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COMMUNITY LEADERS ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS

On April 9th 2026, Oxfam in Southern Africa (SAF) Mozambique Programme held a productive community leaders engagement meeting in Gaza District of Mozambique to prepare for the upcoming food distribution to flood affected families.

In partnership with Ajoago Moçambique, the initiative will support 600 households, ensuring that much-needed assistance reaches those most in need. Engagement with community leaders remains vital, as it helps ensure that information shared with beneficiaries is accurate, timely, and consistent across all communities.

The team also conducted a road assessment



to identify alternative routes, helping to guarantee that food supplies arrive at distribution the point on time so all 600 households can receive their support without delays.

Together, through coordination and strong community partnerships, we continue working to deliver assistance efficiently and with dignity.



FOOD ASSISTANCE TO FLOOD AFFECTED DELIVERING IMMEDIATE RELIEF TO FAMILIES

On Saturday, 11 April 2026, Oxfam Southern Africa, Mozambique Programme in partnership with Ajoago Moçambique, successfully conducted a food distribution exercise in Gaza Province, Mozambique, reaching 600 households affected by recent floods.

Each household received a food hamper comprising a 1kg packet of salt, 4kg of sugar, a 25kg bag of mealie meal (maize meal), a 25kg bag of rice, 10kg beans and 5 litres of cooking oil.

These food hampers are intended to help cushion the negative impact caused by the floods, supporting families as they recover and rebuild their lives.

This initiative was possible with funding from Oxfam America and Oxfam Great Britain

We are working with local partners and community leaders to ensure timely, dignified, and effective humanitarian assistance for those most in need.



RESTORING IDENTITY

PUBLIC SERVICE OUTREACH FAIR



From 15th to 17 April, 2026, Oxfam Southern Africa Cluster, Mozambique Programme (Oxfam em Moçambique), conducted a public service outreach fair in Machinho locality, Macaretane Administrative Post, in the district of Chókwe.

15th April marked the start of birth registration services and the issuance of certificates, paving the way for the subsequent acquisition of national identity cards.

This initiative, as part of the ongoing flood response aimed to support the replacement of essential documents lost during the disaster.

It also provided a critical opportunity for individuals who have never had proper identification documents to begin the process of obtaining them.

By restoring access to vital documentation, this effort helps families regain their identity, strengthen their dignity, access basic services, and rebuild their lives in a safer and more dignified manner.

The initiative was implemented with support from Oxfam Great Britain





On 16th April 2026, the Southern Africa Cluster of Oxfam, Mozambique Programme (Oxfam em Moçambique) marked day 2 of the public service outreach fair in Machinho locality, Macaretane Administrative Post, Chókwè District.

The activities were officially flagged off by Chokwe District Administrator, who encouraged community members to fully take advantage of this important initiative and ensure they obtain proper documentation for themselves and their families.

The outreach continued to facilitate birth registration and the issuance of certificates, an essential first step toward acquiring national identity cards. This effort remains a critical part of the flood response, supporting families who lost vital documents during the disaster, while also opening doors for those who have never had formal identification.

This initiative is being implemented with support from Oxfam Great Britain.



DISTRIBUTION OF WASH KITS

PREVENTING DISEASES AFTER FLOODING

On 17th April 2026, Oxfam in Southern Africa – Mozambique Programme (Oxfam em Moçambique) in partnership with Ajoago Moçambique continued to support communities affected by floods in Gaza Province through the distribution of WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) kits.

This intervention benefited 600 households and is aimed at preventing waterborne diseases, which are a common risk in the aftermath of flooding.

Each household received a WASH kit containing 3 bars of handwashing soap, a 1kg packet of washing powder, 4 bottles of chlorine, 1 handwashing jar, 2 handwashing dishes, a 20-liter bucket with tap, a 20-liter water storage bucket, 6 cups, and a 20-liter container.

The team also oriented the community on installation of the tap as well as good handwashing practices.

Promoting WASH practices remains critical in humanitarian response, helping communities maintain



hygiene, access safe water, and protect their health during recovery.

This initiative is being implemented with the support of Oxfam Great Britain as part of ongoing efforts to strengthen resilience and safeguard vulnerable communities.



PARTNER CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP



Oxfam in Southern Africa – Mozambique Programme concluded a two-day workshop in Mapai from 23–24 April, bringing AJOAGO operational teams from Mapai, Massangena, and Mabalane.

The training focused on strengthening capacity in protection, gender integration, safeguarding, accountability MEAL and WASH to affected populations. This is part of the ongoing flood response in Gaza Province with support from the Dutch Relief Alliance (DRA)

Through interactive sessions and practical planning exercises, participants developed implementation strategies, monitoring tools, and district work plans to ensure humanitarian assistance is delivered safely, effectively, and with dignity.

Strengthening local capacity remains critical in building resilient communities and improving humanitarian response for flood-affected families in Mozambique.



REHABILITATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF PIT LATRINES

Oxfam Southern Africa (SAF) recently held coordination meetings with contractors, community leaders, and health practitioners to plan the construction of 19 improved pit latrines in Chókwè district as part of ongoing WASH interventions.

The planned sanitation facilities will be distributed across three communities: 7 latrines in 25 September Village, 5 in Machino, and 6 in Barage. This initiative aims to strengthen access to safe and dignified sanitation services, improve hygiene practices, and reduce public health risks, particularly in vulnerable and flood-affected areas. Construction is set to start in the last week of April 2026.



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