

MOZAMBIQUE FLOODS EMERGENCY

January–June 2026

Immediate assistance required to prevent a humanitarian catastrophe.



Mozambique hit by severe floods after weeks of heavy rainfall.
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Overview

Immediate assistance required to prevent a large-scale humanitarian crisis Mozambique is facing a rapidly escalating humanitarian emergency following exceptionally heavy rainfall during the 2025/2026 rainy and cyclonic season. Widespread flooding across southern, central, and northern provinces has overwhelmed river basins, damaged critical infrastructure, displaced communities, and heightened disease and protection risks. In January 2026, the Government of Mozambique declared a Level 2 National Emergency and activated a nationwide Red Alert.

An estimated 500,000 people are currently exposed to flooding and related hazards, with Gaza, Maputo, Inhambane, Zambézia, and Nampula among the most affected provinces. Without urgent international support, the crisis will deepen, placing children, women, and vulnerable households at heightened risk of preventable loss of life and long-term harm.

Crisis Snapshot



Approximately **500,000** people exposed to flooding and extreme weather impacts.



Up to **166,000** people may require evacuation and temporary shelter.



Over **100 health facilities** and **200 schools** at risk of damage or service disruption.



More than **2,000 reported cholera cases**, compounding flood-related health risks.



Significant damage to roads, bridges, water systems, and livelihoods.

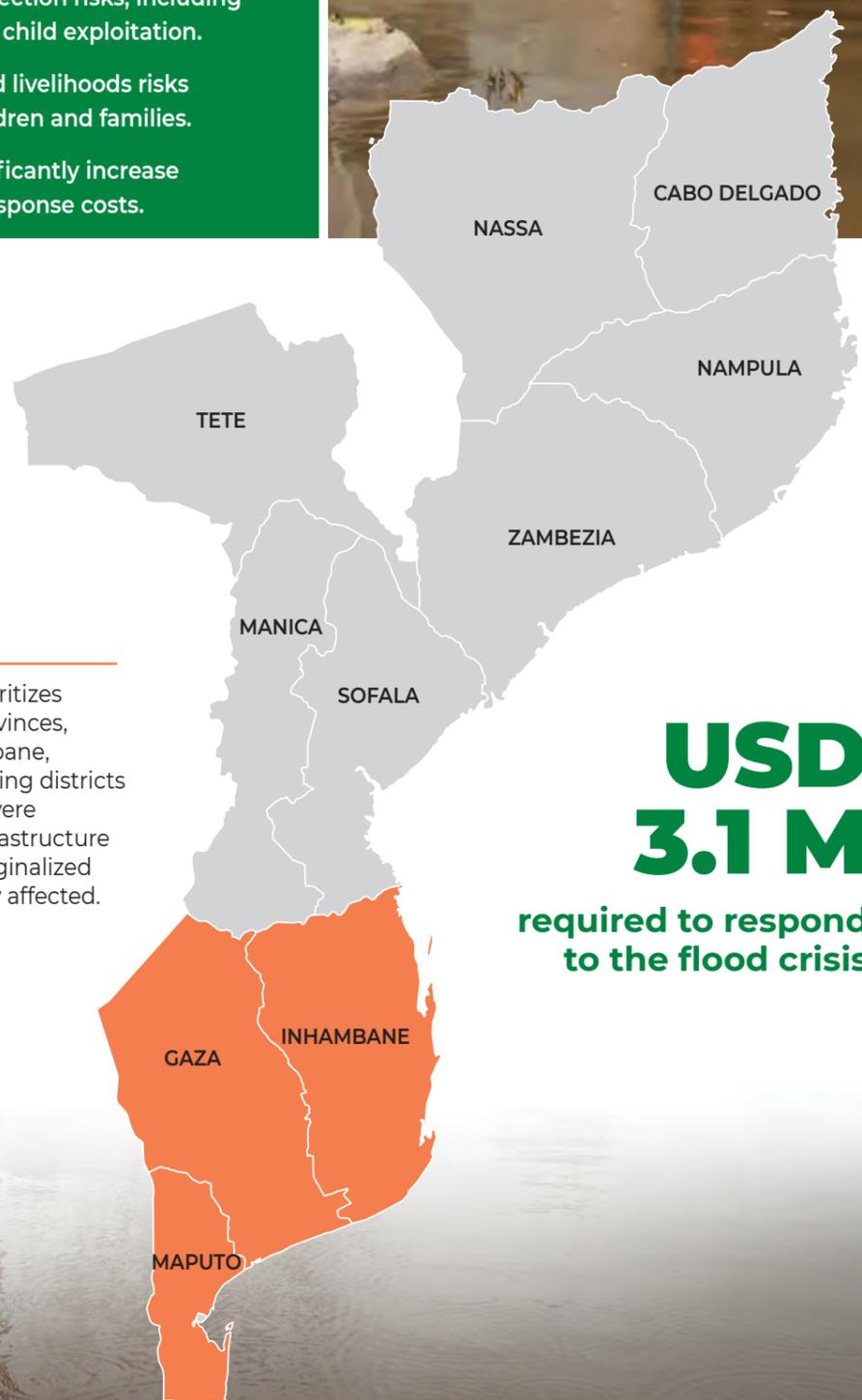


Nationwide Red Alert and Level 2 National Emergency declared in January 2026.

