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## Lenten Appeal for Mozambique Dioceses Anglican Church of Southern Africa

This year’s Lenten Appeal seeks to help people in Mozambique to rebuild their lives, homes, schools and churches post the 2019 Tropical Cyclones Idai & Kenneth. The cyclones disrupted the lives of 1.5 million people in Mozambique, about 11% of the population in the four provinces, Manica, Sofala, Tete and Zambezia, where the damage was worst. Many people in Mozambique live below the national poverty line of less than \$1.90 a day, whilst climate change and food insecurity remain a threat to the daily survival of God’s people.

The country is experiencing its worst food insecurity since the 2015 drought. A high number of households are in need of food assistance. The agricultural lands were also destroyed by the cyclones while many people were displaced.

### What has the Anglican Church done since?

- Ongoing prayers for all the people affected
- Archbishop Thabo Makgoba’s pastoral visits & distributed of aid.
- The three Diocesan Bishops regular visits and pastoral care to affected areas.
- HOPE Africa’s assistance in drafting a three-year recovery plan.
- Churches and organisations throughout the Province showed solidarity by donating food, clothes, school materials and hygiene products.
- Contributions from friends and partners in the Anglican Communion
- Conducted WASH (Water, Sanitation & Hygiene) training
- 3.588 families assisted from March to December 2019

### What is still planned to be done?

- Relief Activities - distribution of seeds, water purification, food, hygiene packs, clothes and tools
- Conduct awareness workshops on public health and skills development
- Rebuilding of homes, churches and schools
- Preparation for future flood relief strategies.

A gift at Lent means deep and long-term change. You can help by supporting the Provincial Lent Appeal and enable ACSA to reach out to God’s people in Mozambique who are in desperate need of help.

### Bank Details

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