



Situation as of 21/01/2026 14:59 UTC
Delineation - Overview map 01





Flooded area
EO-based 17,555.8 ha
Model-based 12,938.2 ha



Potentially affected
population
~ 1,450

Potentially Affected Built-up and Transportations



Built-Up
20.5 ha



Road
187.2 km

Estimated flood depth (m)

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

Hydrography

- Lake, River

Transportation

- Main road

General Information

- Area of Interest
- Detail map

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:
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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.


An extrapolated flood extent is generated by integrating observed flood 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.

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EMSR857 - AOI09

Flood in Mozambique

VILLA ARRIAGE

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Delineation - Detail map 02



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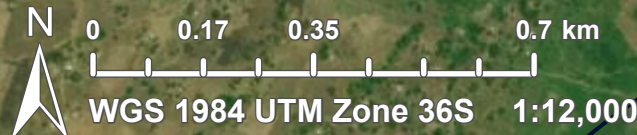
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Consequences within the AOI

			Unit of measurement	LATEST IMPACT		
				Imagery-based observation*	Model-based output	Imagery- and Model-based results
Crisis information	Flooded area		ha	17,555.8	12,938.2	30,494.0
	Maximum of all extents**		ha	17,555.8	12,938.2	30,494.0

				POTENTIALLY AFFECTED		TOTAL POTENTIALLY AFFECTED	Total in AOI
Estimated population		Inhabitants	No.	~ 450	~ 1,000	~ 1,450	~ 65,000
Assets	Built-up	Residential Buildings	ha	6.8	13.7	20.5	1,232.4
		Wholesale and retail trade buildings	ha	0	0	0	0.6
		School, university and research buildings	ha	0	0	0	2.0
		Hospital or institutional care buildings	ha	0	0	0	0.6
		Cemetery	ha	0	0	0	3.0
	Transportation	Airfield runways	km	0.8	0.1	0.9	0.9
		Secondary Road	km	0.6	5.0	5.5	51.6
		Local Road	km	4.4	6.4	10.8	303.2
		Cart Track	km	83.8	87.1	170.9	1,831.2
	Facilities	Constructions for mining or extraction	ha	4.3	1.3	5.6	41.5
		Sport and recreation constructions	ha	0	0	0	0.9
		Long-distance pipelines, communication and electricity lines	km	2.3	1.8	4.0	61.2
	Land use	Shrub and/or herbaceous vegetation association	ha	12,362.6	9,110.1	21,472.8	74,008.8
		Inland wetlands	ha	2,259.1	2,230.9	4,490.0	13,063.1
		Forests	ha	1,397.6	926.8	2,324.3	72,495.1
		Other	ha	1,221.8	356.6	1,578.5	7,441.2
		Heterogeneous agricultural areas	ha	314.7	313.7	628.4	2,909.5
		Open spaces with little or no vegetation	ha	0	0	0	2.6

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** Corresponds to the geographic union (and NOT the sum) of all Crisis Information extents.

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<https://mapping.emergency.copernicus.eu/about/rapid-mapping-manual/>
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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.

Access to 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;
□ EuroGeographics, □ TurkStat. Source: European Commission – Eurostat/GISCO, 2024.
Globe Land 30 (2010), Copernicus Global Land Service: Land Cover (2019).

Inset Maps: Natural Earth 2023; HydroLAKES 2016 by HydroSHEDS;
□ EuroGeographics, □ TurkStat. Source: European Commission – Eurostat/GISCO, 2024.

Digital Elevation Model:

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