

Heavy Rains Situation : SITUATION REPORT NO 2

Date: 22th February 2018

Country/Location: Mozambique (Hulene)

Title of emergency: Floods

Dates covered by report: 21th to 22th February

HIGHLIGHTS

- Radio Mozambique
- Maputo Municipality spoken person
- INAM(National Meteorology Institute)

Photos

Red cross at Refugee center supporting the victims



Families at the refugee center waiting for their tent allocation



Tents allocated to families at the refuge center



Samara Machel Avenue down town in Maputo



Overview

Flooded houses, schools, blocked access and huge craters in the streets characterizes the trial of destruction left by the heavy rains that fell in the hours of Monday. Therefore, the INGC, urged the public to take preventive measures, since rains are likely to continue over much of the country for the next fortnight. He warned of the possibility of flooding in the last week of February in several major cities, including Maputo, Matola and Beira.

1. Temporary Refuge Center

INGC (National Institute of Disaster Management) has announced an increase of the families accommodated in the refugee center in Hulene. Now , they account for 103 households who have left houses in the shadow of the Hulene dump collapse. The families have been allocated tents and a multi sectorial team has been designate to support the families namely: Education, Health, Gender Children and Social Action, Home Affairs and Red Cross. The team is lead by the INGC. In addition to food aid, the INGC has provided the people displaced from Hulene with tents, mats, mosquito nets, tarpaulins, mobile toilets, tanks of water, buckets and soap.

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1. Security & logistics

Security situation in the stated operational is stable, and there are no concerns foreseen as the leading entity is on spot to ensure all supporters intervene through existing mechanism. The City and the Suburbs are not on state of Emergency, despite all the damage caused by the heavy rains.

2. Partnership and Coordination

ChildFund and the local partner REENCONTRO are working closely with the local government structure in the affected areas for a collective intervention where needed . During the interaction with the Government, no cash transfer is allowed in supporting the families in the refugee sent. All support is challenged through INGC. The do have the list of goods that should be supplies and all should complied with their instructions for any desired support to the victims.

Programs

ChildFund in partnership with REENCONTRO, undertakes various development programs in the four neighborhoods that are affected by the current rain falls. The LP, is currently assessing the areas and will shortly share the stators and the needs in coordination with the Government spokesperson of Emergency Management entity . In Hulene, where the major incident of garbage collapse happened, REENCONTRO has 171 enrolled children out of which, 128 are sponsored. Fortunately, none of the children in program were injured. However, they were affected by the rain in another way to be assesses and classified

4. Child Protection

Our Child Protection and REENCONTRO, our partner, visited the refugee centers and the local government has already allocated teachers to support the children and there is policy surveillance 24 hours a day. However, there is a need of supporting with the friendly space for the children. The ministry of Gender, Children and Social action will allocate social action technicians for the child place. REENCONTRO in partnership with Childfund will support the spaces with toys and other material as per standard for children friendly place. On the other hand, they will also sensitize the families on child protection issues in such circumstances.

3. Staffing

Major HR issues: None

Staff on the Ground: None

6. Donors: None

7. Finance

Financial management to support the children at the Refuge Center will be responsibility of the partner REENCONTRO following standard accounting principles and practices.

8. Media/Communications : Government

9. Next steps

REENCONTRO, will give due attention to the problems of the children and communities in our operational areas. The INGC, is currently asking for support for post emergency to get the families settled in the new areas to be allocated. According to their information, they have received enough books, food, uniforms, water purifiers, mosquito net and they are well positioned to support the families to meet their daily basic needs.