

# UNICEF El Niño WASH Response

## SOUTHERN AFRICA

Angola • Lesotho • Swaziland • Malawi • Madagascar • Mozambique • Zimbabwe

### Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) in Southern Africa

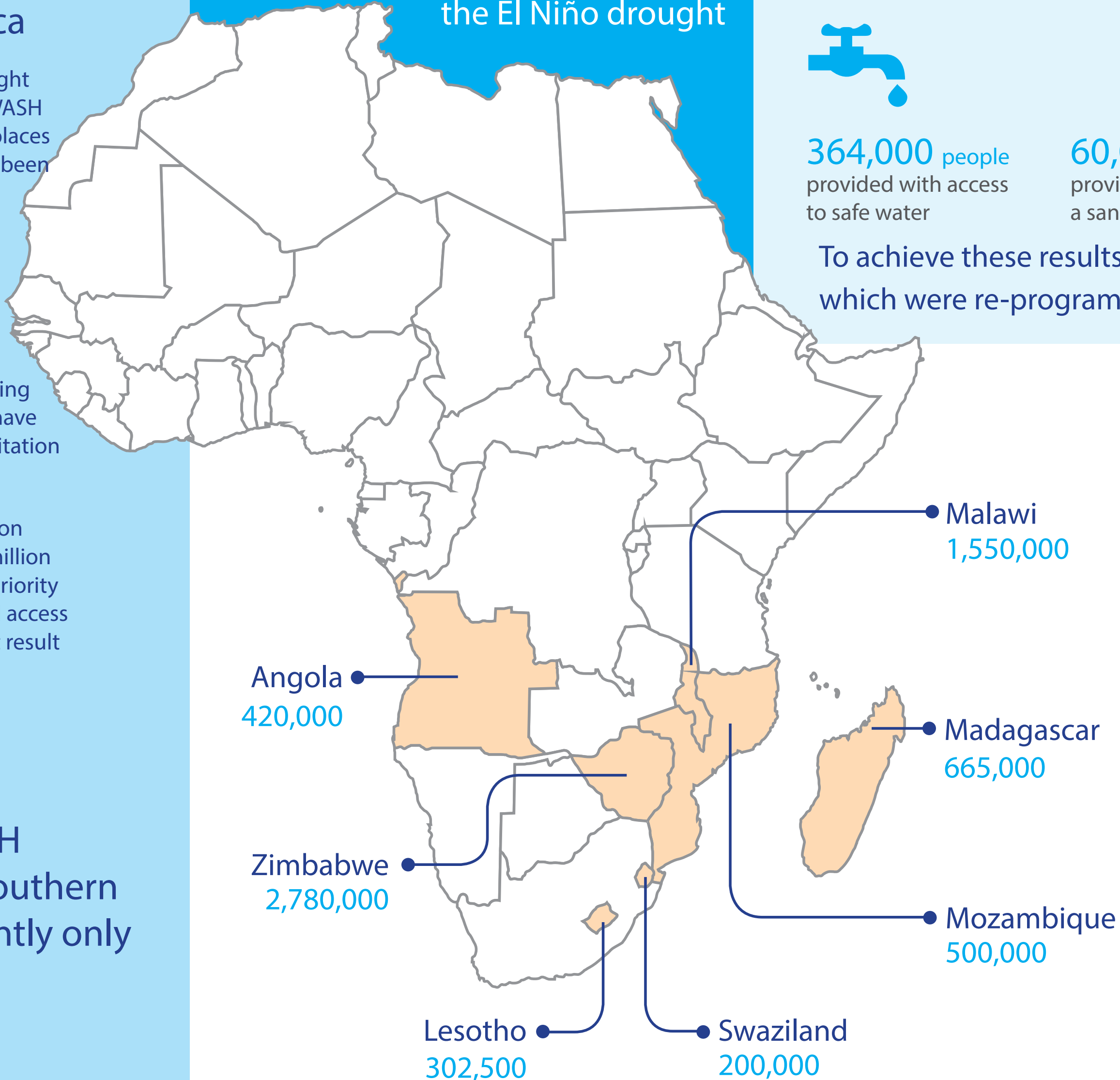
The impact of the drought in Southern Africa on WASH is already observed in places where the drought has been more acute and where WASH coverage was already low.

Only 61 per cent of the region's population has access to safe drinking water and 39 per cent have access to adequate sanitation facilities.

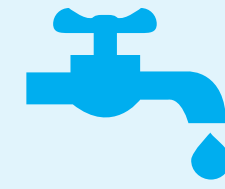
Approximately 6.4 million people (including 3.2 million children) in the seven priority countries have reduced access to safe water as a direct result of the El Niño drought.

UNICEF's WASH response in Southern Africa is currently only 15% funded.

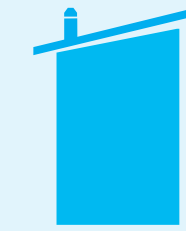
### Total number of people with reduced access to safe water due to the El Niño drought



### UNICEF El Niño WASH response in 2016 in seven priority countries



364,000 people provided with access to safe water



60,000 people provided with access to a sanitation facility



608,000 people reached with hygiene promotion campaigns



31,000 people provided with hygiene kits

To achieve these results, UNICEF relied heavily on its regular programme funds, which were re-programmed to support the El Niño response.

### UNICEF El Niño WASH Response Gaps

UNICEF urgently requires \$22.3 million in 2016 to meet the urgent needs of:

- 1.3 million people without access to safe water.
- 808,000 people lacking hygiene and sanitation education and information.

### UNICEF El Niño WASH Funding Status 2016

Country	Requirements (US\$)	Funds Received (US\$)	Funding Gap (%)
Angola	\$1.4 million	\$1.3 million	9%
Lesotho	\$813,000	\$200,000	76%
Madagascar	\$9.4 million	\$873,000	91%
Malawi	\$1.2 million	\$239,000	80%
Mozambique	\$4.8 million	\$595,000	88%
Swaziland	\$1.9 million	\$342,000	82%
Zimbabwe	\$6.7 million	\$421,000	94%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$26.2 million</b>	<b>\$3.9 million</b>	<b>85%</b>