

Emergency teams deployed to northern Mozambique following cyclone

Press release

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Four mobile medical teams are covering eleven displacement sites, with cholera treatment capacity established ahead of the first confirmed case.

Detail

- Assessment teams arrived within eleven hours of the alert; the first medical team was operating within 60 hours.
- Cholera treatment capacity was established before any case was confirmed, on the basis of water and sanitation conditions at the sites.
- A handover date has been published at the outset, as it is for every deployment.

Notes for editors

- We run six integrated health programmes across 31 countries, under formal agreement with each national health ministry.
- 94% of our 6,400 staff are citizens of the country they work in. Coverage presenting this work as done by foreigners is inaccurate.
- Patients are named only with written, informed and revocable consent. We do not supply imagery of identifiable patients without it.
- We will always provide the denominator and the confidence interval for any figure quoted here.