

# Situation Report N°01

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## Highlights

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- ✓ Tropical Cyclone **Fame** entered the Besalampy district on Sunday, 27 January 2008 at 1AM with wind speeds of up to 159km/h and hit 6 regions and 13 districts.
- ✓ 12 people were killed, one person is missing, two injured and 11,658 affected of which 2,792 without shelter. In the district of Besalampy 686 persons are affected, of which 586 are without shelter. In Mampikony 8,413 are affected, of which 1,706 are without shelter.
- ✓ Three rapid assessment missions were conducted in the district of Besalampy. The first, on Wednesday 30 January 2008, was composed of government officials. The second, on the same day, was composed of technical experts of BNGRC, UNICEF, WFP, CRM and the FID. The third assessment mission was conducted on Sunday 3 February and Monday 4 February 04 2008 by the same team.
- ✓ A multi-sectoral assessment mission was also conducted in the district of Mampikony from Thursday 7 to Monday 11 February.
- ✓ In Mahajamba, 11 fokontany are flooded due to the destruction of dikes. Currently, canoes are the only means of transport and communication. One person is reported missing. There are 2,211 affected being hosted by relatives or centred in military buildings. Two cattle have died. The crops are (%) destroyed according to the report by the mayor of the rural commune of Mahajamba. Classes have been suspended.
- ✓ The President Marc Ravalomanana visited the affected districts on Monday 4 February 2008 and gave orders to restore the situation as soon as possible. Schools must be rebuilt in two months and infrastructure must be rehabilitated in the shortest delay. The President granted a budget of 100 million Ariary to help residents meet the vital needs and rebuild their homes.

Region	District	Deaths	Wounded	Without shelter	Affected	Missing
<b>Melaky</b>	Besalampy	03	00	586	686	
	Morafenobe	01	00	00	00	
<b>Sofia</b>	Mampikony	02	02	1.706	8.413	
<b>Boeny</b>	Majunga town	01	00	00	00	
	Soalala	00	00	00	53	
	Ambato Boeny	00	00	00	150	
	Mahajamba	00	00	00	2.211	01
<b>Alaotra Mangoro</b>	Amparafaravola	00	00	500	500	
	Tana IV	00	00		145	
	Ankazobe	05	00	00	00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>2.792</b>	<b>11.658</b>	<b>01</b>

# Activities

## 1. Coordination

- ✓ 7 - 11 February 2008: BNGRC and the UN Thematic Group for the Prevention and Management of Disasters (CTPGC) organized a rapid assessment multi-sectoral mission in the Region of Sofia – district of Mampikony. This mission was composed of technical experts of all sectors.
- ✓ Wednesday 5 February 2008: Sector meeting Food Security and Nutrition
- ✓ Monday 4 February 2008: Sector meeting Health, Logistics, Water and Sanitation, and Education
- ✓ Friday 1 February 2008: CRIC (Comite de Reflexion des Intervenants dans les Catastrophes) meeting and presentation of two assessment missions
- ✓ Wednesday 30 January 2008:
  - Assessment mission (by air) with high level representatives of government, donors, UN agencies, and journalists
  - Technical assessment mission by BNGRC, WFP, UNICEF, and district authorities
- ✓ Wednesday 29 January 2008: CRIC meeting and presentation of BNGRC findings
- ✓ Monday 28 January 2008: Meeting in the region of Boeny with BNGRC team led by the Executive Secretary local authorities of Boeny and Melaky

## 2. Population targets :

District	Number of inhabitants	Without shelter	Affected	Immediate needs
Besalampy	80,786	586	686	<b>Rice seeds</b>
Mampikony	117,400	1 706	8 413	<b>Shelter</b>
Ambato Boeny	188.978	00	150	
Mahajamba	15.312	00	2.211	<b>Shelter</b>
Amparafaravola	236,987	500	53	
Anosizato Ouest	4.093	00	145	
<b>Total</b>		<b>2.792</b>	<b>11.658</b>	

Source : Census Ministry of Home Affairs, 2004

### 3. Sector activities:

#### **BNGRC:**

- ✓ District of Besalampy : BNGRC sent 20 tons of rice, 2 boxes of drugs, 50 boxes of soap, 4 boxes of candles, 70 tents, 1 generator, 1 radio, 2 school tents (UNICEF). The BNGRC also sent 10 military of the CPC (Corps de Protection Civile) to clear the city Besalampy.
- ✓ District of Mampikony: BNGRC sent 5 military of the CPC and 10 tons of rice (Mahajanga stock). General distribution of rice started on 8 February, each family was given 5kg.
- ✓ District of Amparafaravola: BNGRC sent 3 tons of rice.
- ✓ Region of Boeny: BNGRC sent 4 radios.

#### **Health:**

- ✓ District of Besalampy: Emergency and Disaster Services (SUCA - Service des Urgences et Catastrophes) triggered district emergency plan on 31 January in the. Affected persons were given food and drugs amounting to 722,260 Ariary.
- ✓ Mahajanga town: The mobile sanitary team (Equipe Sanitaire Mobile - ESM) in Boeny supported District health services distributing drugs amounting to 200,000 Ariary.
- ✓ District of Soalala: The mobile sanitary team (Equipe Sanitaire Mobile - ESM) in Boeny l'ESM Boeny supported District health services distributing drugs amounting to 301,326 Ariary.
- ✓ District de Mampikony: Emergency and Disaster Services (SUCA - Service des Urgences et Catastrophes) provided free treatment off wounded in the District Hospital (Centre Hospitalier du District - CHD). Drugs amounting to 4,081,810 Ariary were provided (3,081,810 Ariary by the Ministry of Health and 1,000,000 Ariary by the regionan of Sofia).
- ✓ District d'Amparafaravola: Emergency and Disaster Services (SUCA - Service des Urgences et Catastrophes) provided drugs amounting to 3,415,310 Ariary.

#### **Nutrition and food security:**

- ✓ District of Besalampy: WFP and the Malagasy Red Cross distributed 10 tons of food items to 200 families without shelter.
- ✓ District of Mampikony: WFP in contact the NGO Makalioka to organise food aid
- ✓ District of Vangaindrano: WFP and its German partner Agro Action will provide three months of food aid in the framework of the program 'food for work. WFP will distribute 134 tons of food items to 3,965 beneficiaries in 12 communes with food insecurity. WFP and partners are extending this program to other affected areas.

#### **Education:**

- ✓ UNICEF, and partners in the education sector, distributed 'school in box' educative materials, recreation kits, and four school tents of 36 m2.

#### **Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene:**

- ✓ UNICEF, and partners in the wash sector, distributed water and hygiene kits to 200 families without shelter in Besalampy, 1,600 families in Mampikony.
- ✓ District of Mampikony: UNICEF distributed 210 boxes of soap, 2,000 water buckets, 4 sets of jerry cans, four boxes of drugs.

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