

SITUATION UPDATE

Violence and conflict in northern Mozambique continued to drive massive displacement, increasing the need for humanitarian assistance in the region. The number of people internally displaced due to attacks and insecurity increased from 668,000 in December 2020 to more than 732,200 people by April 2021. The attack on Palma on 24 March and following clashes across the district forced over 31,000 people to leave their homes and shelters in April alone. Many of them were seeking refuge in Palma after fleeing the conflict in other parts of Cabo Delgado.

Repeated displacement and the consequent destruction of livelihoods exhausted families' already scarce resources, increasing the adoption of negative coping mechanisms, including child marriage. Women and children were at heightened risk of gender-based violence, sexual exploitation and abuse, as families were separated as they fled violence. More than 380 unaccompanied children arrived from Palma to other districts of Cabo Delgado in April.

More than 900,000 people were severely food insecure and displaced people were in urgent need of shelter, protection and other services. Many people fled the attacks and clashes in Palma with nothing more than the clothes on their backs and arrived into surrounding areas in urgent need of assistance and protection.

People in Cabo Delgado faced multiple health emergencies, increasing pressure on the health system. Nearly 283,000 cases of malaria and around 30 deaths were reported between January and April 2021, over 100,000 cases more than during the same period in 2020. Febrile syndrome affected over 57,000 people, acute watery

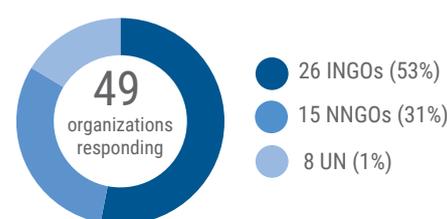
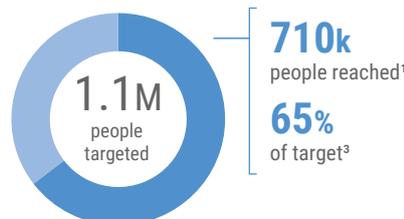
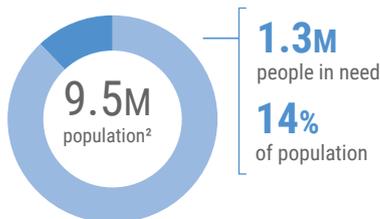
diarrhoea more than 18,000 and dysentery nearly 4,900 people. At least 8 cases of acute flaccid paralysis and 85 cases of plague were reported from January to April, while cholera decreased in April compared to previous months.

Insecurity in Cabo Delgado continued to restrict humanitarian access in April, especially in Palma District. Civilians faced constraints to leave conflict-affected Palma District, while access to the area for humanitarian actors was curtailed through the imposition of additional administrative processes for air movements and a ban on maritime traffic north of Pemba. Humanitarians were, however, able to assist people fleeing Palma in the areas where they arrived. This included an inter-agency mission to Mueda and Negomano in the third week of April, as well as response by static partners in Montepuez and Pemba. April also saw the first inter-agency humanitarian mission to Macomia in nearly one year.

Under-funding compounded other challenges for the humanitarian response. By the end of April, humanitarians had received only US\$12.5 million—about 5 per cent—of the \$254 million required to provide life-saving assistance and protection.

Despite the obstacles, humanitarian agencies were able to assist more than 710,000 people in northern Mozambique in the first four months of 2021: at least 570,000 people received food assistance; almost 269,000 received health services; nearly 83,000 people received emergency shelter and/or critical household items; nearly 50,000 people gained access to safe water; and 40,000 displaced children had access to education. Prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA) remained a top priority with training undertaken for affected communities, displaced people and service providers.

