

ACTION AGAINST HUNGER JOINS HUMANITARIAN COALITION TO TEAM UP IN SUPPORTING CYCLONE IDAI RESPONSE.

Toronto, April 1, 2019 – Action Against Hunger welcomes the news of matched funding by the Government of Canada for donations supporting the Humanitarian Coalition’s response to Cyclone Idai.

As the newest member of the Humanitarian Coalition, Action Against Hunger will help raise funds for the Coalition’s joint appeal to provide humanitarian assistance to survivors of Cyclone Idai.

Today, the Honourable Maryam Monsef, Minister of International Development, announced that the federal government will match private donations to the Humanitarian Coalition and its 10 members made between March 15 to April 14, to a maximum of \$2 million.

All donations to Action Against Hunger’s Cyclone Idai response received during this period will be matched.

Action Against Hunger’s teams are responding to the tropical cyclone that hit Malawi, Mozambique and Zimbabwe in mid-March, leaving more than 600,000 people in need of emergency humanitarian assistance.

In Mozambique, Action Against Hunger is working with a local partner, Kulima, in the Sofala region – the area hardest hit by the cyclone. In Zimbabwe, Action Against Hunger is working with Nutrition Action Zimbabwe to build shelters and provide hygiene kits and cooking supplies.

“We’re pleased to join this important collaboration between Canada’s leading humanitarian organizations,” says Danny Glenwright, Executive Director of Action Against Hunger.

The Humanitarian Coalition brings together 10 of the leading aid organizations to provide Canadians with a simple and effective way to donate during international humanitarian disasters.

“During a disaster, our organizations often work together on the ground, so we’re pleased to work more effectively in Canada. Together, we can save more lives in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe,” adds Glenwright.

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About Action Against Hunger

Action Against Hunger is a global humanitarian organization that takes decisive action against the causes and effects of hunger.

We save the lives of severely malnourished children while helping communities become self-sufficient. Recognized as a world leader in the fight against malnutrition, Action Against Hunger has pursued its vision of a world without hunger for almost four decades, combating hunger in emergency situations of conflict, natural disaster, and chronic food insecurity. With more than 8,000 staff in more than 50 countries, our programs in nutrition, food security, livelihoods, water, sanitation, and hygiene, reach more than 14 million people each year.

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