

Situation Report #2

Country:	MADAGASCAR
Crisis Type:	RESPONSE TO TROPICAL CYCLONE – FREDDY
Covering period:	22 Feb to 07 March 2023
Crisis Location:	7 Regions with 4 most affected: Vatovavy, Fitovinany, Atsinanana & Amoron'i Mania regions
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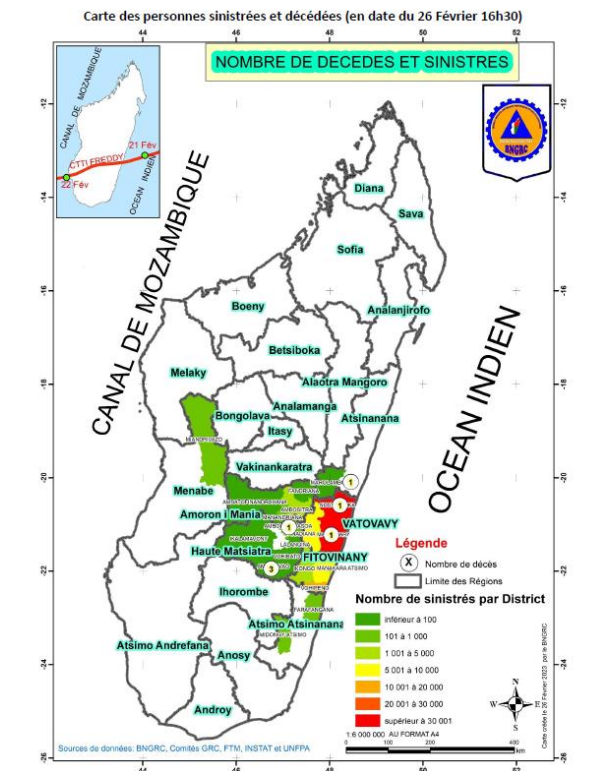


Figure 1: visualization of the impact of tropical storm FREDDY at initial landing, as of 26 Feb. ©BNGRC

1. Situation overview including Security Issues

Tropical storm, FREDDY, initially made landfall in the Eastern coast of Madagascar, between Mahanoro in Atsinanana region and Manakara in Fitovinany region on 21 February. With a recent and rare loop trajectory, the tropical storm made a return, touching the South-South-West of Toliara, in Atsimo Andrefana region on 06 March. Heavy rains pursued in the affected localities with degraded weather conditions persisting along the South and South-West coasts.

At least 11 people have so far died, according to the National Bureau for Disaster Risk Management, BNGRC.

For the 7 regions initially touched during FREDDY's first passage, a total of 116,701, from 27,692 households have been affected. These regions include Vatovavy, Fitovinany, Atsimo Atsinanana, Haute Matsiatra, Menabe and Amoron'i mania.

Another 37,731 persons from 13,386 households have been displaced in the three districts of the Vatovavy Region; 6,465 huts flooded; 12,617 huts damaged; 9,737 huts destroyed as of 26 February 2023. Tropical Storm Freddy came on the heels of

another tropical storm, Cheneso.

2. Government, UN & other stakeholders' response:

- The **National Bureau for Disaster Risk Management (BNGRC)** coordinates all humanitarian response. Development/humanitarian partners have been on the ground, to respond to needs.
- As of 26 February 2023, BNGRC undertook an analysis of the first results of an overflight survey of the affected areas and exploitation of data and information from satellite images.

3. Key activities by UNFPA: Progress/Challenges

SRH & FAMILY PLANNING

- On 1 March, 100 delivery kits were handed over to the District Service for Public Health (SDSP) in Manohoro District, Atsinanana region. These included Kits 2A – 1 Kit 6A – 1 Kits 5 – 2. Similarly, 200 delivery kits were handed over to the Regional Directorate of Public Health in Mananjary, Vatovavy region.
- On 28 February, community sensitization sessions on family planning and GBV were organized in Menagisa, Manahoro district, with more than 100 people including community leaders, in attendance.



Figure 2: SRH Kits delivered at the warehouse of the Mananjary Regional Directorate for Public Health,

GBV/PSEA

- 103 dignity kits were distributed to vulnerable women in the Manohoro district in Atsinanana region on 06 March.
- Awareness-raising on identifying and reporting GBV cases and use of referral pathways was carried out on 23 February in Manakara, Fitovinany region. GBV posters were also disseminated in public areas including schools and shelter sites. A total of 2,016 people from 651 households were reached.
- 208 dignity kits were handed over to the Regional Directorate of the Ministry of Population in Manakara, Fitovinany region on 27 February and on 03 March, 300 dignity kits were also handed to the service in Mananjary.
- 518 people were sensitized, with 32 women receiving psychosocial support at the Toliara 1 shelter site, during a sensitization and listening session by the social workers from the Centre for Integrated Case Management (CPCI) on 7 March 2023.
- 500 dignity kits were handed out to the Regional Directorate of the Ministry of Population, in Toliara, Atsimo Andrefana region on 8 March 2023 for persons affected by Freddy's second impact in the region.

IN PERSPECTIVE:

- By the start of April 2023, a mobile clinic is planned to be set up in the Ifanadiana district of the Vatovavy region which has a population of 203,427 and a modern contraceptive prevalence rate of 37percent. This will ensure the timely provision of SRH and GBV information, care and services.
- Healthcare service providers from the Atsinanana, Vatovavy and Fitovinany regions will undergo a training in Minimum Initial Service Package (MISP), in Fianarantsoa, from 21-24 March 2023.
- UNFPA will continue to advocate the creation of the Sexual and Reproductive Health SRH technical working group.
- Need for surge capacity, notably for GBV Coordinator and SRH Coordinator for Vatovavy and Fitovinany regions.

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Figure 3: Woman receives dignity kit at a temporary CEJ in Mananjary.



Figure 4: Social workers sensitize community on Family Planning and GBV in Menagisa.



Figure 5: Social workers cross the Mangoro river to get to Menagisa, where many households were affected by floods.



Figure 6: View of seaside village in Mahanoro, affected by water rise from the tropical storm.