KEY FIGURES



Number of organizations who have been responding up to April 2021

2021 HRP FUNDING (30 April 2021)

\$254M required⁴ | \$12.5M funded | \$241.4M unmet | 5% funded

Cluster	numbers in US\$ millions	Required	Funded	Unmet ⁵
CCCM	0%	\$7.4m	\$0	\$7.4m
Education	0%	\$5.2m	\$0	\$5.2m
FSL	7%	\$136m	\$9m	\$127m
Health	6%	\$10.5m	\$617k	\$9.8m
Nutrition	6%	\$15m	\$845k	\$14.2m
Protection	3%	\$20.6m	\$622k	\$19.9m
ESN / NFI	1%	\$28m	\$230k	\$27.7m
WASH	4%	\$24m	\$912k	\$23.1m
Refugee Response	0%	\$1.5m	\$0	\$1.5m
Coordination & Common Services	0%	\$3.1m	\$0	\$3.1m
Logistics	11%	\$3.0m	\$317k	\$2.6m

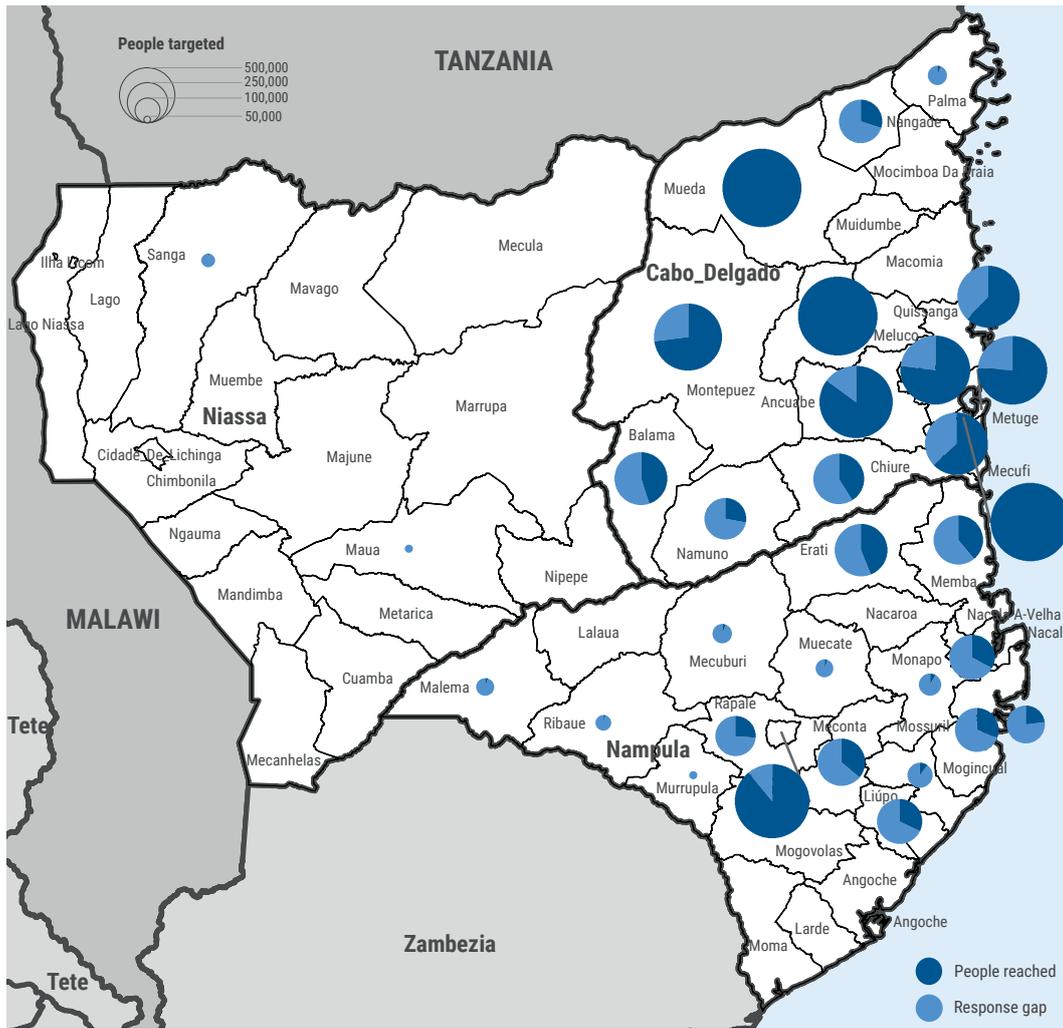
* Not specified funding: \$8.7m

PEOPLE REACHED

1.1M targeted | 710k reached | 340k male | 370k female

Cluster	Reach	M	F	Target	
CCCM	24%	85.4k	40.6k	44.8k	351k
Education	17%	40.6k	19.6k	20.9k	246k
FSL	76%	569.6k	273.4k	296.2k	750k
Health	48%	269k	127k	142k	564k
Nutrition	3%	5.2k ⁶	1.4k	3.8k	152k
Protection	13%	67.8k	33.8k	33.9k	517k
ESN / NFI	15%	82.9k	40.4k	42.5k	564k
WASH	9%	50.1k	23.7k	26.4k	542k
Refugee Response	0%	0k	0	0	14k

PEOPLE TARGETED AND REACHED BY DISTRICT



FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOODS
569.6K

People receiving regular life-saving food assistance (544.7k) / people receiving regular livelihood assistance (40.6k)

NUTRITION
5.2k

Children under age 5 being treated for acute malnutrition (2.9k) / pregnant and lactating women are being treated for acute malnutrition (2.3k)⁷

EMERGENCY SHELTER & NFI
82.9k (16.6k households)

Internally displaced people and host communities affected by the crisis provided with life-saving shelter and non-food items

WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE
50.1k

People with access to sufficient quantity of clean water

