

TO : All OCs E-desks / Regular desks (Mozambique)

FROM : RIOD

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The evaluation on the “MSF emergency response to cyclone IDAI in Mozambique” was commissioned by the RIOD to the Stockholm Evaluation Unit (SEU), in August 2019.

The 5 OCs participated to the intervention in Mozambique, that resulted in treating 3800 cholera patients, delivering 12000 consultations, supplying 6000 m3 of water and distributing NFI to 23000 families.

The objective of the evaluation was to provide an independent assessment of the intervention, to draw lessons, and offer recommendations for interOC management of future natural disasters.

While the recommendations of the report focus on 5 different areas (see report for details):

1. Strengthen emergency preparedness,
2. Reinforce needs assessment capacity
3. Improve interOC coordination
4. Question the role of MSF in natural disasters and
5. Foster further accountability,

The RIOD highlights the importance to improve the inter-OC coordination at desks and project level. Each OC should continue to foster exchanges between regular missions, cells and E-cells.

We recognize that we have different ways of working between the OCs and this requires us to be free of assumption about each other and be curious to learn from each other.

The RIOD recognizes that accountability and how MSF works with other actors are elements that will be further followed up & developed.

Learning from this and past evaluations for the need to strengthen inter- OCs coordination and optimization during emergency responses, the RIOD will invite E-desks to discuss how to translate our learning into practice. Meanwhile the RIOD encourages to continue and strengthen cooperation to fulfill our joined social mission at all levels from the field to inter-desk platforms.

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