OVERVIEW
Tropical Cyclone Idai made landfall in Zimbabwe, on the 15 of March 2019. From the 16th to the 18th of April 2019 IOM, in close coordination with the Government of Zimbabwe conducted baseline assessments in Bikita, Gutu, Masvingo Rural and Zaka districts. DTM will do continuous assessments. For DTM Round 1 in Manicaland click on this link.

DEMOGRAPHICS
9,859 IDPs (2,059 households)* were reported across the 4 affected districts.

The largest number of IDPs have been identified in Bikita (3,162 IDPs), followed by Gutu (2,770 IDPs), Zaka (2,762IDPs) and Masvingo Rural (1,165 IDPs). The high number of IDPs in Bikita can be explained by the fact that the district shares the border with Chipinge.

*Due to limited time in collecting the 2nd round, data from some of the wards was collected through phone interviews with Ward leaders (Councilors).
LOCATION TYPE

The majority of IDPs (98%) are living in host communities, while 2% of the IDP population is currently residing in camps.

Figure 2 — Location type

![Pie chart showing 98% living in host communities and 2% in camps.]

DISPLACEMENT REASONS

The majority of IDPs (99.75%) identified in these 4 districts were displaced due to cyclone Idai. Very few (0.25%) were displaced by man-made disasters.

Figure 3 — Reasons of displacement

PLACE OF ORIGIN

One hundred percent of the IDPs identified in Zaka and Bikita originate from the same districts, whereas IDPs identified in Masvingo rural and Gutu have some IDPs that originate from other districts.

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NEEDS

In 44 out of 143 wards that were assessed, Food has been identified as the primary need. In 38 wards, Shelter/Housing was identified as the primary need.

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