

# SOUTHERN AFRICA - DROUGHT

FACT SHEET #5, FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2017

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## NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

**21.3**

**million**

People in Southern Africa Requiring Emergency Assistance<sup>3</sup>  
SADC – October 2016<sup>4</sup>

**6.7**

**million**

People in Malawi Requiring Emergency Assistance  
RIASCO – December 2016

**4.3**

**million**

People in Zimbabwe Requiring Emergency Assistance  
RIASCO – December 2016

**2.3**

**million**

People in Mozambique Requiring Emergency Assistance  
FEWS NET – December 2016

**978,000**

People in Madagascar Requiring Emergency Assistance  
RIASCO – December 2016

**679,000**

People in Lesotho Requiring Emergency Assistance  
RIACO – December 2016

**492,000**

People in Swaziland Requiring Emergency Assistance  
RIASCO – December 2016

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Floods triggered by Tropical Cyclone Dineo impact vulnerable populations in Mozambique, Zimbabwe
- FAO convenes regional meeting on armyworm infestations
- USAID partners continue to respond to drought-related humanitarian needs throughout Southern Africa

## HUMANITARIAN FUNDING

FOR THE SOUTHERN AFRICA RESPONSE IN FY 2015–2017

USAID/OFDA <sup>1</sup>	\$41,287,665
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USAID/FFP <sup>2</sup>	\$333,560,569
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**\$ 374,848,234**

## KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- Parts of Lesotho, Mozambique, and Zimbabwe continued to experience Crisis—IPC 3—levels of food insecurity in January, with some areas predicted to deteriorate to Emergency—IPC 4—levels during the peak of the lean season in March, according to the USAID-funded Famine Early Warning Systems Network (FEWS NET). Meanwhile, food security improved in Malawi, where FEWS NET reports populations are experiencing Stressed—IPC 2—levels due to ongoing humanitarian assistance.
- Heavy rain and floods in Malawi, Mozambique, and Zimbabwe since early January have adversely affected crop production and may prolong the need for humanitarian assistance, according to the European Commission’s Directorate-General for Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection (ECHO). In mid-February, the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) predicted above-average rainfall in Malawi, Mozambique, and Zambia through late February.
- USAID/FFP recently contributed \$2.5 million to the UN World Food Program (WFP) to provide emergency food assistance in Malawi during the lean season.
- On February 17, U.S. Ambassador H. Dean Pittman issued a disaster declaration for Mozambique due to the effects of Tropical Cyclone Dineo, which resulted in at least nine deaths, affected approximately 653,000 people, and damaged crops, houses, and public infrastructure across Gaza and Inhambane provinces.

<sup>1</sup> USAID’s Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA)

<sup>2</sup> USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP)

<sup>3</sup> Includes Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

<sup>4</sup> Data represents Southern African Development Community (SADC) projections of populations requiring emergency assistance from September 2016–March 2017.

<sup>5</sup> The Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) is a standardized tool that aims to classify the severity and magnitude of food insecurity. The IPC scale, which is comparable across countries, ranges from Minimal—IPC 1—to Famine—IPC 5.

## REGIONAL

- On February 16, officials from multiple Southern African countries established measures to combat fall armyworm infestations across the region during a UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)-hosted workshop in Zimbabwe. Fall armyworm—an invasive species of caterpillar from the Americas that destroys grass and maize—could result in substantial crop damage to several countries, according to FEWS NET. FAO reported that up to 130,000 hectares of maize and corn crops may be affected in Zimbabwe and estimated 90,000 hectares may be affected in Zambia, as of February 16; other preliminary reports indicate possible fall armyworm presence in Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, and South Africa.
  - Staple food prices across the region remain higher than the five-year average due to increased demand for market purchases during October-to-March peak lean season, FEWS NET reports. FEWS NET also projects, however, that prices will begin to decrease as early as March, when the green harvest begins in some countries.
  - NOAA reports that La Niña conditions—generally associated with above-average rainfall in Southern Africa—are no longer present in the tropical Pacific Ocean as of February 9, and that the El Niño Southern Oscillation is currently neutral. NOAA forecasts a slight chance that El Niño conditions may return between September and November.
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## LESOTHO

