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COMMITTEE

# CYCLONE IDAI APPEAL

*Responding to the crisis  
Insights from the field*

# ABOUT US



## DEC MEMBER CHARITIES



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# APPEAL TYPES



ONE-OFF  
CATASTROPHES



SLOW-ONSET  
CRISES



COMPLEX  
EMERGENCIES

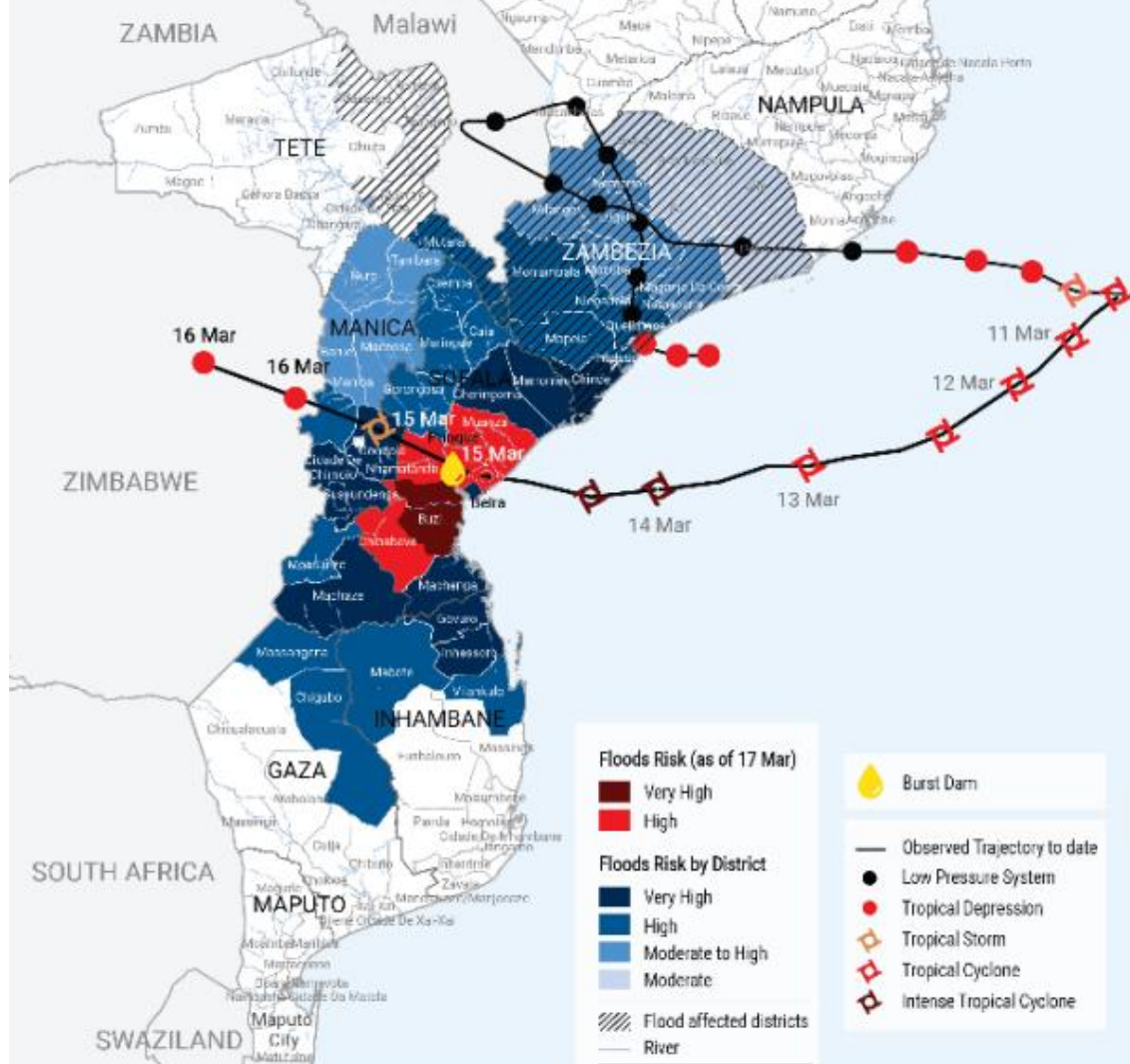
# CYCLO NE IDAI

*“If the worst fears are realised...then we can say it is one of the worst weather-related disasters, tropical-cyclone-disasters, in the Southern hemisphere.”*

Clare Nullis, UN World Meteorological Association Spokeswoman

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The  
trajectory of  
the storm





## The DEC assesses against our launch criteria:

1: The  
scale of  
the need

2: DEC  
member's  
ability to  
respond

3: Will the  
public  
support us

# CYCLO NE IDAI

## Criteria Met

### **1: The scale of the need**

Across Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe, shelter, water and sanitation, food and health assistance are urgently needed, followed by support required under livelihoods, education and protection. Estimated 2.6 million people affected.

