Northern Mozambique Situation
31 January 2022

Some 735,000 people have fled their homes in northern Mozambique as a result of violence. UNHCR reiterates concern for the ongoing humanitarian and protection crisis as displaced people and host communities are in urgent need of multisectoral assistance.

Despite the recent security improvements in Cabo Delgado, returns of displaced families to their areas of origin should only take place when all security conditions are met, and services restored to enable a sustainable and dignified re-integration of families forced to flee.

UNHCR, local authorities and partners, continue working together to address the needs of displaced and host communities. Additional funding is urgently required to scale up humanitarian activities.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS January 2021 – January 2022

- 64,238 people received Core Relief Items comprising 12,847 households
- 17,101 people from displaced and host communities received legal assistance to obtain legal civil documentation
- 10,231 people from displaced and host communities received IDs and birth certificates
- 51,379 people reached by GBV prevention and response awareness campaigns
- 665 partner and government staff and community volunteers trained on GBV prevention and response
- 687 Transitional shelters completed and 500 basic emergency shelter toolkits distributed.
- 183 trained GBV community volunteers providing awareness and referrals to GBV services
- 153 Protection Focal Points recruited and trained
- 84 people with disabilities provided with assistance devices