



EMSR857 - AOI01
Flood in Mozambique and South Africa
CHIBABEL

Situation as of 25/01/2026 10:49 UTC
Delineation MONIT04 - Overview map 01



Flooded area
EO-based 88,013.4 ha
Model-based 23,184.7 ha



Potentially affected
population
~ 15,600

Potentially Affected Built-up and Transportations



Railway
0.01 km



Road
269.7 km



Built-Up
232.7 ha

Estimated flood depth (m)

- Below 0.50
- 0.50 to 1.00
- 1.00 to 2.00
- 2.00 to 4.00
- Above 4.00

- Area of Interest
- Image Footprint
- Not Analysed

Built-Up Area

- Residential
- Non residential
- School, university and research buildings
- Hospital or institutional care buildings

Hydrography

- Lake, River

Facilities

- Long-distance pipelines or lines
- Local pipelines or lines
- Dam
- Mining or extraction site
- Sport and recreation constructions

Transportation

- Highway
- Main road
- Local road
- Track
- Railway
- Airfield runway
- Airfield

Event: Heavy rain that started in December, has caused several floods in Mozambique. The event is ongoing. Copernicus EMS Rapid Mapping is requested to provide initial rough estimation and flood extent emergency mapping

Data sources and analysis:
Pre-event image: ESRI World Imagery © DigitalGlobe (acquired on 06/05/2024, resolution 4.3 m).
Post-event image: IE00 © copyright owned by ICEYE OY (acquired on 25/01/2026 at 10:49 UTC, resolution 6.0 m).

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The thematic layer has been derived from post-event satellite image using a semi-automatic approach. Please be aware that the thematic accuracy might be lower in urban and forested areas due to inherent limitations of the SAR analysis technique.

The flooded area corresponds to the water observed in the most recent satellite imagery, excluding the permanent water.

The extrapolated flood extent and depth are generated by integrating observed flooded areas with a Digital Terrain Model (DTM). The model's accuracy and spatial coverage depend on DTM resolution and quality, enabling the prediction of potentially flooded areas in regions with limited visibility in imagery, such as urban and forested zones.

Map produced by Telespazio Iberica released by e-GEOS on the 26/01/2026.

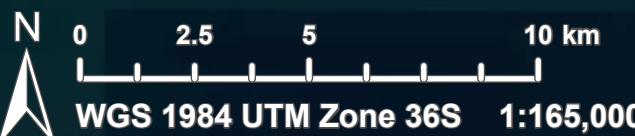
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Consequences within the AOI

			LATEST IMPACT			
			Unit of measurement	Imagery-based observation*	Model-based output	Imagery- and Model-based results
Crisis information	Flooded area		ha	88,013.4	23,184.7	111,198.1
	Maximum of all extents**		ha	88,013.4	23,184.7	111,198.1

				POTENTIALLY AFFECTED		TOTAL POTENTIALLY AFFECTED	Total in AOI
Estimated population		Inhabitants	No.	~ 8,300	~ 7,300	~ 15,600	~ 640,000
Assets	Built-up	Residential Buildings	ha	105.6	127.1	232.6	5,981.4
		Industrial buildings	ha	0	0.04	0.04	19.9
		School, university and research buildings	ha	0	0	0	0.2
		Hospital or institutional care buildings	ha	0	0	0	0.04
		Cemetery	ha	0	0	0	0.9
	Transportation	Airfield runways	ha	0	0	0	0.2
		Airfield runways	km	0	0	0	1.8
		Highways	km	8.6	1.2	9.8	32.6
		Primary Road	km	3.7	7.5	11.2	105.0
		Secondary Road	km	8.1	5.4	13.5	50.8
		Local Road	km	28.1	30.8	58.9	2,364.4
		Cart Track	km	118.1	58.2	176.4	627.0
		Long-distance railways	km	0	0.01	0.01	29.6
	Facilities	Constructions for mining or extraction	ha	0	0	0	1.6
		Sport and recreation constructions	ha	1.1	0.7	1.7	5.4
		Long-distance pipelines, communication and electricity lines	km	25.5	10.6	36.1	79.7
		Local pipelines and cables	km	0	0	0	4.4
		Dams	km	0	0	0	0.8
	Land use	Heterogeneous agricultural areas	ha	54,375.4	13,564.0	67,939.4	127,367.6
		Shrub and/or herbaceous vegetation association	ha	17,194.3	2,727.9	19,922.1	28,555.5
		Inland wetlands	ha	11,072.8	3,950.9	15,023.7	19,407.7
		Forests	ha	4,597.6	2,671.6	7,269.2	41,177.5
		Other	ha	768.6	248.5	1,017.1	17,620.0
		Open spaces with little or no vegetation	ha	4.7	21.8	26.6	45.3

* Corresponds to the water observed in the most recent satellite imagery, excluding permanent water
** Corresponds to the geographic union (and NOT the sum) of all Crisis Information extents.

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Data Access:
All data displayed on the map(s), as well as Land Use - Land Cover layer(s), are available in the Crisis Information Package and the Base Layer Package (for reference data).
The table above is available in editable format in the Crisis Information Package.
All products and data are also available for download on the portal.

Estimated Population:
Estimated population is based on Copernicus Global Human Settlement Layer (GHSL) dataset.
Additional population datasets and analysis are available in the summary table.

Data Sources:
Base Vector Layers: OpenStreetMap © OpenStreetMap contributors (2026); Wikimapia.org; GeoNames 2015;
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Globe Land 30 (2010), Copernicus Global Land Service: Land Cover (2019).

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Digital Elevation Model:
FABDEM (ForestAndBuildingsremovedCopernicusDEM) removes building and tree height biases from the Copernicus GLO 30
Digital Elevation Model (DEM) (Airbus, 2020).

