



**Republic of Malawi**

**OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND CABINET**

**Department of Disaster Management Affairs**

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**UPDATE ON EFFECTS OF MODERATE TROPICAL STORM ANA AS OF MONDAY, 31ST  
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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 effects of Tropical Storm ANA from 19 affected local authorities.

As of today, a total of 193,558 households, which is approximately 871,011 people, have been affected . DoDMA has recorded 33 deaths and 158 injuries. Total number of missing persons remains at 20.

A total of 22,174 households have been displaced, with 122 camps set in 13 affected councils. The department has provided 42 housing units in seven affected districts, whereas Malawi Red Cross Society (MRCS) has provided 46 tents in six affected districts.

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

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