

Report Smart Centre Foundation 2019

SMART Centre helps during and after Cyclone Kenneth

The Cyclone Kenneth hit Cabo del Gado with a tremendous force. In Bilibiza, where the SMART centre is based over 60% of the 600 houses were destroyed. Maize fields in lower areas were flooded and maize on the higher areas was destroyed by the strong winds. Many of the wells and pumps installed by the Centre were flooded. The GSB SMART Centre was partly damaged but strong enough to host 20 families during the days and nights of the Cyclone. The Rope pump in front of the Centre survived and now provides water to many people. The SMART Centre and its manager Bachir Afonso help where possible for instance with Tulip table top filters for families and Grifaid membrane water filters for the health centre. GSB now want to repair wells and provide seeds to grow food. Support is urgently needed.



Maize fields around Bilibiza in the lower areas are still flooded 1 week after the cyclone



The mail field in higher areas were destroyed by the strong winds



A farmer looking at his destroyed fields

No Food and no house



Over 370 Houses like this were destroyed



Without words



The Rope pump in front of the SMART centres is one of the few pumps still working in Bilibiza and over 200 people collect water every day.

