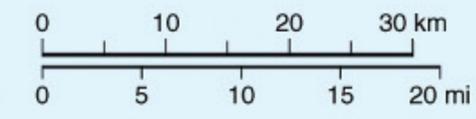




A team of experts from several UN agencies, NGOs and the Government traveled to the Uatulari sub-district of Viqueque on 23 August to assess the humanitarian needs of the residents of the area.

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The team begins the journey by crossing the river to reach Babulo





The site of one of the houses burnt to the ground in Babulo on 6 August 2007.



Adelina Jesus stands in front of the remains of the house in Babulo where she and her four children used to live.



The team sits down with the people from Babulo to start the assessment.







Francisco Fernandes Maut and his wife Frantalina Fernandes Pinto with their children in front of the ruins of their house in Babulo, which was burnt down on 6 August.



The family now lives in their outside kitchen which was not touched.



They are now busy building a temporary shelter for their family.





When the team arrived at Alaimbata, they found that the entire village had been burnt down.



Joana Fernandes in front of the ruins of her house in Alaimbata, which was burnt down on 6 August.



Another woman sits by and stares at the remnants of her home.



Marquita Soares starts repairing her house in Afolokai.



Her children walk around the ruins.



Cecilia Lopes stands speechless by her burnt-down home.



The women of Afolokai take part in the assessment.



Jose Soares and Cesartina Marques live under their new temporary shelter with their 6 children in Afolokai.





UNPOL officers collect evidence and gather witnesses of the attack.



Eslam Elsebaey - District Commander in Viqueque talks to the residents of Afolokai to identify witnesses who can report what happened there.





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