



SITUATION

MALAWI

- The number of deaths in Malawi continues rising, as of 21 January, due to one of the most devastating floods in the country in the last 30 years. Many areas are still isolated and search and rescue operations are on-going. Southern Malawi has been especially affected, with extensive damaged to houses and infrastructure reported.

MOZAMBIQUE

- The recent heavy rains and floods have mostly affected the province of Zambezia, where 64 people have been killed and over 50 000 are being hosted in shelters, as of 22 January. Search and rescue operations are still on-going.

MADAGASCAR

- Heavy rainfall continued affecting parts of northern Madagascar in the last two days. The number of deaths and people affected has increased according to the last report BNGRC, as of 22 January; however, many people have already started returning to their homes.

Weather outlook

Over the next 24h, rainfall is forecast in central and northern Madagascar, north-eastern Mozambique and most of Malawi. Flood risk is still high in the latter.

Sources: ECHO, GDACS (1, 2), CRED, UN, UNOCHA (1, 2), UNDAC, WMO, BNGRC, Local Media (1, 2), Government of Malawi, Meteorological Services (Madagascar, Malawi), Meteona

Flood extent, 10-21 January
(data: RADARSAT-2, TerraSAR-X; sources: UNOSAT, DLR; downloaded from MASDAP)

