

Emergency Tracking Tool | Movement Alert 146

Muidumbe attacks: 17 November 2025

→ 1,593

Estimated number
of displaced individuals

490

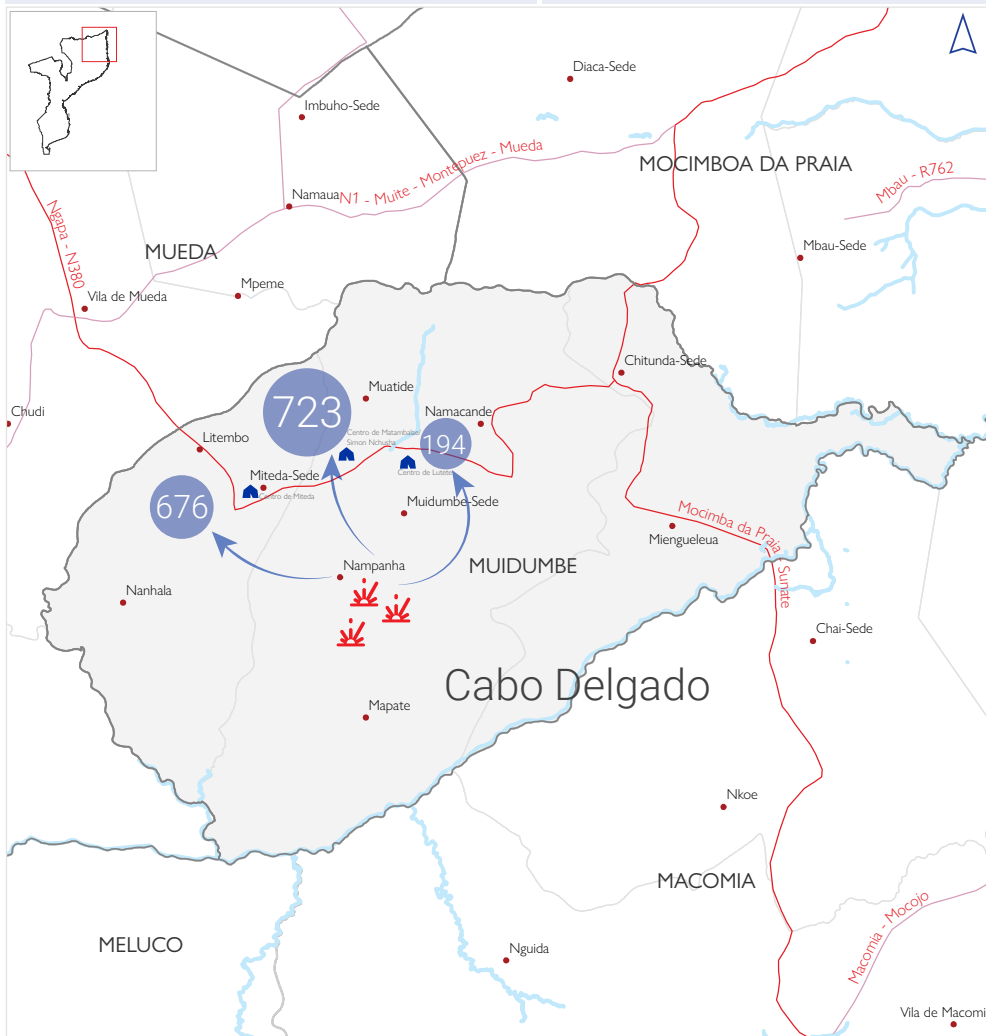
Estimated number
of displaced families



Primary cause of displacement:
Conflicts/attacks & fear of attacks



Primary mode of transportation:
Walking



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Localities/Villages
Number of individuals displaced arriving at the districts of destination
District boundary
Affected district
Posto boundary

