More than five hundred people have died since monster cyclone made a land fall in southern Africa last week. Slowly aid has begun to reach the hardest hit areas. In Mozambique and Zimbabwe there is a glimmer of good news. The sun has come out and the flood water had begun to recede. NPR’s 기자이름 reports.

Caron Higap of the red cross was the one of the first to get images of devastation out to the world. Her footage from helicopter showed 도시이름 the port city of Mozambique, almost completely under water destroyed by cyclone ida. Today she says and for the first time thinks, felt a little normal.

“I saw people on the street step a building, or fixing their houses, drying their clothes because everything is wet here after all that......restrain.

In some places for the water has started to recede in helicopters which have been rescuing people off roofs and trees were able to land on dry terrain. Bege McConnell of the UN says, while the water is receding they are not relaxing.

“What we do anticipate is that there is still possibility of secondary flood and therefore we are on high alert for the situation to worsen.

The level of devastation say Connell is hard to fathom. Mozambique was already dealing with flooding before the cyclone and neighboring Zimbabwe along drought meant that millions were already in need of food aid.

Now homes are washed away, crops have been destroyed and there is a huge risk of cholera and malaria spreading across a vulnerable population. Bauna Sanushi works for international rescue committee in Zimbabwe.

“This is a …is a almost third level of crisis to hit Zimbabwe. “ He says the good news is that today for the first time they were able to make it into one of the hardest hit areas.

They are delivering food and water, the essentials to keep people alive. But the future, that is much more complex.

”The reconstruction and a long term impact is a something still need to quantified, but it will be....“

In the meantime the death tall is expected to keep rising as flood water is recede and more bodies are found. ….NPR news Nairobi.