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## EMERGENCY APPEAL

### Support Red Cross Cyclone Relief Efforts in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe

Cyclone Idai made landfall on the evening of 15 March 2019 in the port city of Beira located in Sofala Province of Central Mozambique. The cyclone wreaked havoc on Beira and surrounding areas resulting in loss of communication, damage and destruction to shelter and settlements, health and water/sanitation (WASH) facilities and thousands of hectares of standing crops, communication infrastructure and as well as loss of life and injury.

**The South African Red Cross is appealing for Urgent Aid, including Non-perishable Foods, Water, Blankets, Tents, Clothing, Cash/EFT donations, Transportation and Volunteers to assist the affected persons.**

#### OVERALL GOALS

- To provide immediate life-saving and longer-term support to 200,000 people affected by Cyclone Idai in Beira and Dondo areas focusing on Shelter (including household items); Health; WASH; Livelihood and basic needs; PGI, DRR and National Society Capacity Strengthening.
- To enable the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) to support the Mozambique Red Cross (CVM) to deliver assistance to 200,000 people with a focus on the following areas of focus: Shelter, including Household Items (HHI); Health; Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Promotion (WASH); Livelihood and basic needs; Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR); Protection, Gender and Inclusion (PGI) and National Society Capacity Strengthening for 24 months.

#### URGENT NEEDS

- **Shelter and Household items:** Thousands of families have been displaced and most homes have experienced significant damage. The RC will focus on providing immediate shelter support to 15,000 families. There is a need for the provision of temporary shelters, especially for families whose houses have been completely destroyed.
- **Water and Sanitation:** The cyclone has damaged most water points, sanitation and hygiene facilities in affected areas. People have lost their access to WASH services and facilities, families are displaced and need to be supported to prevent water-borne disease outbreaks.



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- **Health Interventions:** Floods and cyclonic events often lead to death and injuries as well as increased health needs in affected communities. Infectious diseases are likely to increase in the aftermath of the disaster.
- **Food Security:** Due to the destructions, flooding and displacement of population, food availability is very limited. Although not known precisely, initial reports indicate that at least 500,000 hectares of crops have been damaged or destroyed and this will continue to impact food security and nutrition in the months ahead.
- **Disaster Risk Reduction:** The coast of Mozambique is regularly affected by strong cyclones and flooding and, due to climate change, these hazards may become more frequent and intense. IFRC will leverage the response and recovery phase as an opportunity to reduce future risks.

### **DONATE ONLINE**

[www.redcross.org.za/donate/](http://www.redcross.org.za/donate/)

### **BANK DETAILS**

Account Name: South African Red Cross Society  
Bank name: Standard Bank  
Account Number: 001355929  
Universal Branch Code: 051001  
Reference: Cyclone + Tel No

**Registration No: 000-852 NPO**  
**PBO No: 930 040 174**

S18A Tax Certificates can be issued for all donations

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## IFRC RESPONSES (Red Cross and Red Crescent)

- **9 March 2019:** CVM preparedness and early warning actions underway.
- **13 March 2019:** IFRC Surge Capacity is deployed to Maputo.
- **14 March 2019:** 342,562 Swiss francs allocated from IFRC's Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) for immediate shelter, WASH and health needs of 1,500 households
- **17 March 2019:** IFRC Surge Capacity arrival in Beira with CVM to conduct preliminary assessments.
- **19 March 2019:** IFRC issues an Emergency Appeal for 10 million Swiss francs for 75,000 people for 12 months.
- **24 March 2019:** IFRC issues a Revised Emergency Appeal for 31 million Swiss francs for 200,000 people for 24 months.

## RED CROSS BRANCHES (Collection Points)

- GAUTENG: 247 JAN SMUTS AVENUE, Parktown (National Office)
- FLORIDA: 42 - 7th Ave, Florida, Gauteng
- BENONI: 7 Oreilly Merry Street, Rynfield, 1501
- BRAKPAN: 7 Derby Avenue, Brakpan, 1541
- DAVEYTON: 1352 Nawa Street, Etwatwa West, 1520
- GERMISTON: 27 Driehoek Road, Germiston, 1400
- SOWETO: 3191 Malachi Street, Rockville, Soweto, 1818
- PRETORIA: 437 Edmond Street, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083
- VAAL: 1768 Togo Road, Evaton, 1984
- VANDERBIJL: 3 Jean Street, Vanderbijlpark, 1911
- VEREENIGING: 32 De Villiers Avenue, Vereeniging, 1931
- FREE STATE: Psychiatric Complex, Nico Van der Merve Ave, Bloemfontein, 9301
- MAFIKENG: 23 Cnr Carney Str and Nelson Mandela Dr, Mahikeng, 2745
- MOKOPANE: 56 De Klerk Street, Mokopane, 0600
- MUSINA: 14 Harper Road, Musina, 0900
- CAPE TOWN: 21 Broad Road, Wynberg, Cape Town, 7824
- GREYTON: 11 Pointer Street, Heuwelkroon, Greyton, 7233
- HERMANUS: 17 Royal Sreet, Hermanus, 7200
- KNYSNA: Waterfront Drive, Childwelfare Building, Knysna 6570
- PORT ELIZABETH: 18 Bain Street, Richmond Hill, Port Elizabeth, 6000
- EAST LONDON: 16 St Marks Sreet, Southernwood, East London, 5205
- GRAHAMSTOWN: High Street Grahamstown, 6139
- UITENHAGE: 13 Nxele Street Kwanobuhle, Uitehage, 6229
- DURBAN: 201 Kenneth Kaunda Drive, Durban North, 4000
- DURBAN METRO: 314 Grey Street, Durban, 4000
- HOWICK: 23 Morling Street, Howick, 2940
- NEWCASTLE: 9 Van Der Bijl Street, Newcastle, 2940
- PMB: 208A Boom Street, Pietermaritzburg, 3201
- PORT SHEPSTONE: 26 Ridge Road, Port Shepstone, 4240
- ZULULAND: 38 Union Street, Empangeni, 3880
- UMZIMKULU: T53 Hospital Road, Umzimkhulu



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## NEWS LINKS

<https://www.businesslive.co.za/bd/world/africa/2019-03-26-repaired-roads-help-flow-of-aid-to-500000-displaced-by-cyclone/>

<https://ewn.co.za/2019/03/22/humanitarian-disaster-in-mozambique-is-immense-says-red-cross>

**The South African Red Cross Society was founded in 1921 and is a member organisation of the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC).**

**As the largest volunteer driven organisation, the Red Cross Society has over 100 million members and a presence in 189 countries.**

**SARCS is an auxiliary mandated to render humanitarian service to vulnerable communities for both man-made or natural disasters, as per *The South African Red Cross Society and Legal Protection of Certain Emblems Act, Number 10 of 2007.***

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