

16th March, 2023

To : The Most Reverend Archbishop Thomas Luke Msusa, Archdiocese of Blantyre.

From : Rev. Fr. Davide Bello, Chiringa Catholic Parish, Box 8, Chiringa, Phalombe.

Subject : **REPORT OF THE AFFECTED FAMILIES BY CYCLONE FREDDY IN THE PARISH.**

I hereby write to report to you that Cyclone Freddy which has affected the Southern Region has not spared our Parish of Chiringa which covers TA Chiwalo, TA Nazombe, Sub TA Maoni and part of Nkhulambe and Kaduya.

The Parish team has done preliminary assessment in our area and has collected the attached information below for you to appreciate. So far 55 people have lost their lives at Senior Chief Nkhulambe but the figure is going to increase as some people are still missing especially children. A total of 16,556 families which is 53,751 people have lost their homes and properties which includes food, cloths, blankets, kitchen utensils and livestock. Crops in gardens have been washed away which will also increase the burden of the whole population in the parish this year. These families have sought refugees in schools, churches and mosques in all areas covered. During the assessment, it was observed that the affected families urgently requires food, blankets, cloths and kitchen utensils in that order.

The above stated figures are likely to increase as some houses are also collapsing due to sun heat.

Pictures depicting the effects of the Cyclone Freedy will follow.

AFFECTED FAMILIES BY CYCLONE FREDDY IN CHIRINGA CATHOLIC PARISH AREA IN PHALOMBE DISTRICT

NO	CENTRE/SCHOOL/CHURCH	TA	FAMILIES	TOTAL	DEATH
1	Nambazo/Chabilira	Chiwalo	1,621	4,337	0
2	Chinani/Msambanjati CDSS	Chiwalo	656	2,017	0
3	Chimbalanga/Makhanga	Chiwalo	699	2,371	0
4	Mpinda/Lihaka/Salvation Army	Chiwalo	693	2,342	0
5	Chiwalo/Dindi/Mosque/Mzama	Chiwalo	712	2,579	0
6	Mtemanyama/Nkholonje	Chiwalo	658	2,275	0
7	Nthambula/Mwalawamphuno	Chiwalo	655	2,055	0
8	Mulambe/Makuwa	Chiwalo	636	2,103	0
9	Nambera	Chiwalo	1,377	3,752	0
	SUB TOTAL	Chiwalo	7,707	23,831	0

NO	CENTRE/SCHOOL/CHURCH	TA	FAMILIES	TOTALS	DEATH
1	Nkhulambe CDSS	Nkhulambe	862	1,678	31
2	Likhura	Nkhulambe	801	2,404	13
	SUB TOTAL	Nkhulambe	1,663	4,082	47

NO	CENTRE/SCHOOL/CHURCH	TA	FAMILIES	TOTAL	DEATH
1	Nazombe /Mtikhe/ Michesi SS	Nazombe	794	2,376	0
2	Chitawotawo	Nazombe	378	1,504	0
3	Nambiti	Nazombe	792	2,771	0
4	Luwani	Nazombe	467	1,869	0
5	Longwe	Nazombe	479	1,969	0
6	Michesi	Nazombe	336	1,403	8
7	Siyamanda	Nazombe	295	1,006	0
	SUB TOTAL	Nazombe	3,541	12,901	8

NO	CENTRE/SCHOOL/CHURCH	TA/SUB TA	HOUSEHOLDS	TOTAL	DEATH
1	Mphembezu	Maoni	658	2,275	0
2	Changa	Maoni	489	1,859	0
3	Mangazi	Maoni	977	3,752	0
	SUB TOTAL	Maoni	2,124	7,886	0

NO	CENTRE/SCHOOL/CHURCH	TA	HOUSEHOLDS	TOTAL	DEATH
1	Phaloni	Kaduya	1,521	5,054	0
	SUB TOTAL	Kaduya	1,521	5,054	0

	GRAND TOTAL		16,556	53,751	55
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I commit these problems in our daily Eucharist celebrations.

Your Servant of the Lord.

Rev. Fr. Davide Bello

PARISH PRIEST