### **2: DEC member's ability to respond**

13/14 of the DEC's members had existing presence or established local partners in at least one of the affected countries with capacity to scale up operations.

### **3: Will the public support us**

Broadcast and print coverage escalated on Monday 18 March as news crews arrived in the region. The story featured on the BBC 10pm news bulletin on Monday and BBC Radio 4's Today Programme news bulletins on Tuesday 19 March.

The DEC last launched an appeal for flooding in Mozambique in March of 2000. This previous appeal successfully raised £30 million from the UK public.

With DEC's Board approval and support from our Broadcast and Corporate partners - the Rapid Response Network - we launch.





# actis

Responded to  
our call to  
action



# HOW DOES THE DEC ALLOCATE YOUR FUNDS?

## Indicator of Capacity

The **Indicator of Capacity (IoC)** factors how much each member spends on emergency relief and recovery work overseas, and their UK fundraising capacity.

No member gets more than 20% of the funds available. None get less than 3%.

The IoC ensures DEC members will know approximately how much money they will get from the DEC as soon as the funds are raised. This helps them begin delivering vital aid within days of a disaster.

# HOW DEC MEMBERS SPEND YOUR FUNDS

## A Phased Approach

### Phase 1

The initial six-months of a response.

Members must spend at least 30% of their IoC allocation during this period.

### Phase 2

Further emergency work may still be required but, wherever possible, the emphasis is on our commitment to helping communities to rebuild their lives.

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INSIGHTS FROM THE FIELD

# CYCLONE IDAI

The  
Response  
so far

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# PHAS

# E1

# SIX WAYS DEC MEMBERS ARE HELPING



FOOD



W.A.S.H.



SHELTER & NFI

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SAFE & LEARNING  
SPACES



LIVELIHOODS



HEALTHCARE



# CYCLONE IDAI APPEAL

## DEC FUNDRAISING APPEAL

DEC launched its appeal on 21 March 2019 and the collective campaign has raised £41.9M as of 21 Aug 2019.

£29.5m raised directly by DEC  
(Inc. £4M UK Aid Match)

£12.4m raised by  
member agencies

Funds allocated £26.1m

Phase 1 budget £14.3m

Funds spent £5.5m  
(21 March – 30 June 2019)

The aid effort is fully underway and DEC member charities are working closely with national partners to support government-led relief work. They are prioritising:

- delivering clean water and building toilets and handwashing facilities to tackle the outbreak of cholera.
- emergency shelter materials and blankets.
- food such as pulses and maize flour.
- urgent health assistance.

Early recovery work was integrated from the first days of the response, with some members providing seeds and tools to communities so they can grow crops to provide both food and an income in the future. But resources are still limited compared to the needs on the ground, which increased further following Cyclone Kenneth.

## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS with DEC FUNDS (MAR – JUNE 2019)



**46,500 people**

received food assistance such as rice, cooking oil, maize flour and beans



**16,600 families**

received livelihoods restoration assistance such as seeds, tools and livestock



**480 latrines**

constructed and rehabilitated



**8,200 families**

received emergency shelter materials (tarpaulins) or vouchers for such materials



**500 children**

received education kits containing school bag, school uniform, Exercise books, pens, pencils, rubber and sharpener



**69 safe spaces**

established



Luisa uses the tools she received at a distribution run by a DEC member



**16,000 families**

received cash to meet their immediate needs



**2,300 people**

trained in agronomy or sustainable agricultural techniques



**55,800 individuals**

Provided with access to basic health care



**12,100 families**

received household essentials such as blankets, buckets and kitchen utensils



**17,200 women & girls**

attending safe spaces



Children attend a child friendly space funded by DEC.

DEC-funded activities will continue until March 2021.

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# CYCLONE IDAI APPEAL

## SITUATION OVERVIEW \*as of August 2019

Cyclone Idai swept through Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe in the middle of March, killing more than 962 people and leaving over 2.85 million in need of humanitarian assistance.

