

APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE VICTIMS OF THE TROPICAL CYCLONE

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Summary:

Seed Sowers Trust Malawi intends to contribute to the implementation of a grassroots disaster recovery activity to the of Mwanza, Mulanje, Neno, Nsanje, Chikwawa and Chiradzulu Districts which are some of the districts that have been greatly impacted by Cyclone Ana recently.

In order to do the aforementioned, Seed Sowers Trust Malawi has conducted an assessment of the impact of the cyclone to assist designing interventions to Sustainably realign the recovery interventions that include impacted communities immediate needs.

The government has asked for Coordinated support through a set of coherent interventions.

Our assessment of the impact of the tropical cyclone is as follows:

1. Most private infrastructure across the targeted districts were damaged thus including households to which a lot of people have been displaced. An estimated preliminary number of displaced households as of 26th January 2022 was 69,500 households National wide. With over 15,000 households in Nsanje district, over 10,159 house holds in Chikwawa, over 5,234 house holds in Neno District, over 8120 house holds in Mulanje, and lastly over 2314 house holds in Chiradzulu.
2. As the country was already in a farming season a lot of livestock and crops in the fields got washed away out of the flush floods and landslides that were happening out of the over flow of rivers due to heavy downpour of rains with strong winds.
3. The cyclone also affected the sanitation of households as there is now no clean water, having almost all sources of portable water contaminated.
4. There's lack of sanitary kits for women who have been displaced
5. There's none availability of camping kits for the victims who have mostly settled in church buildings and public schools.
6. No proper primary health care facilities for victims in most camps

Appealing for Support:

We hence are appealing to our support partners for financial support towards the assistance of the flood victims in the affected districts.

The donor may choose where to channel the donation to specific area of support where we can as Seed sowers ably assist as follows:

1. Food (Maize flour, Sugar , Salt etc)
2. Infrastructure rehabilitation (Plastic Roofing Sheets)
3. Rehabilitation of broken or contaminated water sources to provide clean water.
(Note: Cost of rehabilitation of a Single Afridev pump is at 450,000.00)
4. Sanitary kits for women who have been displaced
(A single pack of 10 sanitary pads is 700 but can also consider reusable)
5. Camping kits for the victims (Water storage buckets, Plates , Cups, Blankets , Soap, Toothpaste etc)

All assistance will be channelled to the affected areas in coordination with the District commissioner's office and local churches.

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