- In late January, USAID/OFDA staff visited Catholic Relief Services (CRS) program sites in Lesotho’s Mafeteng and Mohale’s Hoek districts to monitor USAID/OFDA-supported activities. CRS, in partnership with Caritas Lesotho and World Vision, conducted training-of-trainers sessions in October and November, instructing participants in drought-tolerant household garden construction and maintenance and farmer selection and training. Representatives from CRS, civil society, and the Government of Lesotho (GoL) Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security subsequently selected and trained approximately 660 lead farmers and nearly 360 *Matsema* groups—traditional community-based groups who assist labor-constrained households to engage in food production—in December. An estimated 1,730 households had constructed drought-tolerant household gardens as of late January.
- World Vision is providing water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) assistance to approximately 9,000 drought-affected individuals in Butha-Buthe and Mohale’s Hoek districts through prior year USAID/OFDA assistance. As of late January, World Vision had distributed water purification products to 100 households; installed hand-washing facilities in 460 households; rehabilitated five water supply systems; and provided ten 1,320-gallon water tanks, reaching an estimated 6,200 people. World Vision also completed hygiene and sanitation promotion trainings for approximately 250 health care workers and teachers in more than 60 primary schools across both districts.
- Drought-related food and water shortages have weakened many animals in Lesotho, rendering them more susceptible to disease. In response, USAID/OFDA partner FAO is supporting initiatives to improve animal health in agricultural communities, targeting vulnerable, livestock-dependent households. Program activities include the distribution of more than 100 veterinary kits—containing ropes, scissors, syringes, thermometers, and other supplies—to veterinary staff undertaking countrywide vaccination campaigns. FAO is also providing logistics support to the GoL Department of Livestock to facilitate the campaigns.
- U.S. Ambassador to Lesotho Matthew T. Harrington traveled to Leribe District’s Ha-Ntsoakele community during the week of February 13 to highlight ongoing USG humanitarian assistance. Ambassador Harrington visited beneficiaries of a USAID/FFP-supported program implemented by World Vision. Through USAID/FFP support, World Vision works with community members to combat soil erosion and rehabilitate community assets such as water harvesting structures in exchange for emergency food assistance—including cooking oil, maize meal, and pinto beans. Through these efforts and general food distributions addressing food insecurity during the lean seasons, World Vision is reaching approximately 113,500 drought-affected people in five districts across the country. The program also supports malnutrition screening and supplemental nutrition for more than 4,700 children under five years of age and more than 3,000 pregnant and lactating women.

## MADAGASCAR

- Adequate and consistent rainfall in southern Madagascar's Androy Region since mid-December has fostered crop growth, with crops expected to be ready for harvest between late February and late July, according to USAID/OFDA staff who visited Androy residents receiving assistance from CRS in late January. Between October 24 and February 11, CRS conducted more than 40 seed fairs in Androy, reaching approximately 17,400 beneficiaries in Androy with USAID/OFDA-funded green bean, maize, pea, peanut, sorghum, and squash seeds. Of the total beneficiaries, CRS has reached approximately 6,100 people in Bekily District; 5,900 people in Beloha District; 4,200 people in Tsihombe District; and 1,100 people in Ambovombe District. CRS continues to distribute seeds, aiming to complete more than 90 fairs in Androy by the end of April.
  - With support from FAO and other relief organizations, CRS is complementing its USAID/OFDA-supported seed program with distributions of chicken, goats, and other agricultural inputs. CRS is also coordinating with WFP to screen children younger than five years of age in the region for moderate and severe acute malnutrition.
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## MALAWI

- Heavy rains and flooding in Malawi's Lilongwe and Salima districts from February 4–10 have resulted in at least one death and affected approximately 1,000 households, including an estimated 400 displaced people in Lilongwe who were sheltering in a primary school as of February 17. Floods have damaged homes and other infrastructure, including rail lines and WASH facilities, according to the Government of Malawi (GoM). The GoM and relief actors are providing beans, blankets, maize, and rolls of plastic sheeting to affected households.
  - USAID/FFP recently provided \$2.5 million to WFP for the local and regional procurement of emergency food assistance in Malawi. Through USAID/FFP assistance, WFP is transporting and distributing an estimated 10,800 MT of maize from GoM reserves to drought-affected communities in 24 of Malawi's 28 districts. WFP is providing a combination of in-kind, voucher, and cash-based emergency food assistance to approximately 6 million people in Malawi through the expected March 2017 harvest.
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## MOZAMBIQUE

