FACTSHEET MOZAMBIQUE

WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

(WASH)

January — June 2023

KEY FIGURES (direct UNICEF support)

389,234 additional persons gained access to water supply, of which 46,800 with durable solutions (safety managed or basic levels).

15 additional schools and **20** health care facilities received upgraded WASH infrastructures and hygiene promotion activities.

148,538 additional persons gained access to basic sanitation, of which 30,295 with durable solutions.

1,283,664 people were reached with critical WASH supplies (including hygiene items).

*To 30/06/2023

INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT FOR ENABLING ENVIRONMENT

⇒ Advocacy meetings for the dissemination of the Rural Sanitation Strategy (2020-2030) and development of ODF roadmaps at district level held in Sofala, Zambezia, Nampula and Cabo Delgado and planned for Manica and Tete.

⇒ Provincial consultations for WASH in Schools Norms and Standards done in Nampula and planned for Sofala and Maputo. Steering committees for the development of road maps for WASH in Schools and Health Care Facilities created.

⇒ GoM supported for its participation in the UN Water Conference (New York, 24-26 March).

⇒ Studies, researches: Cost-efficiency study of CLTS implementation modalities launched; Climate change risk assessment for WASH, Health and Education sectors launched; Terms of Reference, procurement and steering committee for the re-structuration of the National Monitoring System for WASH (SINAS) and for the Update the WASH sector capacity assessment and plan developed.

⇒ Trainings: 40 technicians trained in boreholes drilling; 61 technicians trained on CLTS; 17 technicians trained on Sanitation marketing, and 90 artisans trained on latrine construction techniques.

⇒ **Knowledge products:** Lessons learnt on implementation of CLTS programmes, UNICEF, April 2023 / Adaptation of the Community-led Total Sanitation (CLTS) protocol during the COVID-19 response, UNICEF, April 2023 / First Nationwide Rural WASH Sustainability Check in Mozambique: A Clear Pathway of Action for Improving Sustainability.

KEY PRIORITIES 2023

⇒ Complete ODF road maps and costed plans for at least 6 provinces.

⇒ Support approval of WASH in Schools Norms and Standards and finalize road maps and costed plans for WASH in Schools and Health care facilities.

⇒ Support Mozambique participation in AfricaSan (Namibia, 6-11 November) and COP 28 (Dubai, 30 Nov-12Dec).

⇒ Finalize ongoing studies: Cost-efficiency study of CLTS implementation modalities, SINAS restructuration, Climate Change risk assessment, WASH Sector capacity assessment, Water and Sanitation profiles by provinces and districts.

Provincial consultations for WASH in Schools norms and standards, Nampula, July 2023. @ UNICEF

40 technicians from Government, NGOs and private sector trained on borehole drilling, Cabo Delgado, June 2023 @ UNICEF

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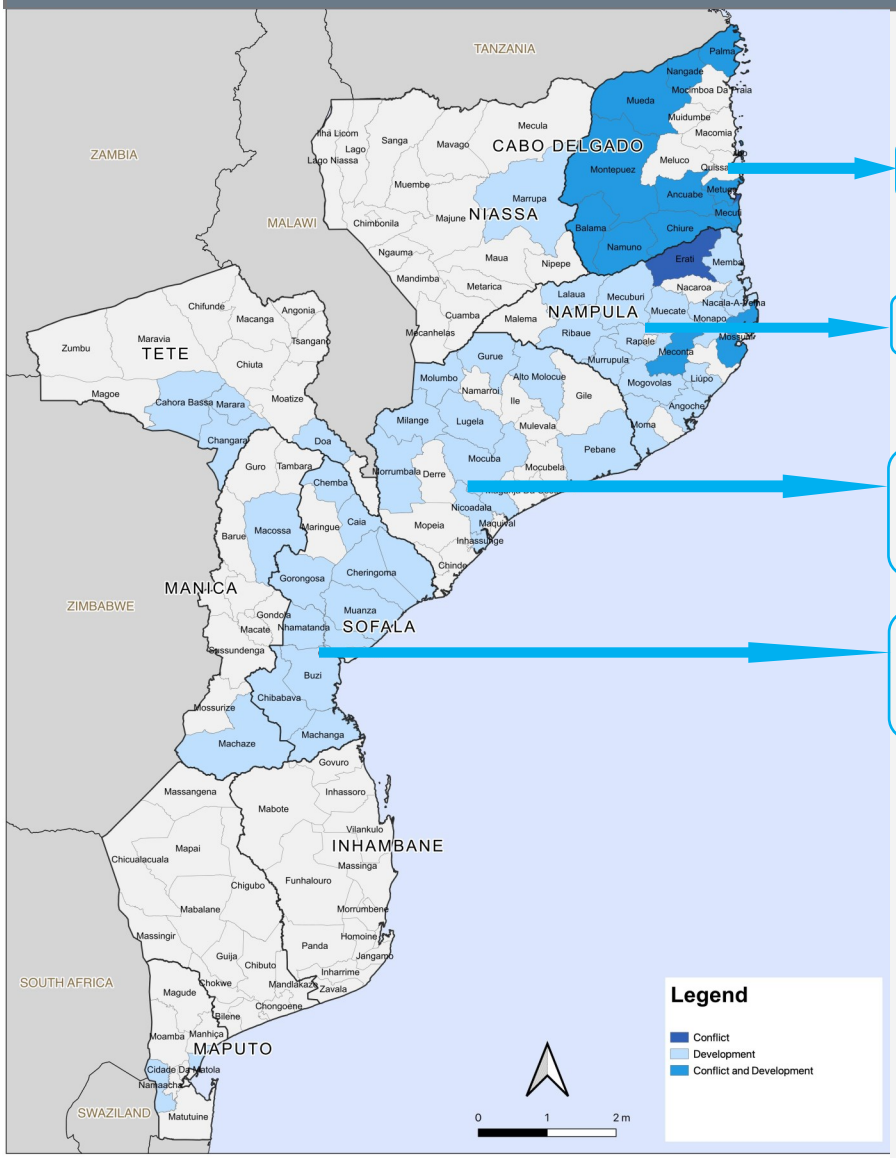
WATER AND SANITATION SERVICES DELIVERED IN COMMUNITIES AND INSTITUTIONS