- Strong winds and widespread flooding ripped apart roads, bridges, houses, schools and health facilities and submerged vast swathes of agricultural land
- Another major cyclone, Kenneth, followed Idai a few weeks later, the first time recorded in history that two strong tropical cyclones made landfall in Mozambique in the same season
- Impact of the second cyclone has further weakened the country's ability to respond to the destruction caused by Idai.

As of appeal launch	Mozambique	Malawi	Zimbabwe
Numbers affected	1,850,000	975,000	270,000
In need	1,850,000	731,870	270,000
Displaced	400,000	86,970	50,900
Confirmed dead	603	60	299
Injured	1,641	672	186
Cholera cases confirmed	6,766	14	0



Julia, an aid worker from one of DEC's member agencies briefs her team of 'activistas' from the local community who go door-to-door promoting good hygiene practice and handing out soap and water purification liquid to prevent the spread of water-borne diseases such as cholera.

## HUMANITARIAN FUNDING

**Mozambique** (as per OCHA 2018-19 Mozambique Response Plan)

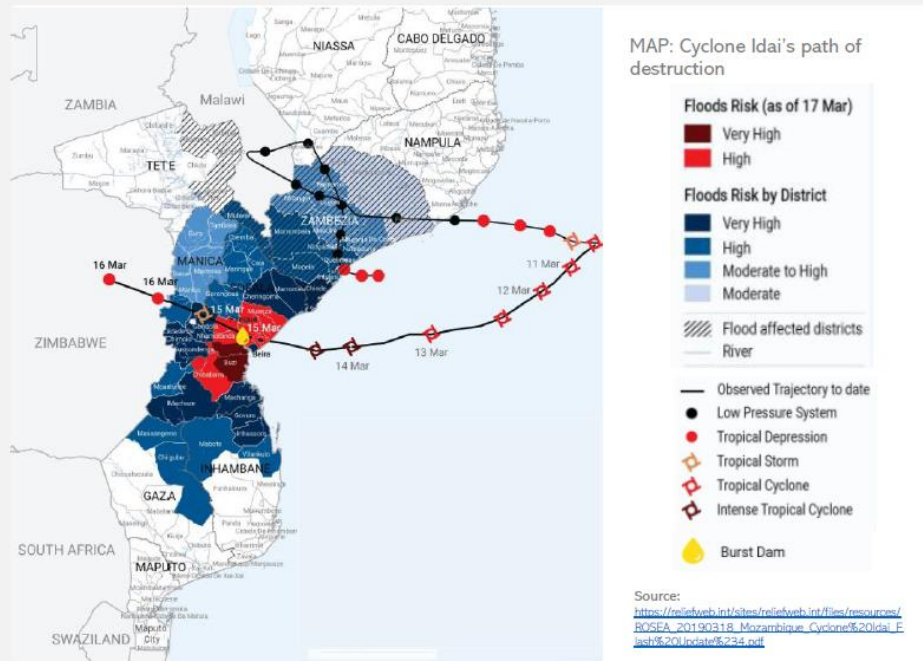
**US\$ 282m requested** to meet humanitarian needs of 1.71m people affected by Idai to be targeted until June 2019 (a significant increase from US\$ 55.2m requested to address needs at the start of the year); 46.6 percent funded as of 30 August 19.

**Malawi** (as per Malawi Flood Response Plan)

**US\$ 45.2M requested** to meet the needs of 868,900 people for 3 months until 31 May 19; 81 percent funded as of 20 May 19.

**Zimbabwe** (as per OCHA Jan-June 19 Zimbabwe Flash Appeal)

**US\$ 60m requested** to meet humanitarian needs of 270,000 people until June 2019; 72.8 percent funded as of 30 Aug 19. 2019.



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# CYCLONE IDAI

The work  
still to  
come

# PHAS

# F2

# REAL-TIME RESPONSE REVIEW



@World Vision UK Mozambique

## Real-Time Response Review – DEC programme for Cyclone Idai

Synthesis report – Mozambique, Malawi, Zimbabwe

Blessing Mutsaka, Anne Dlugosz, Basileke Gift Kanike, Thandie Harris-Sapp, Helene Juillard

August 2019

## PHASE 2 PRIORITIES

LIVELIHOODS

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PROTECTION

EDUCATION

FOOD



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THANK YOU  
&  
YOUR QUESTIONS