**Mozambique - 2007 - Cyclone - Materials distribution and training**

**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:**
12m². This varied between designs and whether the structure was rebuilt or repaired.

**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.

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