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Four Months After Cyclones Devastate Mozambique, New WFP Video Highlights the Cost of Climate Change

Shot: 8-12July2019, archive 25March2019

Beira and surrounding areas, Mozambique

TRT: 2:54

SHOTLIST:

:00-:04

Cyclone damaged vehicles rust outside an abandoned home.

Beira

Shot: 9July2019

:04-:17

Minda Guisado, tries to salvage what she can from her former home damaged in Cyclone Idai. She is a 34yr old widow raising 3 children with her mother. Local officials say her former home is in a flood zone and have allotted her a small plot of land to live and farm on in a resettlement camp several kilometers away.

Dondo

Shot: 11July2019

:17-:34

SOT Minda Guisado(Portuguese)

“Suddenly the roof was gone and the house felt like it was in the sea. There were waves inside the house.”

Bairro Unidade Resettlement Area

Shot: 10July2019

:34-:46

Aerial, man pushing motorcycle on flooded road shortly after Cyclone Idai hit on March 14, 2019 leaving 1.7 million people in need of food and an estimated 400,000 hectares of crops washed away just weeks ahead of the main April–May harvest (**No Audio**)

Mafambisse

Shot: 25March 2019

:46-:55

Aerials Cyclone damaged downtown Beira. Many homes and buildings are still without roofs.

Beira

Shot: 8July2019



:55-1:04

Daviz Simango, Mayor of Beira, shows cyclone damaged buildings from Beira municipal building. (English)

“This is our reality. People now are suffering. They need to rebuild their buildings. Most of them don’t have the resources to do that.”

Beira

Shot: 8July2019

1:04-1:30

SOT Daviz Simango, Mayor of Beira(English)

“They must change their habit. They must understand that what is happening on that side is affecting we here...innocent people. And now, we are applying from them resources to rebuild ourselves and those resources are not taking place yet. So, they do not understand that for what bad they are doing that side, they are killing people on the other side.”

Beira

Shot: 8July2019

1:30-1:46

Cyclone damaged road being rebuilt

Dondo

Shot: 9July2019

1:46-1:54

WFP Food Distribution to displaced people who lost their homes in Cyclone Idai. Around 300 cyclone displaced families currently live in the camp. They are given small plots to grow food and many have restarted their businesses and trade.

Bairro Unidade Resettlement Area

Shot: 11July2019

1:54-2:12

SOT Peter Rodrigues, Emergency Coordinator WFP Mozambique (English)

“We are helping them clear land and pay them with food. We are helping them doing small irrigation canals. We are helping them to basically have plant nurseries. Do some programs in terms of forestation. Build things that will double up long term resilience in areas where people are settling down.”

Bairro Unidade Resettlement Area

Shot: 11July2019



2:12-2:23

Minda Guisado receives a one month ration of rice, beans, maize flour, cooking oil and salt at WFP distribution.

Bairro Unidade Resettlement Area

Shot: 11July2019

2:23-2:34

Castro Antonio Amoro Ischombi is a tailor living in the resettlement area. He has salvaged his sewing machine and begun to work again. Around 300 Cyclone displaced families currently live in the camp. They are given small plots to grow food and many have restarted their businesses and trade.

Bairro Unidade Resettlement Area

Shot: 11July2019

2:34-2:55

Aerial Bairro Unidade Resettlement Area and Minda Guisado cooking and eating a meal with her family at her tent.

Bairro Unidade Resettlement Area

Shot: 10July2019

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BACKGROUND

- Mozambique was affected by several consecutive natural shocks in the first months of 2019 that affected people's food and nutrition security. In January, Tropical Storm Desmond caused excessive rains and floods in Sofala, Tete and Zambézia; in March, Cyclone Idai affected the center of the country; in April Cyclone Kenneth that affected Cabo Delgado; irregular rainfall patterns and pest attack on cereal crops; violence and insurgency in Cabo Delgado.
- WFP is currently **transitioning from the emergency phase to the early recovery phase**, expected to last until March 2020, which corresponds to the next main harvest season and the end of the lean season. The next phase will help foster the recovery of the most vulnerable people affected who will continue to face food insecurity over the next months.
- According to recent Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) results, **1.6 million people are at risk of food insecurity** at least until September 2019 (in Cyclone



Idai, Kenneth and drought-affected areas), while **67,500 children** are in need of nutritional support (90% of them are acutely malnourished).

- The food security situation is expected to further deteriorate during the October 2019 to February 2020 period (lean season) with **1.9 million people at risk of food insecurity**. (“Food insecurity” is when people cannot get enough food on a daily basis to live a healthy life).
- Through early recovery interventions such as **Food Assistance For Assets**, WFP aims at supporting disaster-affected communities to **rebuild their assets and recover their sources of livelihoods**, while ensuring critical access to food. Through these interventions, WFP also aims at **reducing longer-term vulnerability to shocks**.
- The current food insecurity and acute malnutrition situation was caused by multiple shocks: the scarcity of rain and pests countrywide; the central zone was severely hit by cyclones Desmond and Idai; the northern zone hit by cyclone Kenneth and insurgency in Cabo Delgado. This resulted in great agricultural losses, destruction of infrastructures, goods and disruption of livelihoods;
- **From July 2019 to March 2020, during the recovery and reconstruction period, WFP will provide food assistance** for a total of 1,200,000 people per month, with 800,000 people in the central districts, 150,000 people in the northern districts and 250,000 in the districts in the southern zone affected by drought.
- To date, funds confirmed cover only **50% of the needs**.

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