

TROPICAL CYCLONE IDAI SITUATION REPORT AS AT 20TH MARCH 2018

Summary

The following is an update on Cyclone Idai as at 20th March 2019. A proper assessment has not yet been undertaken due to access challenges. A team was constituted to compile a domestic and international appeal for assistance. The document is still being compiled but in the absence of an assessment hence the delays in figuring out what is required on the ground. It is sad to note that figures on all the parameters have increased as documented in the tables of statistics below. Access in to the affected areas has improved following the clearing of some of the access roads as well as the improved weather conditions. As a result search and rescue efforts have been elevated.

Current Situation Overview

Statistical table for affected people

District	Deaths	Missing	Injured	Marooned	Displaced	Buried	Critically ill
Buhera	1	0	2	0	529 (10 in camp)		
Chimanmani	127	187	138	136	3085 people (wards 15 & 16)	65	19
Chipinge	6	2	2	3	600 people	6	
Makoni	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Mutare rural	4	0	1	0	63 people	2	
Mutare urban	0	0	0	0	31 people		
Mutasa	0	0	1	0	45 people		
Nyanga	0	0	0	0	0		
Totals	139	189	144	136	4313 people	74	19

Impact on residential and road infrastructure

District	Destroyed houses	Partially destroyed houses	Bridges	Details	Other infrastructure
Buhera	360	0	1	Nyadi (Buhera s)	4 X Schools
Chimanmani	1023	0	8	Biririri 1 (hospital), Biriri 2 (Muusha), Charter (Nyahode 1), Umvumvu 3 (Nedziwa), Umvumvu 1 (Mhandarume), Nyahode 2 (Chisengu)	95% of road structure, culverts

Chipinge	234	0	1	Lower Tanganda, Stakesroom, Masonga	
Makoni	1	0	1	Cuseway	Mbiriri p sc roof, 2 blair toilets
Mutare rural	139	78	0		
Mutare urban	16	43	0		
Mutasa	65	72	0		22 toilets, bathroom, 3barns, 2 granaries
Nyanga	0	0	0		
TOTAL S	1838	193	11		

Electricity

- Chimanimani has no electricity with 6900 direct clients affected.
- Chipinge town has however been reconnected though ZETDC is now radiating towards Mount Selinda and Espungabeira
- 20 independent gangs have been deployed to the ground
- Work has already started on Chimanimani power line
- RTGS20 million is required for restoration of supplies

Communication

- Telone has reopened communication lines at Chimanimani, Chipangayi, Chipinge and Checheche, as mobile communication is currently down
- A toll free line, 08003000, at the provincial command centre has been established.

Water

Urban Areas

- Chimanimani urban area has no water supplies due to badly damaged infrastructure and cost estimates are being worked out.
- Chipinge town has no water supplies due to the washing away of about 40m main supply line from the dam.
- Over RTGS\$28 000 is required for restoration of supplies.

Rural/Growth Point Areas

District	Water Supply points affected	Reason/Cause	Clients affected (estimate)
Buhera	Murambinada, Birchenough Bridge	Flooded	4500

	Buhera, Dorowa, Rukweza	pump house & Power cuts	
Chimanimani	Matendeudze, Biririri, Nyanyadzi	Boreholes flooded, reticulations washed away and power cuts. Stations are also inaccessible	2500
Chipinge	Checheche, Rimbi, Chibuwe, Tanganda, Chipangayi	Flooded pump-houses and power cuts	3500
Mutare	Zimunya, Chitakatira, Odzi	Power cuts	2000
Mutasa	Mutasa, Watsomba	Weir washed away and power cuts	2300

- Around 1.5 million is required to fully restore supplies
- ZINWA has deployed 2 water browsers (10m³ and 15m³) for supply of clean water to inaccessible areas in Buhera and Chipinge
- Information on farm dams and weirs is being compiled.
- **Major dams** in Manicaland are spilling except for Rusape and Osborne

Irrigation schemes -

- -Nyanyadzi in Chimanimani - pumping main partially washed away
- Taona and Mutema schemes in Chipinge district were submerged
- Middle Sabi pump-house and canals damaged. Also flooded were the commercial and A2 farmers' fields and pump stations.
- Costs estimates for all schemes in Chipinge and Chimanimani are still to be established

Humanitarian assistance so far

Food and Psychosocial Support

Target: 16500 households and approximately 82 500 in the absence of scientific assessment.

- Assortment of goods from the First lady through Angel of Hope Foundation.
- Assortment of food consignments from the party. (ZANU PF)
- Assortment of food and clothing provisions from the MPSLSW.
- 142 Food baskets /hampers worth \$112 from Higher-life Foundation

- 288 X 50kgs bags of Rice from Makoni
- Counselling of 170 pupils from St Charles Luwanga -the affected children.
- Authority granted to use grain for Food Deficit Mitigation Programme in all districts
- Chimanimani to collect from Chipinge GMB since the local GMB is inaccessible
- 45 burial orders issued for those positively identified
- 15 deaths certificates issued
- Counselling is ongoing for affected individuals
- Mobilised additional social workers from other districts