Secondary roads
Tertiary roads
Waterlines

1 cm = 4 Km
0 5 10 20 Km

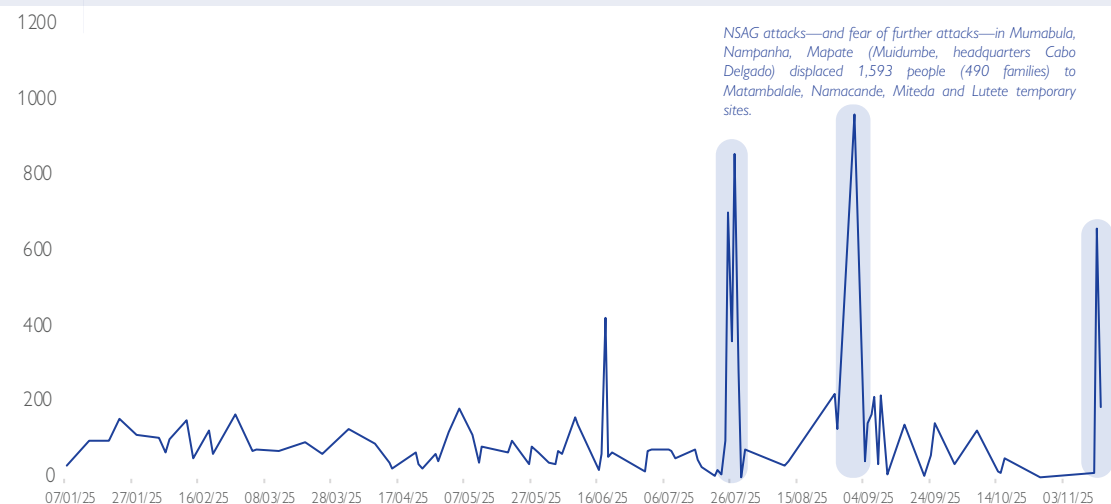
MUIDUMBE ATTACK

Since 13 November 2025, Muidumbe district witnessed a significant presence of Non-State Armed Groups that triggered displacements due to insecurity and fear of further attacks in surrounding areas. Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) field teams recorded the arrival of 1,593 individuals (490 households) across three sites: Centro de Matambalae/Simon Nchusha (723 individuals), Centro de Miteda (676 individuals), and Centro de reassentamento de Lutete (194 individuals). Women and children make up the majority of arrivals. Immediate humanitarian needs include food assistance, shelter, and non-food items (NFIs).

International Organization for Migration's DTM field teams are continuously monitoring population movements in real-time to provide accurate data for evidence-based humanitarian planning and response. For more detailed information on displacement trends in northern Mozambique, please visit IOM's [Emergency Tracking Tool \(ETT\) online dashboard](#).

TREND: DISPLACED INDIVIDUALS

New arrivals in Muidumbe between January and November 2025

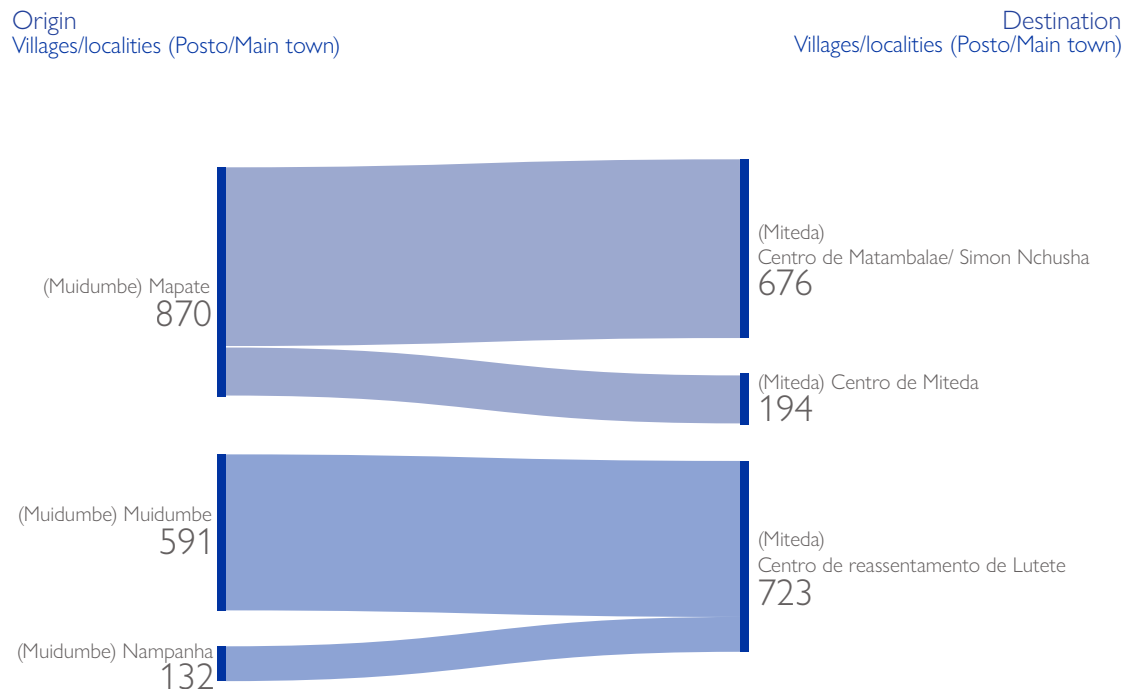


NSAG attacks—and fear of further attacks—in Muidumbe, Nampanha, Mapate (Muidumbe, headquarters Cabo Delgado) displaced 1,593 people (490 families) to Matambalae, Namacande, Miteda and Lutete temporary sites.

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MOVEMENT FLOWS: (Estimated number of individuals - Villages/localities (Posto/Main town) of departure and destination)



METHODOLOGY

Owing to prevailing security concerns in the region reported by displaced families, intentions on duration of their stay in current locations of displacement sites and host communities remain uncertain. The objective of the Emergency Tracking Tool (ETT) - Movement Alert is to collect information on large and sudden population movements, providing humanitarian response partners with data on IDPs to support effective humanitarian response. Information is collected through key informants on a daily basis through interviews or direct observation. This alert provides basic information on displacements, and additional information can be shared upon request.

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE



Women
411
26%



Men
259
16%



Children
923
58%

VULNERABILITIES



16
Older persons
(aged 60+)



6
Pregnant women



0
Persons with
disabilities



0
Unaccompanied
Children

URGENT NEEDS

Top three most urgent needs expressed as a percentage of the population, noting that the key informants highlighted multiple needs by different groups of individuals.



Food

100%



Shelter

100%



NFI

100%

ARRIVALS BY LOCALITY/SITE

Posto of arrival	Locality/site	Households	Women	Men	Children	Total Individuals
Miteda	Centro de Matambalae/ Simon Nchusha	186	194	103	379	676
Miteda	Centro de Miteda	50	49	35	110	194
Miteda	Centro de reassentamento de Lutete	254	168	121	434	723
Grand Total		490	411	259	923	1,593