



## **Urgent Call to Prayer - Cyclone Kenneth**

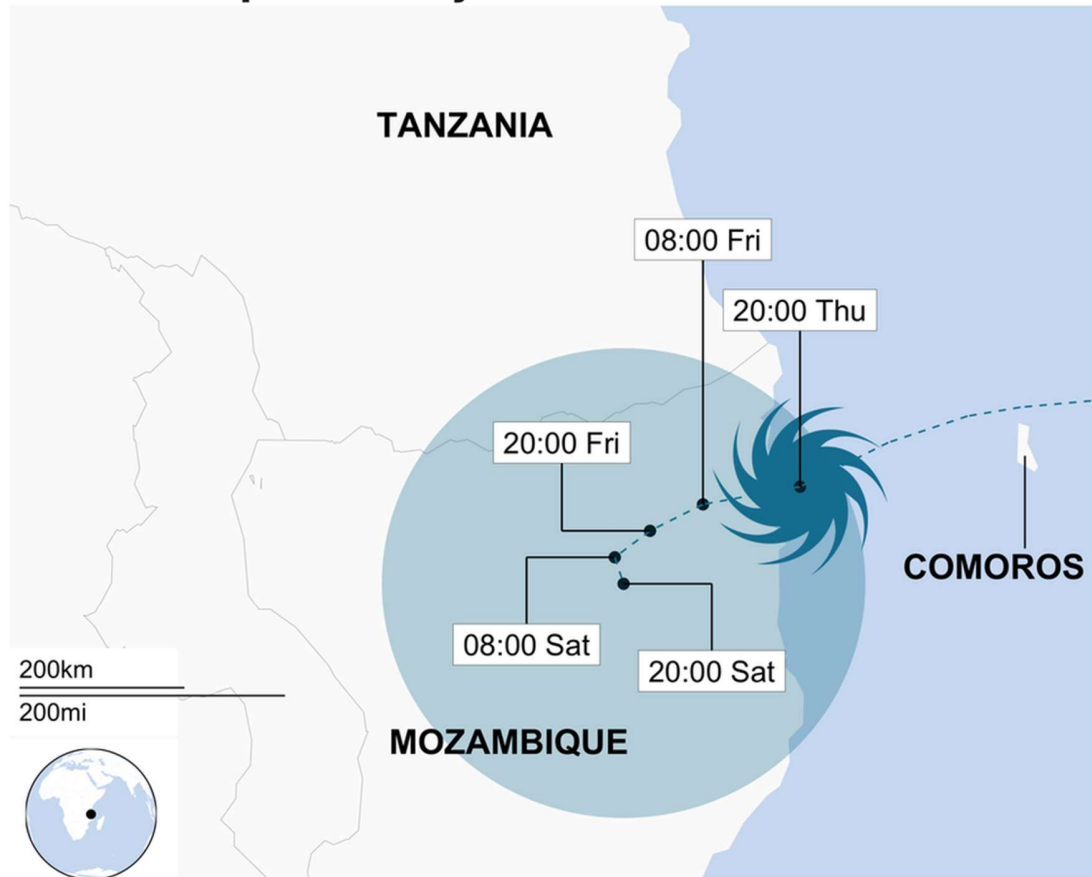
A month ago Mozambique was devastated by Cyclone Idai and more than 1.8 million people (in Mozambique alone) remain in need of humanitarian assistance. And today, before survivors have begun to start recovering, they are facing another severe storm threat.

Cyclone Kenneth made landfall yesterday as a category 4 Hurricane. Bringing storm surges along the coast up to 5m and winds up to 220km/ph. Mozambican officials said on Wednesday more than 680,000 people were at risk from the latest storm. There were concerns that five rivers and coastal waterways could burst their banks, leading to severe flooding and landslide concerns. We have grave fears for the lives and livelihoods of the people of Mozambique and its neighbours. The heavy rains are also likely to impact the communities where Baptist World Aid is at work in Malawi.

Because severe storms are very rare in this region of Africa, the families who live in these remote communities are largely unprepared to face this kind of disaster. There is so little they can do to respond to the approaching storm.

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## Predicted path of Cyclone Kenneth



Source: Global Disaster Alert and Coordination System (All times GMT)

**BBC**

**Will you join us in prayer?**



## **Pray for Safety**

Pray for the safety of families in Southern Africa who are facing the force of Cyclone Kenneth.

## **Pray that the storm severity will decrease**

Pray that the wind and rainfall predicted will decrease and the risk of landslides and flooding will be lessened.

