

The Veolia Foundation intervenes in Mozambique after Cyclone Idai

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Cyclone Idai hits Malawi, Mozambique and Zimbabwe with gusts of up to 170 km/h.

Mozambique is the most affected of the three countries, mainly the city of Beira, with a population of over 500,000.

Most destructive disaster in Mozambique's recent history.



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More than 1,000 deaths and 2 million people affected in the three countries.

Intervention of the Veolia Foundation

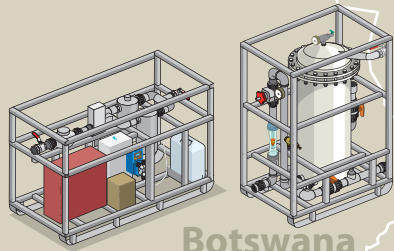
Departure of materials and experts Veoliaforce

Request from the Ministry of Europ and Foreign affairs which provides a cargo plane to transport first aid equipment.

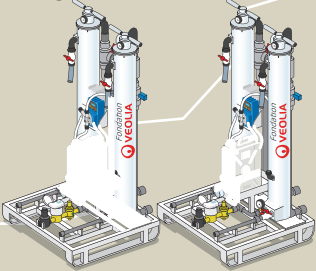


Drinking water treatment plants deployed:

1 Aquaforce 15 000



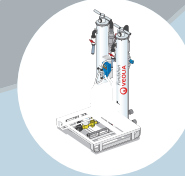
3 Aquaforces 2,000



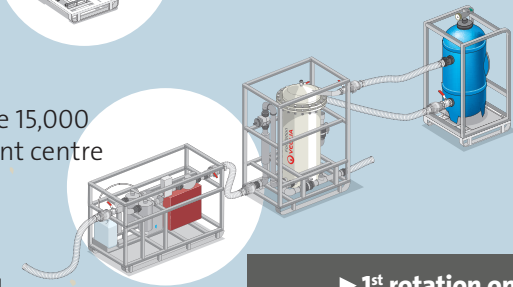
IN TOTAL:
9 Veoliaforce experts in the field including 2 staff members of the Foundation

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1 Aquaforce 2,000 in a displaced persons camp



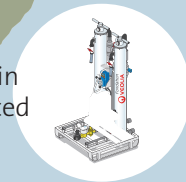
Beira
A line of an Aquaforce 15,000 for a cholera treatment centre



Povo
Diagnosis of water production and distribution facilities to propose an action plan



Dombé
1 Aquaforce 2,000 in a internally displaced person camp



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Situation

- ▶ Disastrous floods and house demolitions lead to **population displacements.**
- ▶ **Need to cover the basic needs** of the population and to curb cholera epidemics.

- ▶ **1st rotation on March 28th** to start diagnostics and install the equipment.
- ▶ **2nd rotation from April 13** with the departure of two Veoliaforce volunteers to operate the equipment deployed and strengthen the training of local teams.



Intervention with the French Red Cross, Médecins Sans Frontières, Solidarités International



Sources : données ONU, Le Monde

