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Floods threaten thousands

MAPUTO, Mozambique (AP) — Helicopters raced for a second day today to rescue thousands of people stranded by flood waters in trees and on rooftops in southern and central Mozambique.

Officials did not know how many people had drowned, but said the toll would be high because many Mozambicans could not swim. The army was scheduled to begin recovering bodies today.

On Sunday, a two-yard-high wall of water struck Chokwe, a town of about 40,000 people some 125 miles north of the capital, Maputo.

Paul Tyndale-Biscoe, a water engineer who was in Chokwe when the floodwater hit Sunday, said he saw human bodies and cattle carcasses being swept along the raging floodwaters.

A helicopter crew member said a woman threw her baby at an already loaded helicopter as it lifted off. The crew member caught the child by its arm, saving it from certain death, but it was unclear whether its mother had survived.

Other crews reported seeing

buildings collapse under the weight of people minutes before they were about to be rescued.

Today, villages 25 miles downstream from Chokwe were flooded, said Michele Quintaglio, spokeswoman for the U.N. World Food Program. The five available rescue helicopters were not enough to save people in both areas.

"There will be thousands of people left behind tonight. These people will be on their own to get through the night," she said, adding it appeared many of the thousands left in the Chokwe area overnight had survived.

The flooded Limpopo River will continue to rise in the next few days, the Mozambique Water Department said. The Save River, 600 miles north of the capital of Maputo, was also expected to continue rising.

Among those saved today were four children, aged 4 to 6, who were sitting on a completely submerged car with no adults nearby and the streaming water rising.

Deadly floods in southern Africa

The International Red Cross appealed for more money to pay for rescue efforts in saving thousands of victims of the floods in Mozambique. Swollen rivers have swept away almost everything in their path, homes and entire villages, leaving people stranded in cars, on rooftops and in trees.



Student defies idea of disability

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