

# **ZIMBABWE BINGA FLOOD** SITUATION REPORT FLASH UPDATE FEBRUARY 17

# SITUATION OVERVIEW

### Binga district in Matabeleland North Province, Nsungwale

Area, under Chief Sinakoma, experienced heavy rains which resulted in some life threating floods. The floods occurred in the early hours of Monday 10 February 2020. The flooded area is a confluence point of four rivers namely Simbwambwa, Siakanda, Namapande and Manyenyengwa.

As a result the road connecting Binga and Siabuwa has been damaged and is currently closed. Chininga Bridge connecting Nsungwale and Siabuwa and linking with Karoi, Gokwe, and Kariba needs urgent rehabilitation

IOM managed to support the DCP with a comprehensive registration of all affected individuals, along with officers from the PA, Red Cross, Save the Children, Action Aid.

Through 16 focus groups discussions and HHs assessments, accurate and timely collection and dissemination of data was provided regarding the internal displacement in the affected area.



Beneficiaries registration © IOM 2020

# HIGHLIGHTS

215 HH affected 33 Totally destroyed 34 Partially destroyed 16 Villages Assessed 33 Diarrhea cases

**16 Villages** were assessed (Maneta 1-2-3-4-5-6-8-10-11, Chinomba 2,3 y 4, Simuchembu 9, Chinga 1, Siyakubulabula)

Due to the heavy backlash a total of **215 HHs were affected** (967 individuals). Out of the affected, 42% were adults (409) and 58% (588) were children. In addition, 53% (512) were females and 47% (455) male.

Among the most vulnerable groups, 165 individuals were consider, 5% Disabled, 21% Widow, Single parents, 19% Orphans, 25% Children under 5, 6% Elderly and 22% Chronically ill.

33 were totally destroyed (15%), 34 partially destroyed (16%) and 148 HH (69%) had crops, fields and items affected.

All the houses with damaged infrastructure are on the water way and in need of relocation, their field crops were also washed away. Main crops were: Maize, Sorghum, Millet, Beans, Cotton, Pumpkins, Groundnuts and Okra.

Approximately 98% of the interviewed households do not have toilets and they are practicing open defecation.



# <image>

DTM Assessments © IOM2020

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### DISTRIBUTION

The Ministry of Finance and Economic Development replenished the DCP fund with \$350,000.

In response the DCP has dispatched food and Non-Food items (NFIs) including clothing and blankets, 80 tarpaulins, 2 of bales foot ware, 80 blankets, 2 bales of second hand clothes, 2 boxes of laundry bar soap.

The Government of Zimbabwe donated 50Kgsx110 bags of grains, and is providing daily water trucking to support the affected families.

ZINWA is also providing clean water for drinking and household use.

The Ministry State for Provincial Affairs and Devolution also added 80x10 kgs mealie meal from previous donations.

IOM has mobilized emergency tents and NFIs, and will support with CCCM activities and continuous DTM assessments, UNFPA provided dignity kits, dispatched in collaboration with IOM transportation.

UNICEF provided wash supplies, and WFP provided food aid through ADRA and KMTC

Senator Chief Siansali visited the affected families and handed over some clothing from JAFOTA Foundation from Victoria Falls.



Beneficiaries receiving emergency materials<sup>©</sup> IOM 2020

On the 16th a joint distribution took place of all the emergency materials received.





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### **RELOCATION PLAN**

Government identified a site for a temporary IDP camp in close collaboration with Chief Siabuwa, Chief Sinansengwe and Chief Sinakoma.

The land is located in higher ground (Ward 5) closer to Nsenga primary school. Unfortunately, this school was made out of mud and dagga and was partially affected as well, leaving 2 unfinished classroom block, at window level.

Land clearing is starting today, and infrastructure is being set into place, bathrooms, washing areas, rubbish bins, and clean water supply as priorities before setting up emergency shelter.

Ministry of Public works is conducting the site planning with the technical support from IOM.

IOM will mobilize partners to provide service in the IDP camp, wash infrastructure and kits, health, Mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS), education, food aid, protection.



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Land identification © IOM 2020

# URGENT PRIORITIES

- Water trucking for long term water supply
- Provision of MHPSS
- Support in Infrastructure repairs (Damaged in Roads and Bridges)
- Blankets, clothes, school uniforms, shoes and kitchen utensils
- Medication for chronic illness
- Construction materials for school repairs





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