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Quick Facts

Countries	Madagascar
Financial Institutions	African Development Bank (AFDB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2026-05-08
Borrower	Ministry of Finance
Sectors	Humanitarian Response
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 0.50 million
Grant Amount (USD)	$ 0.50 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 0.50 million

Project Description

According to bank's website, the Emergency Support to Populations Affected by Cyclone GEZANI is a humanitarian emergency operation in Madagascar designed to support the Government and its partners in alleviating the suffering of populations affected by the passage of Cyclone GEZANI. The cyclone made landfall on 10 February 2026 and caused severe human and material damage, including deaths, injuries, displacement, destruction of homes, schools, health centres and public infrastructure, while worsening food insecurity in already vulnerable communities. The operation is financed through an African Development Bank emergency grant of USD 500,000, provided under the Special Relief Fund, and will be implemented by the World Food Programme (WFP) in collaboration with the National Office for Risk and Disaster Management (BNGRC) and other relevant institutions. The assistance consists of the purchase and distribution of 281.52 tonnes of food, including 227.49 tonnes of rice, 34.12 tonnes of pulses, and 19.91 tonnes of fortified vegetable oil, together with implementation support, monitoring, and project management.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

Environmental Category: [3] Low Risk

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Investment Description

- African Development Bank (AFDB)

Special Relief Funds

Financial Instrument: Emergency Assistance

Masterloan number: 5000199007268

Commitment (UA): 368,134

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Bank Documents

- Project Appraisal Report (FR)