



## UNOSAT Tropical Cyclone IDAI 19 Population Exposure Analysis in Mozambique

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Tropical Storm "IDAI 19" formed in the Mozambique Channel on March 9, 2019 as the 10th named storm of the 2018/19 Southwest Indian Ocean cyclone season. The cyclone is expected to reach Category 4 hurricane equivalent and make landfall over Mozambique coastlines Thursday, March 14. Tropical Cyclone IDAI is moving south-southwest over the northern Mozambique Channel, strengthening. As of 11 March its centre was located approximately 120 km north-west of Maintirano (Mahajanga Province, western Madagascar) with maximum sustained winds of 167 km/h. IDAI is now at such an intensity that she can have a high humanitarian impact as by GDACS assessment. This is based on the maximum sustained wind speed, exposed population and vulnerability.

Based on data of the expected tropical cyclone path IDAI, wind speeds zones from Joint Research Centre (Issued on 12 March 2019 00:00 UTC), and population data from WorldPop 2015, UNITAR-UNOSAT conducted a population exposure analysis for Mozambique. About 6%, 3% and 10% of population of Mozambique living inside wind speed zone of 120 km/h, 90 km/h and 60 km/h accordingly.

## Population Exposure in Mozambique (TC IDAI)



26,161,806

Total population of Mozambique (\*WorldPop 2015)

5,048,610

Total population living within cyclone's wind speed zones

2,592,876

Total population living within **60km/h** wind speed zones

886,030

Total population living within **90km/h** wind speed zones

1,569,704

Total population living within **120km/h** wind speed zones

The population exposure has been calculated using a 100m resolution WorldPoP dataset.

This is a preliminary analysis & has not yet been validated in the field.

## Mozambique Population Exposed to sustained wind speed zones: Tropical Cyclone IDAI 19 (12/03/2019, 00:00 UTC)

	Population			Total Population
Province/Municipality	Wind Speed Zones			
	60 km/h	90 km/h	120 km/h	
Mozambique				
Inhambane				
Govuro	23,661			23,661
Inhassoro	64			64
Manica				
Barue	21,751	32,576	152,024	206,351
Gondola	60,904	467,483	137,019	665,406
Guro	45,187	.0.,.00		45,187
Machaze	5,644			5,644
Macossa	16,297	11,329	13,966	41,592
Manica	136,962	75,239	71,992	284,193
Mossurize	20,709			20,709
Sussundenga	165,401			165,401
Tambara	15,363			15,363
Nampula				
Angoche	211,125			211,125
Moma	163,223			163,223
Sofala				
Buzi	107,818	83,611	5,261	196,690
Caia	145,855	2,823		148,679
Chemba	46,665			46,665
Cheringoma	6,739	20,382	27,087	54,208
Chibabava	130,510			130,510
Dondo			696,816	696,816
Gorongosa		32	157,994	158,026
Machanga	54,688			54,688
Maringue	66,368	25,406	3,206	94,980
Marromeu	52,911	80,030	31,795	164,737
Muanza			35,369	35,369
Nhamatanda		43,246	235,645	278,891
Tete				
Changara	18,124			18,124
Mutarara	53,882			53,882

Zambezia				
Chinde	96,482	43,872	1,529	141,883
Inhassunge	106,996			106,996
Maganja da Costa	2,753			2,753
Mopeia	154,431			154,431
Morrumbala	92,645			92,645
Namacurra	80,002			80,002
Nicoadala	489,713			489,713
Total	2,592,876	886,030	1,569,704	5,048,610

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## Sources:

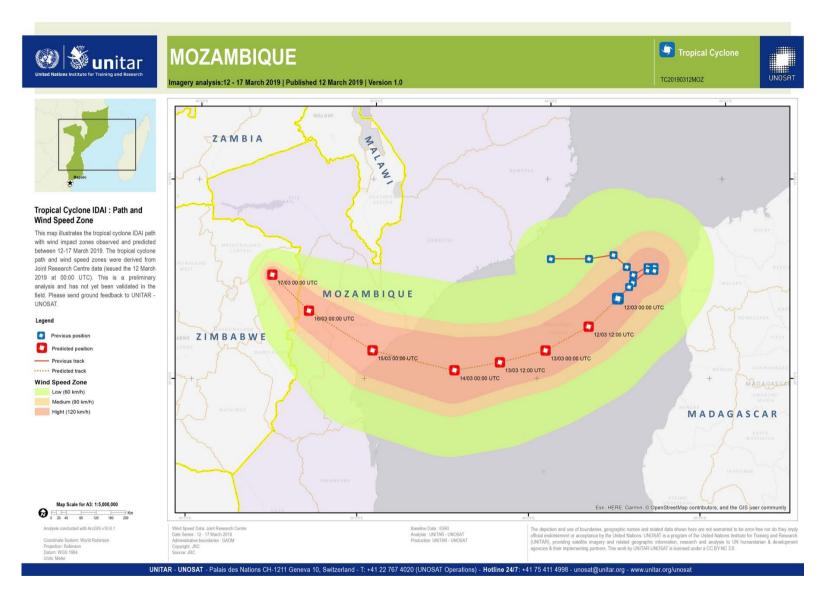
Cyclone track: Joint Research Centre (JRC) as of 12/03/2019

Wind speed zones: Joint Research Centre (JRC) as of 12/03/2019, 00:00 UTC

Administrative Levels: Global Administrative Areas (GADM)

Spatial Demographic Data: WorldPop (2015), 100 m spatial resolution

Analysis: UNITAR-UNOSAT (12/03/2019)



Map1: Tropical cyclone IDAI track with low, medium and strong wind speed zones. Download PDF map here.