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DANGERS OF THE RAINY SEASON

Floods



Thunderstorms





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Strong winds



Drowning





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Steps to Safety

Before the floods

- Know your local flood history,
- Make an effort to know your local weather patterns and the history of the kind of dangers that can occur in your area,
- Establish which areas in your community were previously affected by floods,
- Identify safe high ground to which your community can move to in case of flooding,
- Make an arrangement for your community early warning mechanism; a drum or gong can do,
- Maintain adequate provisions of food and water if you are likely to be cut off from supplies by a flooded river or impassable roads,
- Listen to the radio and or television weather bulletins, and read the press and weekly rainfall bulletins,



In case of flooding

- School children, motorists, bus drivers and the general public must not attempt to cross fast flowing streams or flooded rivers or storm water drains,
- Move to higher grounds if living in low lying areas or near streams or rivers
- Do not attempt to go to work across a river or in between rivers because you are likely to be trapped or swept away.



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- Do not be scared in case of helicopter rescue. Follow instructions from the helicopter rescuers.

If there is need to vacate your home

- Establish the whereabouts and safety of family members and neighbours,
- Take with you essentials like your medicines for the chronically ill, e.g. diabetics, high blood pressure and HIV/AIDS patients in your family,
- Move orderly and ensure that young children do not go astray,
- Report any missing persons to police as soon as it is practical to do so,
- Listen to the radio for information updates,
- Do not eat food which has been in contact with flood water,
- Do not drink flood water unless boiled.

Dangerous situations and survival tips

Fast flowing water





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- It is dangerous to cross a flooded river,
- Find a bridge if possible,
- If you must cross, avoid the narrowest point; look for a wide part of the river the water is usually shallow,
- Use a stick to feel your way before taking a step (wadding),
- Avoid a stretch above a water fall or rocks,

Lightning



If indoors

- Avoid going outdoors,
- Keep away from windows, electrical equipment, pipes and other metal objects,
- Do not take a bath or shower.

If out doors

- Shelter inside a car or solid building,



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- Avoid using an umbrellas with a metal handle,
- If far from shelter, avoid being the tallest object; crawl with your feet together, if possible to a low area,
- Do not group; spread out and crouch,
- Never shelter under an isolated or cluster of trees,
- Do not ride in an open vehicle, tractor, donkey or scotch cart,
- If swimming or boating, get out of water immediately and seek shelter
- People struck by lightning can survive if first aid is administered until professional help is sought.

In case of strong winds (e.g. a cyclone)

- If at home, shelter in house with the strongest roof and close all windows and doors,
- If outdoors, shelter away from objects that are likely to fall on you e.g. trees,
- If driving park at a safe place away from objects that can fall on you e.g. trees or loose rocks

Please share this information with family, friends, workmates and neighbours. For further information, please contact the following



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NJODZI DZINOWANIKWA MUNGUVA YEZHIZHA

Mafashamu emvura



Mvura ine mabhanan'ana





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Mhepo ine ukasha



Kunyura mumvura



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Matanho ekudzivirira njodzi yemafashamu

Kana kusati kwaitika njodzi;

- Zivai nhorondo yemafashamu mudunhu renyu,
- Edzai napose kuti muzive kushanduka-shanduka kwemamiro ekunze mudunhu renyu, nekuzivavo nhorondo yemhando dzenjodzi, dzingangoitika mudunhu iroro,
- Ongororayi kuti hapana here, nzvimbo mudunhu renyu, dzakambowirwa nenjodzi dzemafashamu,
- Tsvagayi nzvimbo dzakakwirira, dzekutizira kana kwaitika njodzi yemafashamu emvura,
- Ivai nehurongwa hwekuzivisana nekukurumidza hunozivikanwa mudunhu renyu, sekuridza ngoma kana dare nemutso wakasiyana nezvinochiitwa kana vanhu vari pamafaro,
- Ivayi nezvekudya nemvura zvakakwana kana painefungidziro yekuti dunhu renyu ringango vharidzirwa kubva kunemamwe matunhu kubudikidza nekuzara kwenzizi / hova dzakapoterredza kana kukukurwa kwemigwagwa,
- Tererayi nhau kubvakumawairesi, mapepanhau kana materevhizhoni nezvimwewo zvinyorwa zvinokuzivisai nezvekunaya kwemvura zvinobuditswa pasvondo regarega,