- Tropical Cyclone Dineo made landfall over Mozambique's Inhambane Province on February 15, resulting in at least nine deaths, affecting approximately 653,000 people, destroying an estimated 20,000 houses, and damaging crops and public infrastructure across Gaza and Inhambane, according to Government of the Republic of Mozambique (GRM). On February 17, U.S. Ambassador H. Dean Pittman issued a disaster declaration due to the effects of Tropical Cyclone Dineo in Mozambique. In response, USAID/OFDA is providing \$50,000 to a non-governmental organization (NGO) partner to provide WASH services to flood-affected populations.
- USAID/OFDA staff in Mozambique in mid-February met with partners the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF), and World Vision, as well as WFP and the COSACA Consortium—comprising CARE, Concern, Oxfam, and Save the Children—to evaluate the quantities and locations of pre-positioned emergency relief commodities, logistics capabilities, and GRM capacity to assist communities affected by the storm.
- COSACA, UNICEF, and World Vision had pre-positioned relief commodities in Inhambane and Sofala provinces, as well as in Mozambique's capital city of Maputo, to meet the emergency needs of approximately 20,000 affected households prior to the storm. As of February 17, members of the GRM National Institute of Disaster Management and the Food Security, Nutrition, Shelter, and WASH clusters—the coordinating bodies for humanitarian activities by sector, comprising UN agencies, NGOs, and other stakeholders—had initiated impact assessments in Gaza and Inhambane.
- USAID/FFP continues to support partner WFP to provide emergency food assistance in Mozambique. During December, WFP provided cereals and pulses to approximately 629,600 people and nutrition support to more than

6,800 pregnant and lactating women in 33 districts across Mozambique’s Gaza, Inhambane, Manica, Maputo, Sofala, Tete, and Zambezia provinces.

## SWAZILAND

- Delayed rainfall in October and limited availability of maize seeds and agricultural inputs delayed planting in Swaziland, according to a December WFP report. Since December, however, Swaziland has experienced mixed rainfall across the country, enabling planting in some areas. While below-average rainfall has impeded crop development in Lubombo Region, heavy rains in the Highveld area have promoted positive maize growth. WFP reached approximately 152,000 drought-affected people across the country with in-kind food distributions and cash transfers in December.

## ZIMBABWE

- USAID/OFDA partner Oxfam/Great Britain (Oxfam/GB) continues to provide food security and WASH assistance to drought-affected populations in Masvingo Province’s Gutu District and Matebeleland South Province’s Matobo District. As of January, Oxfam had rehabilitated nearly 30 boreholes, trained approximately 160 lead farmers and more than 75 community health volunteers on hygiene promotion activities, and provided seeds and livestock feed to approximately 5,320 households across both districts.
- Tropical Cyclone Dineo triggered heavy rains and strong winds in southern Zimbabwe on February 16 and 17, exacerbating humanitarian needs in previously-flooded areas.
- In early February, the Government of Japan announced approximately \$85.2 million in new funding for WFP to support emergency food assistance worldwide, including \$1.5 million in emergency assistance for Zimbabwe.

### CONTEXT

- Below-average rainfall—exacerbated by the 2015/2016 El Niño climatic event—resulted in drought conditions throughout much of Southern Africa beginning in 2015, causing deteriorating agriculture, food security, livestock, nutrition, and WASH conditions throughout 2016.
- On October 13, 2016, U.S. Ambassador Robert T. Yamate redeclared a disaster for the third consecutive year due to the effects of drought in southern regions of Madagascar. On October 14, 2016, U.S. Ambassador Lisa J. Peterson renewed the drought disaster declaration for Swaziland, followed on October 21 by U.S. Ambassadors Matthew T. Harrington and H. Dean Pittman, who redeclared drought disasters for Lesotho and Mozambique, respectively. U.S. Ambassador Virginia E. Palmer redeclared a drought disaster in Malawi on October 28. On November 7, 2016, U.S. Ambassador Harry K. Thomas, Jr., redeclared a disaster due to the effects of drought in Zimbabwe.

