



#### SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 4 : 2013 RAINFALL SEASON

##### SADC SARCOF Update: Zimbabwe National Outlook

The seasonal forecast is split into three monthly outlooks as follows:

- January – March (JFM) 2013: there are increased chances of normal to above normal rainfall for the Southern half of Zimbabwe.
- Feb – April (FMA) 2013: there are increased chances of normal to above normal rainfall in Zimbabwe
- March – May (MAM) 2013: there are increased chances of normal to above normal rainfall in all areas of the country.

**Zimbabwe Meteorological Update** (source – Meteorological Forecasting Office)

##### Weather Forecast – 14 to 20 January 2013

**The wet spell is to continue to cover all areas of the country for the next seven (7) days.**

##### Catalogue of reported incidents/damage to date

Date	Province/District	Nature of damage/incident	Interventions
17 & 18 Nov 2012	Mash Central Province Mt Darwin District  Ward 34, i.e - Bandimba area - Kamutsenzere area - Zambara area  Institutions affected - Zambara Primary Sc (Ward 34) - Gomo Primary Sc (Ward 3) - Chionde Primary Sc (Ward 31)	-146 homesteads destroyed by hailstorm - Total population affected: 626 (195 adults, 431 children) - 53 hhs in need of shelter -23 people injured and admitted at Mt Darwin Hospital	-District Civil Protection Committee conducted damage assessments -Injured people admitted at Mt Darwin Hospital -10 year old girl with multiple fractures admitted at Karanda Mission Hospital for specialist treatment - Zimbabwe Red Cross Society donated tents for affected families -Civil Protection availed logistical support to damage assessment team -affected families given \$100 per family for support
11 Dec 2012	Mat South Province Esigodini District	-40 homesteads damaged by hailstorm -property such as food, clothes, goats and chickens lost	Civil Protection availed logistical support to damage assessment team -affected families given \$100 per family for support
16 Dec 2012	Midlands Province Gokwe South	4 members of one family died following a lightning strike.	Civil Protection availed <i>chema</i> to the bereaved

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			family, i.e \$200 per deceased
17 Dec 2012	Midlands Province Gokwe North District  Institutions affected i.Simchembu 2 Primary School ii.Bande Primary School iii.Mutehwe Primary School  iv.Katemba Primary School v.Musadzi Primary School	-3 classroom blocks destroyed -3 classroom roofs blown off -F12 house and school hall roof blown off. EDC toilet building destroyed -2 classroom roof blown off -2 teachers houses roof blown off	
13 – 20 Dec 2012	Masvingo Province Bikita District  Village 29 Ward 26  Ward 31	-12 homesteads were damaged by a hailstorm, leaving houses without roofs. Several household goods were destroyed including food items. - One homestead was set on fire and all belongings of the family perished  -8 homesteads were destroyed by hailstorms and heavy winds	Civil Protection availed \$100 per family
20 Dec 2012	Institutions affected Chiremwaremwa Primary School	A 14 squat hole toilet was blown off by a whirlwind and all ventilation pipes destroyed	
26 Dec 2012	Mash West Province Hurungwe District  Nyamakate (Village Ward 7)	8 homesteads damaged by hailstorm - roofing sheets were blown off houses, damage to AN fertilizer, bags of maize, granaries, household property and tobacco crop. - no assistance from local NGOs	- Local MP and District Civil Protection Committee conducted a damage assessment -Civil Protection availed \$100 per family
27 Dec 2012	Masvingo Province Chivi District	35 homesteads damaged by strong storm -10 households severely affected and in need of shelter - 3 households to be assisted to reconstruct their houses -All 35 households in need of food	Local Government Provincial staff, Zimbabwe Red Cross Society and IOM visited the affected families and conducted a damage assessment. -Civil Protection availed \$100 per family -Zimbabwe Red Cross Society donated 2 tents per family for 8 families,



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<p>As at 14 January 2013</p>	<p>Manicaland Province Chipinge District</p> <p>Chimanimani District</p> <p>Makoni District</p> <p>Mutare District</p> <p>Mutasa District</p> <p>Nyanga District</p>	<p>- Save River flooded -8 year old boy drowned while attempting to cross a flooded gully -A kombi with ten passengers was swept away by a river at Mutema turn off bridge, however, all passengers were rescued by Police - Tongogara transit camp flooded, -Landslides have been reported at Skyline -Nyanyadzi area – water levels are reported to be critical at the confluence of Odzi and Save rivers Rivers are flooded and some pupils are unable to cross flooded rivers, 35 CVR staff -Odzi River is flooded posing danger to homesteads near the river which were constructed by Anjin Investment following relocation from Chiadzwa. -In Mutare city, housing structures of the squatter area of Federation are collapsing - report of isolated marooned people - A family in Chamuchese area is marooned. Efforts are underway to rescue them -Nyagambu and Tsonzo crossings have become flooded and pedestrians are unable to cross over -Toilets and dagga huts are collapsing -An 11 year old boy drowned -DFF rest camp swept away with its parked toll grader Ruchera area no longer accessible as the bridges have been swept away by flooded river</p>	<p>Evacuation efforts are underway, air surveillance being conducted to identify marooned</p>
	<p>Matebeleland South</p>	<p>Most of the districts affected by army worm</p>	<p>Spraying underway request logistical support</p>

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