Kana kwaitika mafashamu emvura

- Vana vechikoro, vatyairi vedzimota nevanhuwo zvavo vanokurudzirwa kusayambuka nzizi kana hova dzizere mvura,
- Kana muchigara panzvimbo dzakaderera, endai kunzvimbo dziye dzakakwirira,
- Regayi kuenda kunoshanda kuminda iri mhiri kana iri pakati penzizi / hova sekuti munogona kuvharirwa ikoko kwenguva refu kana kukukurwa nemvura,



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- Musatye kana vanoita basa rekuyamura vauya nendege yerudzi rweherikoputa. Tevedzerai mirairo yavo vachikubvisai munjodzi, musatize zvenyu,

Kana mafunga zvekusiya misha yenyu panguva yemafashamu;

- Munokurudzirwa kuziva kune vana venyu nemhuri yose, nevavakidzani kuti vasawirwa nenjodzi ,
- Takurai zvinhu zvakakosha semishonga yevarwere vari mumhuri menyu, vangave varwere vemukondombera kana zvimwewo zvirwere zvakaita seTB,
- Fambayi zvinegwara uye muchiona kuti vana vadiki havarasike,
- Zivisai mapurisa nekuchimbidza kana pane varasika,
- Tererayi nhau dzinonotaurwa pamusoro pemafashamu, muchinzwa kuti zvavesei,
- Musadye zvekudya kana kunwa mvura yasangana nemafashamu emvura, kunze kwekunga mafashaidza pamoto,

Njodzi nezvingaitwe kuzviraramisa Mvura inoyerera nesimba



- Zvinenjodzi huru kuyambuka rwizi rwakazara nemvura,
- Tsvagai panezambuko,



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- Kana paine chikonzero chekuyambuka, shandisai pakapamhama rwizi sezvo paripo panenge pasina kunyanyodzama,
- Shandisai chimuti chamunobaya-baya nacho pamberi penyu, kuti muzive pamunoda kutsika,
- Padyo nemapopomo kana pane matombo panenjodzi,

Njodzi yeMheni



Kana urimumba

- Usaende panze,
- Gara kure nemafaitera, midziyo yemagetsi, nezvimwe zvigadzirwa zvesimbi,
- Urege kugeza nguva yemabhan'ana.

Kana uripanze

- Pinda mumba yakasimba, uye kana paine motokari pindamo,
- Usashandisa sumburera ine mubato wesimbi,
- Kana uri kure nepekuhwanda, rega kuvachinhu chakarebesa panzvimbo ipapo, kambaira wakabatanidza makumbo uchienda kwakaderera,
- Kana makawanda musaungane, asikuti paradzanai, moita sekuchonjomara makumbo ari pamwe,
- Usahwanda pasi pemuti uri pawo woga,



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- Usakwira motokari isina denga, tarakita, chikochikari, kana mbongoro,
- Kana muri mumvura kana kuti muchikepe, ibvai nekukurumidza motsvaga pekuhwanda,
- Munhu anenge arohwa nemheni anogona kurarama kana akaona rubatsiro (First Aid) kusvikira aonekwa nachiremba,

Kana kune dutu rakasimba (seCyclone)

- Kana uri pamba, hwanda mumba inedenga rakasimba, wovhara mafafitera ose nemagonhi,
- Kana uri panze, hwanda kure nezvinhu zvingangokudonhera semiti,
- Kana uchityaira motokari, mira kure nezvinhu zvingangokudonhera semiti,

Ndapota, pakuriranai mashoko aya nehama, shamwari, vaunoshanda navo nevavakidzani. Kana muchida kuziva zvakanwanda, roverai runhare kana kunyorera pakero inoteverap;