





24 JANUARY 2020

PRELIMINARY SATELLITE-DERIVED FLOOD ASSESSMENT IN GWEMBE DISTRICT, SOUTHERN PROVINCE, ZAMBIA

STATUS: Evidences of flood waters detected along the river.

No major floods impacted directly urban areas.

FURTHER ACTION(S): CONTINUE MONITORING





OVERVIEW / BASED ON AOIs ASSESSED



AREA OF INTEREST (AO
REGION

Date of assessment validity:	24 January 2020
Impact and severity*: • undetected • limited impact potentially • significant impact potentia	lly
Potentially affected elements (indicate all that are applicable):	
☐ buildings - residential	
\square buildings - commercial/ inc	dustry
vulnerable structures (e.g. shospitals, water, sanitation	schools, ı, power
internally displaced persor camps	ns (IDP)
▼ transportation network	
✓ agriculture	
□ other:	

Data sources:

- (1) pre-event (reference) image: ArcGIS Basemap and Google Earth
- (2) post-event images: Pléiades, 23 January 2020 © CNES (2020), Distribution Airbus DS
- (3) baseline data
 - administrative boundaries: OCHA, ROSEA 2020

^{*} disclaimer (i.e. assessment has yet to be validated with field-based information)



AOI 5 GWEMBE DISTRICT, SOUTHERN PROVINCE, ZAMBIA / PARTIALLY AFFECTED BY THE FLOODS





Partially affected by floods as of 23 January 2020

Potentially affected elements at risk (indicate all that are applicable):

- □ buildings residential
- ☐ buildings commercial/ industry
- vulnerable structures (e.g. schools,
 ☐ hospitals, water, sanitation, power stations, etc.)
- □ internally displaced persons (IDP) camps
- ☑ agriculture

\square other:	
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PRELIMINARY FLOOD ASSESSMENT REPORT - POTENTIAL FLOODING IN GWEMBE DISTRICT, SOUTHERN PROVINCE, ZAMBIA - 24 JANUARY 2020

SUMMARY OF PRELIMINARY OBSERVATIONS AND FURTHER ACTIONS

Date of assessment validity: 24 January 2020

Preliminary observations, impact and severity *:

- Evidences of flood waters detected in the agricultural zone along the river.
- No flood observed in the urban area.

Further/ anticipated actions from UNOSAT:

no impact detected/	discontinue	monitoring	over specific AOI

▼ full assessment to be conducted

O more data and/or information needed to confirm impact



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