Number of people WFP is targeting for food assistance: 1.7 million
- WFP intends to assist 1.7 million of the 1.8 million Mozambicans in need of emergency food assistance. Many have lost everything: their homes, belongings, crops and livelihoods. Needs assessments determine who to prioritize.
- Food is scarce in local markets, and prices of staples are rising rapidly.
- As lead of the global humanitarian logistics “cluster” that helps coordinate the relief effort, WFP has deployed to Beira three MI-8 transport helicopters and a C-295 freight aircraft to support the broader humanitarian response. They are being used to move food, water, medicines, tents and other essentials, as well as humanitarian personnel. As more roads become accessible, the aircraft fleet will be reduced. Two amphibious vehicles (Sherps), each with a capacity of 1,000 kilos of cargo, are now bringing WFP food to otherwise inaccessible locations.

Key figures – Malawi

- 15 districts have been impacted in Malawi, with over to 868,000 people affected including about 732,000 in need of assistance.
- At least 56 people have died, and 672 have been injured. 86,976 displaced people are currently reported in over 173 camp sites but people are currently going back to their homes.
- Great impact on crops with reports of bumper harvest wiped out by floods. In Nsanje, the floods affected 12,759 hectares (ha) of crops (out of 43,496 ha cultivable land).
- Support to affected families in planting of other crops such as sweet potatoes and vegetables as soon as water subsides to utilize the residual moisture is urgently needed.
- Although markets are functioning, and food stocks are available, commodity prices increased significantly after the floods.



- The coordinated operation is supported by both vehicles, and boats for the distribution of food, transportation of relief items, shelter construction materials including poles, iron sheets and cement in the targeted areas.
- As of April 8, WFP has reached 165,000 people as of 08 April, distributing 1,400 mt of food. WFP is planning to reach 414,000 people by the end of April.
- Logistics coordination hub has been established in Blantyre with a dedicated Logistics Sector Coordinator and Information Management

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