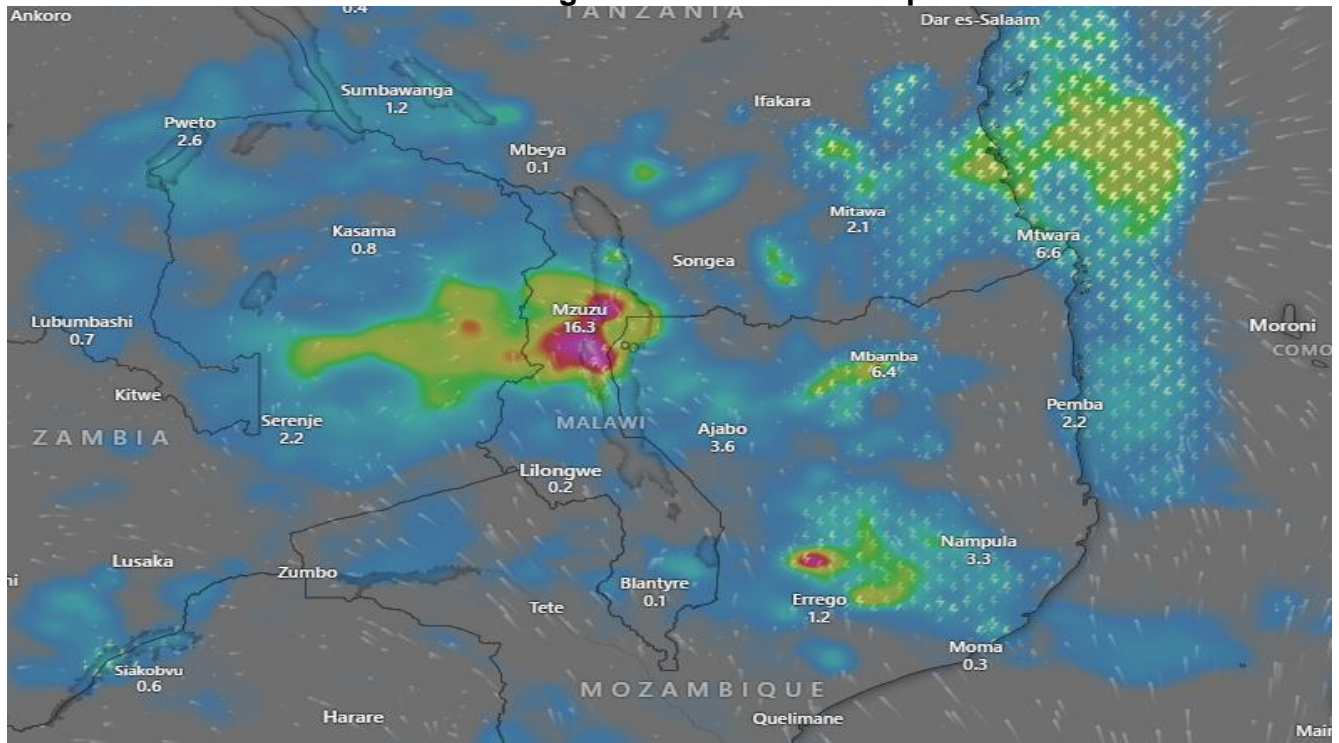




## Extreme Rainfall & Potential Flooding – Northern Mozambique & Malawi Basin



Valid: From December 30, 2025 to January 03, 2026.

### Affected Areas

Niassa Province, including Lichinga and surrounding Districts, Northern and central Malawi (Mzuzu, lakeshore and inland catchments), Lake Malawi drainage areas flowing into northern Mozambique

### Hazard Types

Heavy to Very Heavy Rainfall, Flash & River Flooding, Localized Urban Flooding,

### Hazard Summary

Persistent heavy rainfall is concentrated over the Lake Malawi basin and Niassa Province for next 3 to 5 days, with the highest intensity near Lichinga. These conditions increase the risk of flash flooding, rapid river rises, and flooding in low-lying areas, especially along Lake Malawi inflows and downstream drainage into northern Mozambique.

Communities in flood-prone zones should remain alert, avoid riverbanks and saturated slopes, and follow local authority warnings.