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STORY ANGOLA



Thousands of children in Africa grow up under extremely hard socio-economic conditions that place their physical and mental well being at risk.



BENEFICIARIES REACHED



SCHOOL FEEDING
70,313



NUTRITION
147,246



COMMUNITY AGRICULTURE
155,988



EMERGENCY RELIEF
354,373



WASH
18,265

HIGHLIGHTS

- JAM conducted cyclone Idai emergency relief in Sofala province Mozambique where we reached 50, 470 cyclone survivors through provision of Water and Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) support, emergency food distribution and non food items.
- We conducted a rapid community health survey in Angola resulting in expansion of JAM's nutrition programme to three outpatient therapeutic programme points (OTPs) Kafindua, Biopio and Capupa OTPs.
- JAM distributed non food items like soap, buckets and other hygienic products to 2565 refugees at Imvepi resettlement camp in Arua, Uganda.

CHALLENGES

- Population displacement and infrastructural damage caused by Cyclone Idai negatively impacted the school feeding programme in Mozambique in April 2019.
- There is a growing humanitarian crisis in South Sudan where the majority of the population is facing hunger and starvation. 6.96 million people facing acute food insecurity from May to July 2019 (IPC)
- Long distances, cost of transport, poverty and lack of ambulance services to ferry severely malnourished children to treatment centres contribute to increased under-five mortality rates in Benguela Angola.
- Increasing number of informal settlements in SA has led to an increase in vulnerable communities.

“ ALBERTINA KABALA ANOTHER CHANCE TO LIVE

“I feared so much for my child's life such that I could not fully function. I could not think well. I watched her waste away, yet the nearest nutrition clinic is just three kilometres from my house. I believe ignorance is actually a bigger disease as most of us give herbs to our children rather than taking them to the clinics.” says Sabina Lussinga, mother to 10 month old baby Albertina Maria da Graca Kandala.

They can not afford basic necessities, have no toilet facilities and they live in very unhygienic conditions. Food insecurity is obviously an issue in this family as there is never enough to eat. Albertina looks emaciated and clearly lacks adequate nutrition.

In March 2019, her health deteriorated and she experienced a fever, coughing, loss of appetite and general body weakness. Her mother eventually sought medical attention and Albertina was admitted at Ganda nutrition clinic, face pale and eyes bulging out. She was found to be anaemic, dehydrated and weak. She weighed 4.2 kgs at the time. The nutrition clinic managed to stabilise her with F75 and F100 therapeutic milk. After a few days, she was discharged weighing 4.8kgs. Albertina received a take home ration of fortified rice.

Between April and June 2019, 2846 children were admitted into the six JAM supported nutrition clinics in Angola. 1683 were cured. 87 died.