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*Cholera/Flood and Cyclone Interventions not included

27 | 3 | 46 | 5

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Achieved	Planned	
71	224	Boreholes
7	62	Water Supply Systems
163	900	ODF Communities
15	69	WASH in Schools
20	51	WASH in Health Care Facilities
29,900		Emergency Water Supply

KEY PRIORITIES FOR 2023

⇒ WATER: 1) Roll out the implementation of Water Safety Plans; 2) Capacity building of water supply technicians on boreholes drilling; 3) Support update of the hydrogeological map, and 4) Support improvement of water supply system management.

⇒ SANITATION: 1) Accelerate ODF certification of more than 1,000 communities; 2) Capacity building of PEC companies on CLTS implementation; 3) Develop a robust M&E system for rural sanitation, and 4) Start preparing a National Sanitation Conference 2024.

⇒ WASH IN INSTITUTIONS: 1) Reinforce hygiene package within WASH in Schools and HCF interventions; 2) Accelerate construction of WASH infrastructures in at least 83 schools and 51 HCFs in 2023, and 3) Roll out WASHFIT training in 45 HCF in Nampula.

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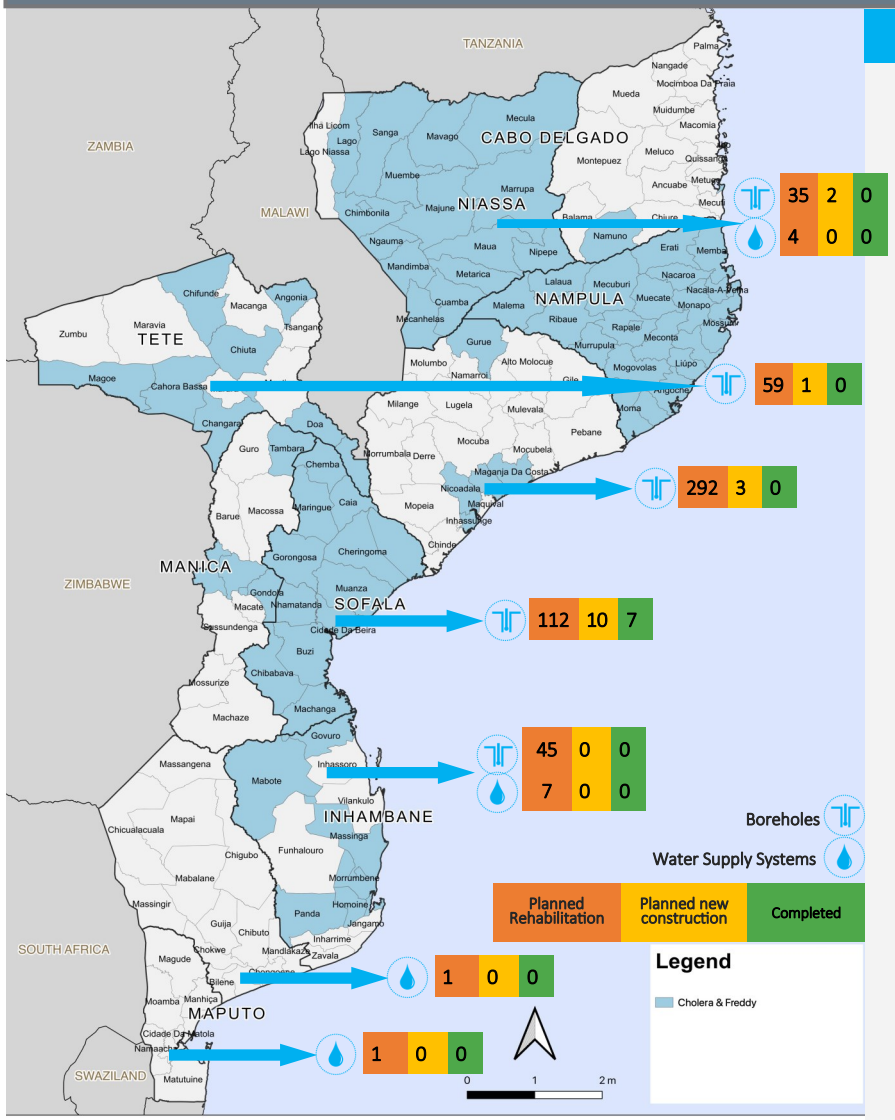
CHOLERA, FLOODS AND FREDDY CYCLONE EMERGENCY RESPONSE



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⇒ 312,534 people received safe water through water trucking in Zambezia, Niassa, Nampula and Sofala provinces.