Health response

Access to Medical treatment

- Manicaland Province managed to preposition medical kits (Emergency medical supplies, Primary Health Care and Chronic Disease Kit) at Chipinge District Hospital
- Natpharm supplied 74% of the required medicines in the Kit
- MOHCCW was mobilising other items and nutrition supplements from the Botswana Consignment
- MARS helicopter had started airlifting Kits to Ngangu and Mutambara Mission Hospital
- A team of Health Workers comprising a doctor, nurses and EHTs has been dispatched to Skyline
- Evacuated patients were being managed at Chipinge District Hospital
- 50 patients were being managed at Chimanimani Rural Hospital with 26 requiring airlifting to a District Hospital
- 4 ambulances are on the ground (EMRAS(x3) and ACE(X1). 1 already dispatched to skyline in Chimanimani
- 4 helicopters are available from Air Force of Zimbabwe (X2), MARS (X1) and Mr B. Hensen(X1)

PLEDGED SUPPORT WAS STILL TO BE RECEIVED AS BELOW

Medical Supplies

- Clique Pharmacy in Mutare
- Lorry with supplies from WHO
- Greenwood pharmacy

Human Resources

- 10 Specialist surgeons to be in Mutare today 19 March 2019 as an advance team from Zimbabwe Medical Association

- 8 Nurses from Mashonaland Central to be in Mutare on 20 March 2019
- 25 Nurses and 5 EHTS from Mashonaland EAST to be in Mutare on 20 March 2019
- 2 doctor and 3 Nurses and 16 Nurse Aides from Red Cross
- Paediatricians on standby to support the 3 Paediatricians at Mutare Provincial Hospital

Ambulances

- Ambulances from HQ are on standby if the ones available become inadequate
- 8 Ambulances from the province also will be mobilised once there is additional need

Health Institutions

- Chipinge District Hospital , Birchenough Bridge Hospital, Mutare Provincial Hospital are on standby to receive evacuated patients

Prevention /WASH

Major thrust was to prevent outbreaks from diarrhoea and malaria

- Mercy Corps supplied (donated by UNICEF) with 1500 NFI kits
- 200 Additional NFI Kits from IOM
- extra 250 NFIs can be imported but there was need for a duty waiver
- Prepositioning of the NFI kits was being done at Chipinge
- There was also need for temporary latrines

Shelter

- 1600 tarpaulins have been secured and are stationed at Tanganda Halt enroute to Chimanimani, 1000 of which were provided by IOM
- **Nyaradzo Funeral Services** donated the following items
 - 8 portable toilets
 - 6 body packs
 - 200 camping bags
 - 5 sleeper tents which take up to 200 people
 - 250 seater tents
 - 200 chairs
 - 2 800 litre bowzers
- DDF also supplied 10 X 5000 litre water boozers
- ZINWA availed 40X 5000-10000 litre tanks

Transport

- CMED supplied 2 x 30 tonne and 1 X 8 tonne WET trucks
- ECONET supplied 4 x 32 tonne and 2 X 15 tonne WET trucks
- DDF supplied 10 x 10 tonne DRY trucks 8 dry x8 tonne truck from DDF and 2 are already in Mutare
- Telone donated 4 wet x 32 tonne trucks and 2x15 tonne with manpower

1. PRIORITY AREAS

PRIORITY NUMBER	ACTION
1) Opening of routes to the affected areas by road and air so that supplies can reach the affected people	Ministry of Transport and Infrastructural Development continues to prioritize the roads and bridges leading to the epicenters of the disaster in Chimanimani District. Ministry of Defence and War Veterans Affairs continues to clear the roads and intensify rescue operations.
2) Restoration of water supplies to all institutions and productive sectors	There is urgent need to restore water supplies to educational institutions, health institutions, farming and productive sectors by the Ministries of Lands, Agriculture, Water, Climate and Rural Resettlement and Energy and Power Development.
3) Food supplies	We have been receiving food from Government, the First Lady and other well wishers. All these are now stuck in Mutare due to accessibility challenges. Government continues to appeal for more food given the magnitude of the food insecurity amongst the affected.
4) Restoration of medical supplies	Although the Ministry of Health and Child Welfare has prepositioned medical supplies for Mutambara and Chipinge Hospitals, there is urgent need to airlift some of the medical supplies particularly to Ngangu Primary School and Chimanimani Hotel, which are the temporary shelters for the affected families.
5) Restoration of electricity supplies	The restoration of the 33kv line which supplies Chipinge and Chimanimani from Middle Sabi (Chipangayi).
6) Restoration of communication networks	The Government remains indebted to the people of Chimanimani District and the Honourable MP for Chimanimani East, Cde J. Sacco for the information they provided on the effects of Cyclone Idai on the people and infrastructure. Communication remains an area grossly affected by the absence of electricity rendering the cellular network non functional which we greatly depend on.
7) Burial of the Deceased.	Government undertakes to provide funeral and medical assistance in terms of the enabling Act. There is urgent need to expedite the burial arrangements considering that the dead are not in mortuaries. \$200 000 has been released to assisting burial of the deceased.

Masvingo Province

An update from Masvingo province indicates that a total of 2 868 households were affected in various ways

- 4 deaths in Bikita
- 6 injuries were recorded in Zaka and Chiredzi
- 71 squat hole Blair toilets in schools collapsed

No updates received from other provinces affected.

CONCLUSION

Stakeholders will continue to be update.