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SPECIAL EDITION ON CYCLONE “JOKWE”

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tropical cyclone Jokwe is moving South and Southeast and has retained intensity, 150km/h.
- The Coastal areas of the Provinces of Nampula, Zambézia and Sofala are currently out of risk. However, INAM forecasts that the cyclone can move back westward toward Mozambique during the next 2-3 days.
- The National Institute for Disaster Management (INGC), UN Agencies and humanitarian partners are currently conducting rapid needs assessment and providing humanitarian assistance to the cyclone affected populations.
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The information contained in this report has been gathered by the Office of Resident Coordinator on behalf of the Mozambican Humanitarian Country Team from the Clusters and other sources including the Government of Mozambique.

Situation Overview

Current tropical cyclone “Jokwe” status today March 11, 2008:

- The storm is **active** currently tracking southward in the Mozambique Channel
- Current position: 23.30 South and 41.10 East
- Cyclone Maximum sustained wind speed: 80 Kt, 150 km/h, 41 m/s

The risk of renewed flooding in Mozambique is minimal because the rains are hitting coastal areas and flowing into the ocean.

The overall track of Jokwe will be towards the south for at least another two to three days. Government authorities maintain the Yellow Alert for district in the coast of Sofala province and northern Inanhambane province.

PRELIMINARY NUMBERS

The casualties reported are the following: **Total of people who died due to the cyclone: 7**

Mongicual – 4 deaths
Angoche – 1 death
Moma – 1 death
Monapo – 1 death

Total of people injured as a consequence of the cyclone: 6

Ilha de Moçambique: 3 people injured
Mossuril: 1 people injured
Mogincual: 2 people injured

Houses partially destroyed: 1159

Houses totally destroyed: 9230

Mogovolas (Manhupo-Rio): 2 people injured and 12 classrooms destroyed.

Nacala Porto: 2 people injured and 3 classrooms destroyed.

Mossuril: 175	429
Angoche: 617	6809
Nacala Porto: 70	104
Moma: 96	117
Mongicual:	1599
Ilha de Moçambique: 131;	
Mogovolas (Muatua): 137	158
Mogovolas (Manhupo-Rio): 1994	
Mogovolas (Namtill):	100
Nacala Porto: 70	172

Schools destroyed: 12

Humanitarian Response

The government (INGC) is still assessing the extent of damage. Today March 11, disaster-relief teams continue to assist provincial authorities assessing the damage in the cyclone affected areas.

It is expected that with the rapid assessment it will be possible to establish more clearly the extent of the damage as well as the needs for an adequate response.

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