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# MOZAMBIQUE

## Food Security and Nutrition Situation

RVAC Meeting

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## FSN Background (Cont.)

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- In March there was a concerned of drought/dry spell in about 60 districts in the Southern and Central region;
- Food security and agriculture mission was undertaken in 59 affected districts.
- This evaluation indicated:
  - 450,000 people are food insecure and
  - 13% of first planted crop has been considered lost.



## FSN Background (Cont.)

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**According to the situation, Ministry of Agriculture (MoA)** requested a CFSAM, independent evaluation in May 2010.

- Preliminary results from CFSAM indicate that:
  - FSN situation are favorable across the country with staple foods available and accessible from own production and from local markets.
  - This year Food balance sheet is expected to be near the average.
  - There is a surplus of maize in the North, where there are a large stocks remaining from last year's harvest.
  - Isolated cases of Food Insecurity prevail in areas negatively affected by drought/dry spell (southern and central zones).
  
- The MoA preliminary estimates, in the South and Centre, the production are below the five year average.



## FSN Background (Cont.)

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- The number of moderately Food Insecure people is still estimated at 450,000 people who require humanitarian assistance to meet basic dietary intake.
- This population mostly includes poorer HH with limited ability to cope with recurrent shocks, located mainly in affected areas.



## Update of Food Security and Nutrition Situation

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- The Acute Vulnerability Assessment (AVA 2010) is now being undertaken under the coordination of SETSAN/GAV.
- The general objective of this assessment is to evaluate the FSN situation and current vulnerability to food insecurity.



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## Indicators of analyses:

- Agricultural production, livestock and fishery, rainfall balance;
- Prices of staple food, variation and market diversification of products;
- Dietary diversity
- Insufficient growth, low birth weight, and epidemiologic profile;
- % of people without access of water, type of source of water for consumption;
- Type and frequency of shocks;
- Coping strategy Index;



# Update of Food Security and Nutrition Situation

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## **Report and dissemination**

- Report will be available by early **September 2010**
- Dissemination are expected to be at national (Council of Ministries, Disaster Forum, and UN Forum), provincial level
- Infolash will be issued and disseminated



## General Information

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- In August 2011 a Chronic Vulnerability Assessment (CVA) will be conducted in the country with aim to update the 2006 Baseline;
- For this activity we will need a technical support from RVAC;



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**Thank you for Your  
Attention**

**Mercy Beaucoup**



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