



# SITUATION REPORT

## CYCLONE IDAI



MARCH 20, 2019



ZIMBABWE, MOZAMBIQUE,  
MALAWI

### SITUATION

Cyclone Idai made landfall in Mozambique on March 14. It has caused widespread flooding and destruction in parts of southeast Africa including Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi. At least 300 people have been killed across the impacted region and thousands more are at risk due to the continued rise of flood waters.

At least 1.5 million people have been affected by this devastating storm, being reported as one of the worst weather-related disasters ever recorded in the southern hemisphere.



### RESPONSE

Lutheran Disaster Response is working with our global partners and companions to respond to this disaster. In Zimbabwe, for example, ACT Alliance members are planning on providing blankets, hygiene kits, food, clothing and diapers for up to 6,000 affected people and children to ensure that basic needs are met. We are also reaching out to our companion churches in the region as they assess needs in their communities and prepare to respond.



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