



**All Hands and Hearts**  
Smart Response

## MOZAMBIQUE CYCLONE RECOVERY UPDATE JANUARY 2020



### TOTAL PROGRAM IMPACT

**770** STUDENTS IMPACTED

**50** VOLUNTEERS

**724** VOLUNTEER DAYS

**8** CLASSROOMS IN PROGRESS

### Current Activities

Happy 2020 from the Nhamatanda Mozambique Cyclone Recovery Program! The last month has been full of progress despite torrential rain. To date, the school building foundations have been completed and 10% of the WaSH facilities are complete at Harrumua and Julius Nyerere schools. Wall and roofing work has also commenced and are 25% complete at both locations.

In addition to our construction activities, our team has started developing local community projects based on assessments conducted over the last few months. A few projects we're developing with two, local organizations include an agriculture/agro-business training initiative for community members at the Julius Nyerere Primary School and a school garden and WaSH program at the Harrumua Primary School. Our volunteers have also started providing English lessons for community members in Lamego, near our volunteer base, as well as weekly football and volleyball matches with kids in the Lamego community.

### Volunteer Voices

"All Hands and Hearts does a fantastic job fostering a positive, inclusive environment. The collaborative atmosphere makes the AHAH experience exceptional. I learn every day: tool use and construction, how to work as a team, problem solving, about myself.....being part of an AHAH team brings out the very best in me. I feel very privileged to be part of the AHAH family and I'm looking forward to my next project."



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## Disaster Profile

On March 14, 2019 Cyclone Idai made landfall near Beira, Sofala Province, Mozambique. With sustained winds of up to 185 km/hour and torrential rains, Idai caused widespread destruction across parts of Mozambique, Malawi, and Zimbabwe. More than 400,000 individuals were displaced, over 200,000 homes were severely damaged or washed away, and a reported 4,222 classrooms were destroyed, impacting 336,125 students. Idai has been classified as one of the Southern Hemisphere's most devastating storms on record.

## Our Work

With support from our local and global partners, we're expanding our international recovery programs and have committed to rebuilding two schools in Sofala, the most affected province in Mozambique. Working closely with the local communities, we'll be constructing new, disaster resilient classrooms, an office space and improved WaSH facilities for each school. We're also exploring opportunities to increase our impact, in the education and health sectors, and would love to hear from you if you're interested in helping us support more families whose lives have been impacted by Idai.

## About All Hands and Hearts

We effectively and efficiently address the immediate and long-term needs of communities impacted by natural disasters. We communicate directly with local leaders and community members and then deploy our unique model of engaging volunteers to enable direct impact, helping to build safer, more resilient schools, homes and infrastructure.

We have earned a **4-star rating by Charity Navigator** six years in a row and a **Perfect 100**. Less than one percent of rated nonprofits have received this distinction for financial and operational efficiency.



## Our Partners in Mozambique