### USAID HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR THE SOUTHERN AFRICA RESPONSE IN FY 2017<sup>1</sup>

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	AMOUNT
<b>USAID/FFP<sup>2</sup></b>			
<b>MADAGASCAR</b>			
WFP	3,300 MT of Regionally Purchased Food	Southern Madagascar	\$2,700,000
WFP	U.S. In-Kind Food Assistance	Southern Madagascar	\$4,995,200
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP FY 2017 FUNDING FOR THE MADAGASCAR RESPONSE</b>			<b>\$7,695,200</b>
<b>MALAWI</b>			
WFP	Local and Regional Procurement	Countrywide	\$20,500,000

<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP FY 2017 FUNDING FOR THE MALAWI RESPONSE</b>			<b>\$20,500,000</b>
<b>MOZAMBIQUE</b>			
WFP	U.S. In-Kind Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$5,979,100
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP FY 2017 FUNDING FOR THE MOZAMBIQUE RESPONSE</b>			<b>\$5,979,100</b>
<b>ZIMBABWE</b>			
WFP	12,000 MT of Regionally Purchased Food	Six districts	\$10,000,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP FY 2017 FUNDING FOR THE ZIMBABWE RESPONSE</b>			<b>\$10,000,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP FY 2017 FUNDING FOR THE SOUTHERN AFRICA RESPONSE</b>			<b>\$44,174,300</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR THE SOUTHERN AFRICA RESPONSE IN FY 2017</b>			<b>\$44,174,300</b>

### USAID HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR THE SOUTHERN AFRICA RESPONSE IN FY 2016

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	AMOUNT
<b>USAID/OFDA<sup>3</sup></b>			
<b>LESOTHO</b>			
CRS	Agriculture and Food Security	Mafeteng and Mophale's Hoek Districts	\$1,758,901
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security, WASH	Countrywide	\$1,000,000
World Vision	Agriculture and Food Security, WASH	Mafeteng and Mophale's Hoek Districts	\$370,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA FY 2016 FUNDING FOR THE LESOTHO RESPONSE</b>			<b>\$3,128,901</b>
<b>MADAGASCAR</b>			
Action Contre la Faim (ACF)	Nutrition, WASH	Ampanihy Ouest District	\$726,000
Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA)	Agriculture and Food Security, Logistics Support and Relief Commodities, WASH	Bekily District	\$985,872
CARE	Agriculture and Food Security, Economic Recovery and Market Systems (ERMS), WASH	Ambovombe-Androy and Amboasary-Atsimo Districts	\$1,290,122
CRS	Agriculture and Food Security	Ambovombe-Androy, Bekily, Beloha, and Tsihombe Districts	\$912,705
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security, Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Amboasary-Atsimo, Ambovombe-Androy, Atsimo-Andrefana, Bekily, and Tsihombe Districts	\$950,000
UNICEF	Nutrition, WASH	Amboasary-Atsimo, Ambovombe-Androy, Ampanihy Ouest, Bekily, Beloha, Betioky, Taolagnaro, and Tsihombe Districts	\$1,057,752
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA FY 2016 FUNDING FOR THE MADAGASCAR RESPONSE</b>			<b>\$5,922,451</b>
<b>MALAWI</b>			
CARE	Agriculture and Food Security	Mulanje, Nsanje, and Phalombe Districts	\$1,426,096
Concern	Agriculture and Food Security, ERMS, WASH	Nsanje District	\$485,865
CRS	Agriculture and Food Security	Mwanza and Neno Districts	\$230,539
Oxfam/GB	Agriculture and Food Security	Balaka and Phalombe Districts	\$749,963
Project Concern International (PCI)	Agriculture and Food Security, WASH	Balaka and Machinga Districts	\$998,453
Save the Children/U.S. (SC/US)	Agriculture and Food Security	Zomba District	\$800,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA FY 2016 FUNDING FOR THE MALAWI RESPONSE</b>			<b>\$4,690,916</b>
<b>MOZAMBIQUE</b>			
CARE	Agriculture and Food Security, Nutrition,	Inhambane, Manica, Maputo, Tete, and	\$3,932,191

