



## Emergency Fund Completion Report Mozambique/Zimbabwe Cyclone Idai – March 2019

**Budget:** \$20,350 Received in Donations

### Overview:

Funds raised in this appeal were distributed to our existing partners in Mozambique and Zimbabwe. Cyclone Idai made landfall near Beira on March 14<sup>th</sup> 2019 and devastated that part of the coast. We were able to distribute funds in Beira and also across the border in Zimbabwe, eight hours drive inland.

Donations were directly used to help rebuild a school in Beira, and our local partners volunteered in clean up and supporting local people in need. Many homes were destroyed and flooding significantly damaged homes and livelihoods.

Across the border in Zimbabwe our partners rebuilt or repaired houses for eight affected families who had little or no means to do that unaided. AUD\$1,130 was used for repairing a community water tank for Ndowerani Village which serves about 20 families. The tank was still standing after the cyclone, but the strong winds left it with many cracks and supply pipes were washed away.

AUD\$1,500 was used to support the resuscitation of a queen bee breeding centre. This is the only queen rearing centre in the whole province which served as a training place as well as a source of colonies for beekeepers for the entire province and beyond. This has enabled bee keeping and therefore income generation to continue. Without this many would have lost their income.

Precious is a young single mother. After her marriage breakdown and the death of both parents, she had little support in caring and feeding her children. Before the cyclone, Precious and her kids were living in a small shack which was destroyed by the cyclone. It was apparent to our team that Precious needed help. She was keen to contribute by making and firing bricks. Your donation helped provide other building material to construct a simple house. Precious and her children now live in a modest brick and mortar house with a tin roof, something that they had never dreamt of!



Precious' house before.



Precious' new house!

Thank you for your generosity to help in Mozambique and Zimbabwe.  
Your help has changed the lives of these people forever!