



# SITUATION REPORT

## CYCLONE IDAI



MARCH 29, 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.

Over 750 people have been killed across the impacted region and thousands of others are at risk of water-borne illness and other conditions due to displacement and the close quarters of shelters and other temporary camps.

At least 2.6 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.



Photo: ACT Alliance

### RESPONSE

Lutheran Disaster Response is working with our global companions and partners to respond to this disaster.

- In Zimbabwe, we are working through the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Zimbabwe (Lutheran Development Services) to support immediate relief needs in the Chimanimani district, Manicaland Province of Zimbabwe through distribution of non-food items and psychosocial support.
- In Malawi, we are working through the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Malawi to support immediate relief and long-term recovery needs.
- In Mozambique, we are working in partnership with the Lutheran World Federation and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Mozambique to support the immediate relief needs in the Tete, Chimoio and Buzi communities.



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