⇒ UNICEF supported the local water utility FIPAG and the Provincial Directorate of Public Works (DPOPs) with bulk water treatment chemicals in six provinces including 16,450 kilograms of HTH, 8,200 kilograms of Aluminium Sulphate and 201,781 bottles of Certeza.

⇒ Emergency latrines and bathrooms were also constructed in accommodation centers and resettlement camps providing access to safe sanitation to 15,000 people.

⇒ 46 cholera treatment centres were supported with WASH infrastructures benefitting 133,500 people.

⇒ 650 handwashing stations in critical locations such as resettlement sites, markets, and vulnerable households helped promote appropriate handwashing behaviours.

⇒ Over 1 million people were reached with critical information on cholera risks and hygiene practice through cluster or case area targeted interventions.

⇒ Supplies for a value of more than $2.2 million were procured and distributed.

KEY PRIORITIES FOR 2023

⇒ Monitor and ensure finalization of ongoing interventions—more than 570 infrastructures in course of construction or rehabilitation.

⇒ Support MoH, MOPHRH and INGD with the development, implementation and monitoring of contingency and preparedness plans, including capacity building, pre-positioning of supplies, supply management, review of SOPs and protocols, etc.

⇒ Support MoH and MOPHRH with the finalization, implementation and monitoring of the Cholera Elimination Plan, including the roll out of a WASH costing tool.

⇒ Continue reinforcing cluster coordination, ensure linkages and harmonization with development interventions in all provinces and document and share lessons learnt with all WASH partners.

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SUCCESS STORY: UNICEF SUPPORT TO RAPID RESPONSE TO CYCLONE FREDDY IN ZAMBEZIA

Distribution of hygiene kits in Icidua neighborhood, Quelimane, Zambezia, March 2023. @ UNICEF.

Cyclone Freddy hit Zambezia province in March 2023 provoking major impacts in Quelimane and Namacurra districts with more than 40,000 people displaced and reallocated in over 40 accommodation centres. Most of accommodation centers were schools with critical basic services conditions, including WASH.

In the following 48 hours after Freddy hit, UNICEF quickly mobilized to address WASH needs through water distribution via water trucking (more than 130,000 liters distributed in the first week); distribution of water purifiers (Certeza), hygiene kits and other critical supplies for at least 4,632 families; bucket chlorination at water points; installation of handwashing stations; construction of emergency latrines; installation of waste containers, and hygiene and sanitation promotion activities, covering more than 72% of the needs.

Handover of critical supplies to DPS, Quelimane, March 2023. @ UNICEF.

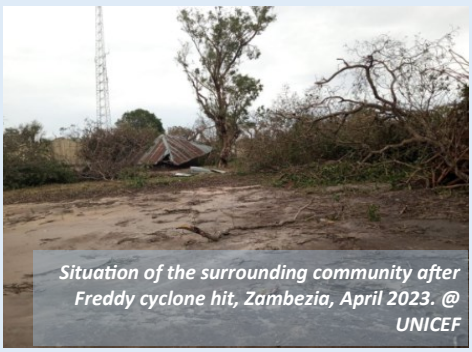
Water supply through trucks to Centro de Saude 17 de Setembro, Quelimane, March 2023. @ UNICEF.

SUCCESS STORY: FURQUIA HEALTH CENTER ENSURED SAFE AND CONTINUOS HEALTH CARE SERVICES ON THE POST - FREDDY PERIOD DUE TO THE RESILIENT WASH INFRASTRUCTURE RECENTLY BUILT

As result of Cyclone Freddy, many infrastructures were destroyed including 88 healthcare facilities. One of this healthcare facilities was Furquia health centre, located in Namacurra district which was the epicentre of the cyclone. Although the main building was destroyed, the water supply system, recently built with UNICEF's support, proved its resilience and continued supplying water to the facility and surrounding community, which became a more critical need after the event, especially with the cholera situation that emerged.

Water tower that resisted winds provoked by Freddy cyclone, Zambezia, April 2023. @ UNICEF

HCF roof destroyed after Freddy cyclone, Zambezia, April 2023. @ UNICEF



Situation of the surrounding community after Freddy cyclone hit, Zambezia, April 2023. @ UNICEF

A resilient healthcare facility should have WASH services that ensure its readiness to respond to shocks ensuring the continuity of healthcare services. Besides the robustness of the infrastructure, aspects such as sufficient water storage, alternative water sources should be considered. UNICEF is supporting MoH in developing WASH technical norms that ensure that all healthcare facilities comply with it and are also resilient.

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