

## When disaster strikes, preparedness matters

How REPAIR bolstered Mozambique's post-Jude disaster response and recovery.

**On March 10 2025, tropical cyclone Jude swept across Mozambique,** leaving 150,000 victims reeling in its wake. Hardest hit were the provinces of Nampula and Zambezia.

**As a participating country in the Regional Emergency Preparedness and Access to Inclusive Recovery (REPAIR) program,** Mozambique submitted a disbursement request for funds to support its national disaster response.

**Less than two business days later,** REPAIR disbursed USD16.8 million to bolster these efforts, in particular for the purchase of vital foodstuffs, medicines and shelter kits (*see next page for details*).

**The funds were disbursed to Ministry of Economy and Finance,** which transferred them to the relevant delivery channels tasked with purchasing and distributing the supplies to the affected populations, namely the National Institute for Disaster Management (INGD) and the Ministry of Health (MISAU).

**Led by the World Bank, with financial support from the Global Shield Financing Facility and implemented by ARC Ltd.,** REPAIR's principal objective is to save lives and protect livelihoods by strengthening the financial and operational preparedness of participating countries to natural shocks.