

## B.14 Mozambique - 2007 - Cyclone

### Case study: Materials distribution and training

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#### Project type:

Distribution of shelter construction material packages.  
Training on improved building techniques.

#### Emergency:

Cyclone Favio in northern Inhambane, Mozambique, February 2007

#### Number of houses damaged:

6,500 houses were damaged by the cyclone.

#### Number of people displaced:

160,000 were displaced by flooding and around

#### Project target population:

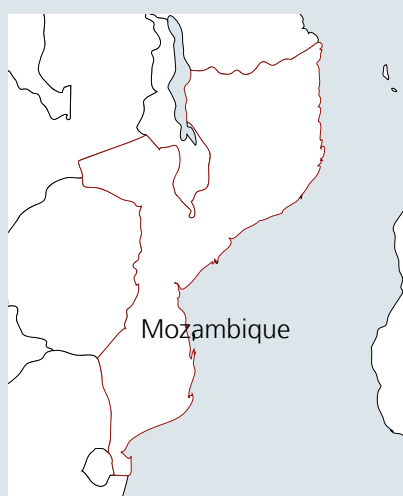
2,219 vulnerable households (11,095 people) who had remained on their own land.

#### Occupancy rate on handover:

15% of households had been unable to use the distributed materials to rebuild three months later. Of those who did, it was estimated that 95% of the people living in the rebuilt houses were the original beneficiaries.

#### Shelter size:

12m<sup>2</sup>. This varied between designs and whether the structure was rebuilt or repaired.



#### Project timeline



#### Summary

Despite no previous shelter programming experience in the country, no emergency shelter stockpile and a delay in funding, the agency distributed shelter materials with technical advice to the most vulnerable people (child-headed households, widows, chronically ill, handicapped, etc) affected by the cyclone in two districts.



Left: a damaged house. Right: self-built reconstructed house using items distributed.  
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