	WASH	Zambezia Provinces	
IOM	Logistics Support and Relief Commodities, WASH	Maputo Province	\$550,610
International Potato Center	Agriculture and Food Security, Nutrition	Gaza, Inhambane, and Maputo Provinces	\$900,000
UNICEF	Agriculture and Food Security, Nutrition	Gaza, Inhambane, Manica, Maputo, Sofala, and Tete Provinces	\$1,349,224
World Vision	Agriculture and Food Security	Gaza and Tete Provinces	\$1,000,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA FY 2016 FUNDING FOR THE MOZAMBIQUE RESPONSE</b>			<b>\$7,732,025</b>
<b>SWAZILAND</b>			
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security	Lubombo and Shiselweni Regions	\$959,279
UNICEF	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management, Nutrition, WASH	Lubombo and Shiselweni Regions	\$720,571
World Vision	Agriculture and Food Security, WASH	Lubombo and Shiselweni Regions	\$950,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA FY 2016 FUNDING FOR THE SWAZILAND RESPONSE</b>			<b>\$2,629,850</b>
<b>ZIMBABWE</b>			
ACF	Nutrition, WASH	Gutu and Mberengwa Districts	\$703,269
CARE	Agriculture and Food Security, ERMS, WASH	Bikita, Chivi, and Zaka Districts	\$1,500,000
CRS	Agriculture and Food Security, ERMS	Bulilima, Gwanda, Insiza, Umzingwane Districts	\$1,999,605
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security	Bulilima, Gwanda, Insiza, Umzingwane Districts	\$1,975,111
International Medical Corps (IMC)	Nutrition, WASH	Beitbridge Urban and Insiza Districts	\$1,000,000
International Rescue Committee (IRC)	Agriculture and Food Security, WASH	Chipinge and Chiredzi Districts	\$1,496,390
Oxfam/GB	Agriculture and Food Security, WASH	Masvingo and Matabeleland Provinces	\$1,188,000
SC/US	Nutrition, WASH	Binga and Kariba Districts	\$998,105
UNICEF	Nutrition, WASH	Countrywide	\$1,000,000
World Vision	Agriculture and Food Security, WASH	Binga, Hwange, Kariba, and Mbire Districts	\$1,330,424
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA FY 2016 FUNDING FOR THE ZIMBABWE RESPONSE</b>			<b>\$13,190,904</b>
<b>REGIONAL</b>			
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security, WASH	Regional	\$2,500,000
UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Regional	\$1,150,000
WFP	Humanitarian Studies, Analysis, or Applications	Lesotho, Malawi, Swaziland, Zimbabwe	\$160,500
	Program Support Costs		\$182,118
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA FY 2016 FUNDING FOR THE SOUTHERN AFRICA RESPONSE</b>			<b>\$41,287,665</b>
<b>USAID/FFP</b>			
<b>LESOTHO</b>			
World Vision	Local and Regional procurement, U.S. In-Kind Food Assistance	Leribe, Mafeteng, Maseru, Mohale's Hoek, and Quthing Districts	\$8,208,400
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP FY 2016 FUNDING FOR THE LESOTHO RESPONSE</b>			<b>\$8,208,400</b>
<b>MADAGASCAR</b>			
ADRA	Agriculture and Food Security	Ampanihy and Bekily	\$2,998,000

