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**UPDATE ON EFFECTS OF MODERATE TROPICAL STORM ANA AS OF THURSDAY,
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The Department of Disaster Management Affairs (DoDMA) in the the office of the President and Cabinet would like to update the general public that it has received new preliminary reports on damages caused by effects of Moderate Tropical Storm ANA.

As reported on Wednesday, 26th January 2022, DoDMA had recorded a total of 48, 216 affected households, which is approximately 216,972 people. A total of eleven deaths were registered.

As of today, a total of 17 councils have reported to have been affected by ANA, bringing the total number of households to 91,742. Death toll has risen to 20, with 1,130 injuries recorded. Two persons have been reported missing in Phalombe District.

Meanwhile, the deployed search and rescue teams have continued with their operations.

DoDMA and humanitarian partners continue to dispatch relief items to the affected areas

The general public will be duly updated on any developments regarding the effects of ANA and any related developments.

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