CAMP COORDINATION & CAMP MANAGEMENT
85.4K (17.1k households)
 Internally displaced people in sites

EDUCATION
40.6K
 Teachers receiving learning materials (17.1k) / personal hygiene kits provided to children (15.7k)

HEALTH
269k (15.2k households)
 Outpatient consultations (33.4k) / women receiving modern contraceptives (29.7k) / children receiving measles vaccine (247k)

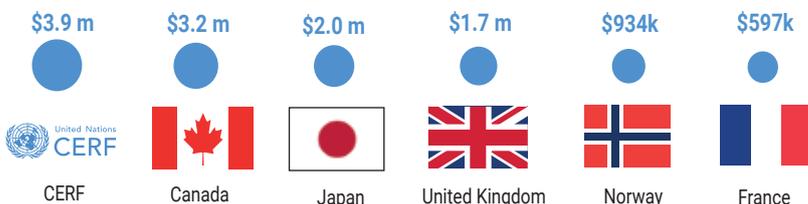
PROTECTION
55.3K
 People receiving mental health and psychosocial support (55.3k) / people receiving legal advice and access to justice services (7.4k) / people with specific needs benefitted from identification and targeted support (1.2k)

PROTECTION - GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (GBV)
15.9K
 People reached by GBV prevention (including structural behavioural change programmes) and empowerment activities (15.2k) / Women and girls benefitting from GBV services through safe spaces and mobile brigades (0.5k)

CHILD PROTECTION
13.9K
 Children participating in psychosocial support and child protection programmes (includes child-friendly spaces) (13.7k) / children accessing case management services (1.8k)

TOP 10 DONORS*

numbers in US\$ millions



INTER-AGENCY MISSIONS IN APRIL

- Response mission to Mueda and Negomano (16 - 24 April)
- Rapid needs assessment and response mission to Macomia (28 - 30 April)

⁷In accordance with the HRP, this figure represents the number of children and pregnant and lactating treated for MAM or SAM. In addition, the Nutrition Cluster has screened at least 236,297 children and 2,377 pregnant and lactating women. Nutrition Cluster data is from January to March 2021. | 8. Private funding from individuals and organizations is \$68K and no donor registered makes up \$40k.