CRS	Agriculture and Food Security	Ambosary Sud, Beloha, and Tsihombe	\$4,103,200
WFP	Local and Regional Procurement	Southern Madagascar	\$2,351,700
	U.S. In-Kind Food Assistance	Southern Madagascar	\$11,132,200
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP FY 2016 FUNDING FOR THE MADAGASCAR RESPONSE</b>			<b>\$20,585,100</b>
<b>MALAWI</b>			
CRS	U.S. In-Kind Food Assistance	Blantyre Rural, Chikwawa, Nsanje Districts	\$3,530,483
PCI	U.S. In-Kind Food Assistance	Balaka, Machinga Districts	\$1,768,495
UNICEF	Local and Regional Procurement of RUTF	Countrywide	\$1,072,834
WFP	Local and Regional Procurement	Countrywide	\$32,000,000
	U.S. In-Kind Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$59,576,900
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP FY 2016 FUNDING FOR THE MALAWI RESPONSE</b>			<b>\$97,948,712</b>
<b>MOZAMBIQUE</b>			
UNICEF	U.S. In-Kind Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$643,695
WFP	Local and Regional Procurement, U.S. In-Kind Food Assistance	Gaza, Inhambane, Manica, Sofala, and Tete Provinces	\$11,800,000
World Vision	U.S. In-Kind Food Assistance	Sohala and Tete Provinces	\$9,561,110
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP FY 2016 FUNDING FOR THE MOZAMBIQUE RESPONSE</b>			<b>\$22,004,805</b>
<b>SWAZILAND</b>		<b>SWAZILAND</b>	
World Vision	Local and Regional Procurement, U.S. In-Kind Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$4,947,300
WFP	Local and Regional Procurement	Countrywide	\$2,000,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP FY 2016 FUNDING FOR THE SWAZILAND RESPONSE</b>			<b>\$6,947,300</b>
<b>ZIMBABWE</b>			
Cultivating New Frontiers in Agriculture (CNFA)	U.S. In-Kind Food Assistance	Matabeleland North and Matabeleland South Provinces	\$3,976,000
UNICEF	U.S. In-Kind Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$1,388,800
WFP	Cash Transfers for Food	Countrywide	\$2,111,800
	Local and Regional Procurement	Countrywide	\$18,000,000
	Urban Vulnerability Assessment	Countrywide	\$125,000
	U.S. In-Kind Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$35,939,200
World Vision	U.S. In-Kind Food Assistance	Manicaland and Masvingo Provinces	\$19,000,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP FY 2016 FUNDING FOR THE ZIMBABWE RESPONSE</b>			<b>\$80,540,800</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP FY 2016 FUNDING FOR THE SOUTHERN AFRICA RESPONSE</b>			<b>\$236,235,117</b>

#### SUMMARY OF USAID FUNDING BY COUNTRY IN FY 2016

<b>TOTAL USAID FUNDING FOR THE LESOTHO RESPONSE IN FY 2016</b>	<b>\$11,337,301</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID FUNDING FOR THE MADAGASCAR RESPONSE IN FY 2016</b>	<b>\$26,507,551</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID FUNDING FOR THE MALAWI RESPONSE IN FY 2016</b>	<b>\$102,639,628</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID FUNDING FOR THE MOZAMBIQUE RESPONSE IN FY 2016</b>	<b>\$29,736,830</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID FUNDING FOR THE SWAZILAND RESPONSE IN FY 2016</b>	<b>\$9,577,150</b>

<b>TOTAL USAID FUNDING FOR THE ZIMBABWE RESPONSE IN FY 2016</b>	<b>\$93,731,704</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID FUNDING FOR THE REGIONAL RESPONSE IN FY 2016</b>	<b>\$3,992,618</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR THE SOUTHERN AFRICA RESPONSE IN FY 2016</b>	<b>\$277,522,782</b>

<b>TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR THE SOUTHERN AFRICA RESPONSE IN FY 2015–FY 2017</b>	<b>\$374,848,234</b>
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<sup>1</sup> Year of funding indicates the date of commitment or obligation, not appropriation, of funds.

<sup>2</sup> USAID/FFP funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of February 23, 2017. Estimated value of food assistance and transportation costs at time of procurement; subject to change.

<sup>3</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of February 23, 2017.

## **PUBLIC DONATION INFORMATION**

- The most effective way people can assist relief efforts is by making cash contributions to humanitarian organizations that are conducting relief operations. A list of humanitarian organizations that are accepting cash donations for disaster responses around the world can be found at [www.interaction.org](http://www.interaction.org).
- USAID encourages cash donations because they allow aid professionals to procure the exact items needed (often in the affected region); reduce the burden on scarce resources (such as transportation routes, staff time, and warehouse space); can be transferred very quickly and without transportation costs; support the economy of the disaster-stricken region; and ensure culturally, dietary, and environmentally appropriate assistance.
- More information can be found at:
  - USAID Center for International Disaster Information: [www.cidi.org](http://www.cidi.org) or +1.202.821.1999.
  - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at [www.reliefweb.int](http://www.reliefweb.int).

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