



## **Resolution on the humanitarian tragedy caused by cyclone Idai in Mozambique**

On March 14 and 15, Cyclone Idai tore through the city of Beira, destroying 90% of it, and hit the provinces of Sofala and Tete, causing a humanitarian disaster of an unprecedented scale. Over 1.7 million people have already been affected, with hundreds dead and missing due to the sheer force of the wind and floods. Immense damage has also been caused to infrastructure such as roads, power lines, factories, communication networks, and thousands of dwellings destroyed, leaving these regions isolated.

- IDC-CDI echoes the United Nations' assessment that this tragedy is one of the worst weather-related disasters to hit the Southern hemisphere and a major humanitarian emergency that is getting bigger by the hour.
- IDC-CDI wishes to express its solidarity and total support to the people of Mozambique and its authorities at this tragic time, as well as to all the anonymous citizens who in one way or another are cooperating and offering their voluntary and selfless support to the victims in an attempt to contain this humanitarian tragedy as much as possible.
- IDC-CDI applauds the international cooperation that is already underway, and the enormous efforts deployed – within its capabilities – by the Government in the affected locations.
- IDC-CDI believes it is essential to provide increased support to the authorities so that emergency humanitarian aid reaches all those affected as soon as possible, and to contain this tragedy that is affecting hundreds of thousands of people as much as is feasible.
- IDC-CDI urges international organisations such as the United Nations, the European Union, the World Bank and the African Development Bank to facilitate access to credit and the rollout of urgent projects aimed at rebuilding the country.

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