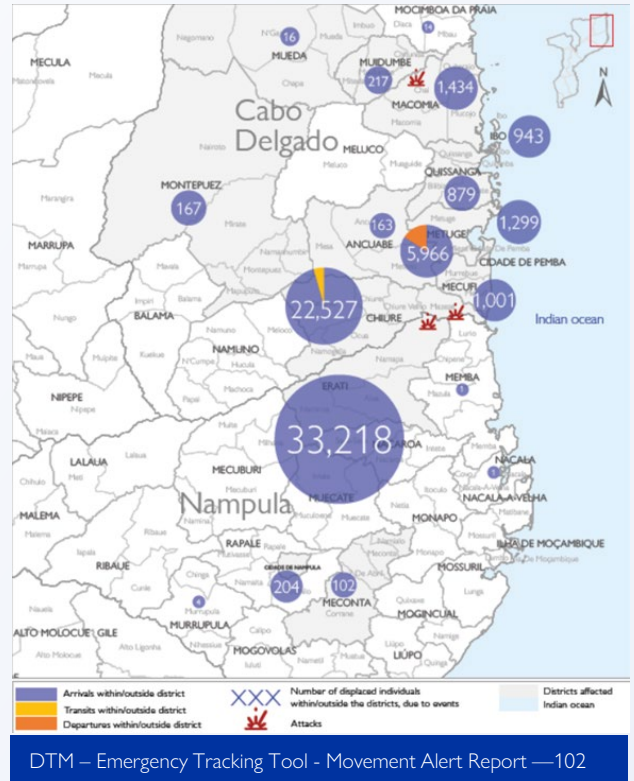


NORTHERN MOZAMBIQUE CRISIS

CONTEXT

- The conflict in Cabo Delgado province has escalated since the start of 2024. According to IOM/DTM ([Emergency Tracking Tool of 28 February](#)), since 22 December 2023, **81,721 people have been displaced** due to the attacks or fear of attacks. Attacks were reported in Mecufi District (948 IDPs), Macomia District (3,658 individuals displaced) and Chiure District (63,115 individuals displaced).
- Following the attacks in Chiure District, 17,000 people fled to Chiure Sede while over 33,000 people fled towards Erati district, in Nampula Province, with IDPs crossing provinces for the first time since 2022.
- Other districts in Cabo Delgado Province, as Mecufi, Muidumbe, Mueda, Montepuez, Ibo and Cidade de Pemba, are also hosting recently displaced IDPs.
- Most families who have been displaced recently are currently being temporarily hosted by local communities, while a smaller number are relocating directly to displacement sites. Despite the challenges, it's important to encourage the provision of assistance and the registration of IDPs in both locations. This helps avoid the perception that assistance is only available to IDPs located in displacement sites.
- Since the escalation of the displacement in February, IOM has provided support to 22,075 recently displaced individuals.



JRP Distribution of NFI, Food and Hygiene Kits in South Cabo Delgado @IOM CCCM

IOM RESPONSE - CABO DELGADO

- IOM has been providing multisectoral first-line response to communities affected by the recent displacements in Cabo Delgado, including CCCM, Shelter, Health, MHPSS-Protection, DTM and Coordination.
- As of today, emergency NFI kits were distributed to 1,255HH in South Cabo Delgado along side food and Hygiene kits, as part of the Joint Response Programme, a partnership with WFP and UNICEF. However, the current number of people in need exceeds the available stock, and the situation is deteriorating as the caseload continues to rise.
- IOM Mobile Brigades/Clinics are active in Macomia, Chiure and Mueda, and support in Ibo District. In Chiure Sede, IOM Mobile Clinic technicians are providing services at the health facility and community activists are conducting health promotion and referrals. The Mobile Clinic provides integrated health, nutrition and psychosocial assistance, including providing IDPs with PFA. With the increase in patient caseload, stocks of essential medicine and supplies for the mobile clinic aren't enough to adequately respond, with an additional need to support sites with Integrated Mobile brigades.

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IOM CCCM allocated empty shelters to new arrivals in Meculane Center in Chiure District

- In Metuge, Pemba, Macomia, IOM MHPSS teams are screening new arrivals, providing with PFA, identifying vulnerable persons and referring to service providers while providing GBV, PSEA awareness raising. An increase in Protection/MHPSS capacities is needed to ensure quality and timely response for the new arrivals.
- IOM CCCM is monitoring and supporting new arrivals across displacement sites and areas with high density of newly arrived IDPs in Metuge, Mecufi, Ibo, Macomia, Muidumbe and Chiure. CCCM teams are present in all IOM managed sites to receive new arrivals, allocate empty shelters, and operate complaint and feedback mechanisms.

- IOM CCCM team is supporting local authorities in coordinating the delivery of services, site planning and assessing sites with empty shelters to accommodate new arrivals.

NAMPULA PROVINCE

- Following the attacks in Chiure, people fled to Erati district, with currently 33,218 people being hosted in the location of Namapa. Newly displaced families are being hosted by local communities, with over 1,200 IDPs living in the EPC Nacuxa Transit Center.
- Living conditions in both situations are precarious with overcrowded accommodation and a lack of essential services and infrastructure. Local authorities are considering establishing a temporary Displacement Site in Namapa. However, significant investments would be needed, and uncertainties persist regarding the security situation and willingness of families to stay in Namapa.



Nacuxa School in Erati District is currently a Transit Center hosting over 1,200 IDPs from Chiure

- New arrivals in Cidade de Nampula and Corrane Displacement Site remain low. However, preliminary planning and preparedness activities are taking place in case of further displacements.

IOM RESPONSE - NAMPULA

- IOM has been closely supporting local authorities in Nampula Province on the Displacement Management, Registration and Information Management of newly arrived displaced families (including sex and age disaggregated data) in the Registration Points and Transit Center in Namapa.
- IOM CCCM is closely working with local authorities on the management of IDP influx and assessing potential areas for dignified temporary accommodation to IDPs. CCCM teams, SDPI, DTM and community leaders are jointly working on the identification of new arrivals, registration, allocation of empty shelters and engaging service providers to ensure support to the affected populations.

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- Movement Intentions of families are currently being collected in a joint activity between IOM and INGD. Results will better inform the way forward of the response.
- IOM is currently supporting local health services in Erati with donation of essential medicine kits and supplies. The current capacity is not sufficient to provide adequate assistance to the current caseload



IOM CCCM is engaging service providers to ensure support to the affected populations.

IOM COMMON S-NFI PIPELINE

PIPELINE ITEMS	REMAINING STOCK	STATUS
Blankets	-	Depleted
Kitchen Sets	-	Depleted
Family Tent	-	Depleted
Mosquito Nets	705	Critically Low
NFI Bags	3,164	Low
Shelter Basic Toolkit	436	Critically Low
Sleeping Mats	14,498	Stocked
Solar Lamp	840	Critically Low
Tarps 4x6m, pcs	3,448	Critically Low
Tarps 4x60m	-	Depleted

- IOM Pipeline is currently facing a shortage of Non-Food Items with expected breakdown in March 2024.
- The increasing number of people in need surpasses the available stock, exacerbating the situation as the caseload continues to rise while the current situation deteriorates.
- This shortage puts thousands of individuals already in situation of vulnerability at risk, including women, children, and the elderly.

IOM is currently providing a first-line response to newly displaced families and managing an increasing caseload. IOM has requested \$43 million under the Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP), of which only 15% is currently funded. Without additional financial support, there's a significant risk that essential first- and second-line responses and services may be compromised.

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