

## **JAM continues to provide assistance to families fleeing violence in Cabo Delgado**

Joint Aid Management International

JAM Int Mozambique Crisis update

### **Latest update:**

- 33 000 people have moved from areas impacted by the insurgency into safer areas of Cabo Delgado in the last week, as reported by the *International Organisation of Migration (IOM)*.
- *IOM* has reported that 355 000 people are currently displaced throughout Cabo Delgado - compared to just 88 000 in January 2020.
- According to human rights organization, *Amnesty International*, over 2 000 people have been killed as a result of continued violence in Cabo Delgado over the last 36 months.
- JAM is appealing for **US \$ 1 000 000** to meet the urgent needs of these displaced people and host communities.

The majority of IDPs arriving are mostly women and children, with very few belongings, close to starvation and sickly. Many unaccompanied children are amongst those arriving. A number of protection cases have already been reported as well as cases of sexual exploitation of women and girls. Those arriving in Montepuez, are being accommodated in two resettlement sites, in Mapupolo and Nicuapa, where **JAM**, alongside *UNICEF*, are providing support through Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) interventions. This includes emergency latrines, water supply through water trucking, borehole drilling and piped water extensions. WASH soft components, in the form of educational programming, aimed at improving hygiene habits, are also being implemented. An **urgent, pressing need** is shelter, especially as the rainy season approaches. Self-constructed units, utilising locally sourced materials are inadequate and not suitable for living conditions in an area prone to high temperatures, an imminent rainy season and cyclones.

*"To ramp up water supplies in Montepuez, JAM has adjusted our WASH response to include emergency water-trucking. In October, the provision of one borehole in Nicuapa supplied clean water for close on 1 500 IDPs but the demand is fast outstripping the supply and we need more funding to keep up this urgent, life-saving assistance."* - **says Killen Otieno, JAM International Chief Operating Officer**

### **Operational summary:**

A reported 55 families are arriving daily at the Nicuapa Refugee Transit Centre in Montepuez where they are accommodated and subsequently allocated land to settle permanently. A further 100,000 internally displaced people (IDPs) are with host communities, many also living in precarious conditions. With resources of the host communities stretched to capacity, patience and hospitality is wearing thin, raising fears for tensions between locals and the new arrivals. Religious organizations also continue to assist, offering what they can in terms of emergency food provisions. Many are forced to defecate in the open, sparking fears of diseases such as diarrhea and other related illnesses, in an area faced with limited healthcare resources. Most are obliged to bathe in the open with meagre resources, highlighting the urgency for clean, potable water in these centres.

**Planned response:** *JAM is appealing for assistance to meet the urgent needs in:*

- Emergency food supply for five months
- Emergency response funding to be utilised for water, sanitation and health initiatives
- Supplementary nutritional support for young children
- Non-food items (NFI) and emergency shelter

JAM's already established partnership with **UNICEF** in Montepuez will be duplicated in other areas, and will deliver **Water, Sanitation and Hygiene** services to 150 000 people. Over and above this partnership, hundreds of thousands of people remain without assistance. JAM requires match funding in order to duplicate these efforts.

**JAM is therefore appealing for US \$ 1 000 000. to assist these desperate families.**

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### **About JAM:**

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