Why Immediate Action Is Critical

Without rapid, coordinated intervention, the humanitarian situation will deteriorate sharply over the coming weeks.

- Continued heavy rainfall is forecast, increasing the likelihood of further flooding and displacement.
- Flood-damaged water and sanitation systems are accelerating the spread of cholera and other waterborne diseases.
- Prolonged displacement and overcrowded shelters are increasing protection risks, including gender-based violence and child exploitation.
- Disruption of education and livelihoods risks long-term setbacks for children and families.
- Delayed response will significantly increase humanitarian needs and response costs.



Priority Provinces

The humanitarian response prioritizes flood-affected and high-risk provinces, including Gaza, Maputo, Inhambane, Zambézia, and Nampula. Low-lying districts along major river basins face severe flooding, displacement, and infrastructure damage, with children and marginalized communities disproportionately affected.

**USD
3.1 M**
required to respond
to the flood crisis



How You Can Help

Immediate funding and operational support over the next six months are essential to save lives, protect children, and prevent irreversible damage to livelihoods and development gains.

Humanitarian partners urgently require resources to scale up life-saving interventions across the following priority areas:

- Health: Emergency medical services, cholera prevention and treatment, disease surveillance, and restoration of damaged health facilities.
- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH): Emergency water supply, sanitation facilities, hygiene kits, and rehabilitation of water systems.
- Shelter and Non-Food Items: Safe, dignified emergency shelter, household items, and site management for displaced populations.
- Food Security: Immediate food assistance and early recovery support to restore livelihoods and agricultural production.
- Protection (including Child Protection and GBV): Psychosocial support, child protection services, and prevention and response to gender-based violence.
- Education: Temporary learning spaces, learning materials, and support to restore access to education for flood-affected children.

Priority Response and Indicative Funding Requirements (January–June 2026)

Sector	Key Actions	Priority Provinces	USD (Millions)
Food Security	Distribution of food items and nutrition kits for adults, children and infants. early recovery support to restore livelihoods and agricultural production.	Maputo City, Maputo Province, Gaza and Inhambane	835,288
Shelter & Non Food Items	Safe, dignified emergency shelter, household items, and site management for displaced populations.	Maputo City, Maputo Province, Gaza and Inhambane	911,602
WASH	Emergency water supply, sanitation facilities, hygiene kits, and rehabilitation of water systems.	Maputo City, Maputo Province, Gaza and Inhambane	476,669
Education	Rehabilitation of damaged classrooms, installation of Temporary Learning Shelters, distribution of learning material	Maputo City, Maputo Province, Gaza and Inhambane	263,539
Protection	Delivering MHPSS interventions, UAC family reunification, case management of GBV and Child Protection cases	Maputo City, Maputo Province, Gaza and Inhambane	294,852
Health	Emergency medical services, cholera prevention and treatment, disease surveillance, and restoration of damaged health facilities.	Maputo City, Maputo Province, Gaza and Inhambane	415,053
Total			3,197,003



ChildFund delivers rapid, child-focused humanitarian response directly and through trusted local partners in crisis-affected communities. With strong expertise in child protection in emergencies, mental health and psychosocial support, and prevention of violence against children, we ensure children's safety, dignity, and well-being during displacement and recovery.

Through an integrated approach across health, WASH, food security, and education, combined with pre-positioned resources, contingency funding, and close coordination with governments and UN partners, ChildFund provides timely, accountable, and life-saving assistance at scale.

Your support can save lives, protect livelihoods, and ensure children affected by floods in Mozambique are safe, healthy, and able to continue learning.

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Coordination and Implementation

The response is led by the Government of Mozambique through the National Institute for Disaster Risk Management, in close coordination with UN agencies, international and national NGOs, and private sector partners. This Flash Appeal aligns with national priorities and supports a coordinated, principled, and accountable humanitarian response.

Call to Action

The humanitarian community urgently calls on donors and partners to provide timely, flexible funding to support the Government of Mozambique in responding to this emergency. Immediate action will save lives, protect children, and prevent a deepening humanitarian crisis.



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