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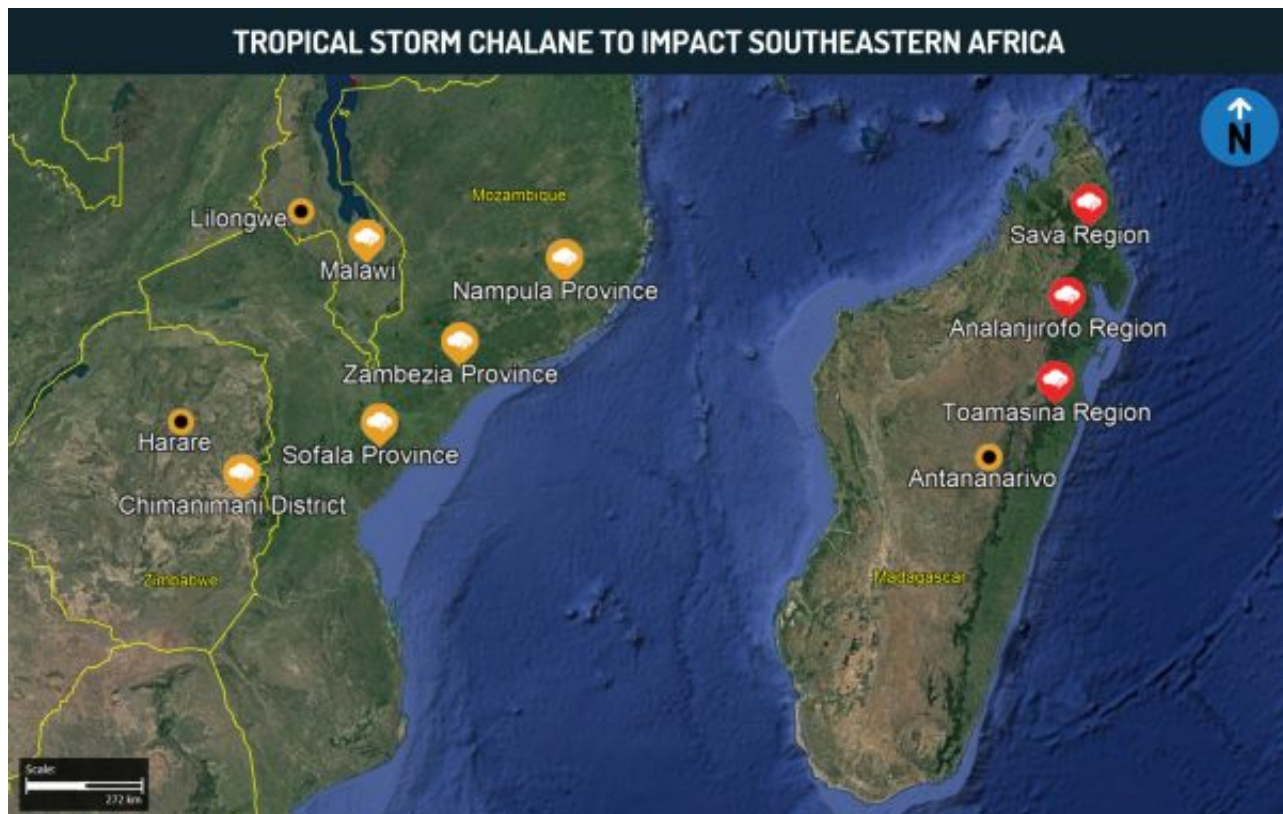
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Southeastern Africa Tactical: Tropical Storm Chalane projected to impact Madagascar on December 27, followed by Mozambique, Malawi, Zimbabwe; take necessary precautions

Please be advised

- According to Madagascar's meteorological services, Tropical Storm Chalane is projected to impact the northern and central parts of the country on December 27, including Analanjirofo, Sava, and Toamasina regions. Heavy rains are expected to start a day earlier on December 26 and may result in flooding and mudslides.
- Mozambique National Institute of Meteorology (INAM) released its predictions that the storm system will move toward Mozambique's central provinces, including Sofala, Nampula, and Zambezia, by December 29 or 30.
- Following Mozambique, Zimbabwe's Meteorological Services Department warned that Chimanimani District is at high risk of storm impact.
- Malawi's Department of Climate Change and Meteorological Service additionally released a statement that warned of a general increase in rainfall and potential flooding.



Recommendations

1. Those operating or residing in Madagascar, Mozambique, Malawi, and Zimbabwe on December 27 and over the coming days are advised to take the necessary precautions and remain cognizant of local updates regarding the inclement weather conditions.
2. Allot for disruptions to traffic and public utilities, and reconfirm all flight and overland travel itineraries.
3. Do not walk or drive through floodwaters.
4. In case of flood warnings, immediately evacuate to higher ground. Once higher ground has been reached, do not attempt to evacuate the wider region alone and seek professional assistance with evacuations.
5. Avoid contact with floodwater, including through bathing and drinking. Ensure adequate supply of bottled water; boil water before consumption as a last resort.
6. Confirm that places of stay have working generators in case of power outages while packing sufficient batteries and flashlights.
7. Charge essential electronic devices such as cellular phones, laptops, and tablet computers ahead of the planned power outage, and initiate energy-saving functions on these devices as needed.
8. Disconnect all surge-prone devices such as computers, televisions, and appliances to prevent potential damage.