




Strategy 2

■ Support of participatory risk mapping with local communities, to identify high and low risk areas.








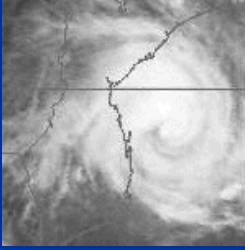

Strategies

- **Strategy 1.** The new cyclone warning system includes 5 severity categories to give communities an appreciation of the severity of the threat
- **Strategy 2.** The cyclone advice messages includes a "COLOR ALERT" to give communities an appreciation of the lead-time available before the onset of high winds
- **Strategy 3.** Flags to be flown at approved locations to match the colour of the alert
- **Strategy 4.** A distinctive siren signal to be played on public radio stations immediately before the broadcast of a cyclone advice message during the yellow and red phases
- **Strategy 5.** National and local radios broadcast routinely new updates at quarter past the hour of the issue, and thereafter at half past the hour and on the hour
- **Strategy 6.** Before the warning is disseminated to the public, a technical version of the warning to be provided to approved agencies on a confidential basis
- **Strategy 7.** During the cyclone season on days when cyclone advices are not current, INAM to place a cyclone bulletin on its web site: www.inam.gov.mz
- **Strategy 8.** The technical committee for disaster management to be re-activated prior to the cyclone season and given clear objectives
- **Strategy 9.** An effective and ongoing public education programme related to the new cyclone warning system should be put in place. The objectives should include: media programs, pamphlet production and distribution, school classroom lessons on the nature of tropical cyclones and the warning system, and cyclone warning system education for local and district administrators and traditional leaders



Strategy 3 - IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SYSTEM FOR MOZAMBIQUE







Disasters preparedness exercises (i.e. A simulation of a cyclone-triggered flood with all key actors were staged at local, provincial and national level in Begaja community).

ALERT PHASE	MEANING	RECOMMENDED ACTION
BLUE	High winds may occur within 48 hours but not before 24 hours	Check the safety of objects that may be carried by wind; Roofs, fences, scaffolding, flower pots, aerials, furniture. Factories begin procedures. Check boat moorings.
YELLOW	High winds and heavy rain are likely within 24 hours	Check the safety of doors and windows. Store emergency water and food. Close schools. Factories start to close. Move quickly from flood plains. Make ships and fishing boats safe. Listen for cyclone advice updates.
RED	High winds imminent – within 6 hours or now happening	Doors and windows safely secured. Take final safety measures. Stay indoors. Roads and bridges may close. Radio broadcast around the clock.

Strategy 4

■ PRODER produced two video films to create awareness for disaster risk management and to provide information about the project's approach.

Strengthening of early warning capacities















Strategy 5

Implementation of prevention and preparedness measures, such as:

- Retrofitting of schools and other public buildings against cyclone

NEW INTER DISTRICT FLOOD WARNING SYSTEM FOR BÚZI RIVER BASIN - SIDPABB

