Psycho-social support for civil servants in Cyclone Idai affected areas

Left to Right: Hon July Moyo receives part of the Non Food Items donated by the Public Service Commission from Dr Hungwe Chairperson of the Commission

Civil servants who have been working on relief activities in Cyclone Idai affected areas need psycho-social support as they try to come to terms with the horrific incidents they witnessed as residents and as service providers to victims, said Minister July Moyo at the handover ceremony of Cyclone Idai relief by the Public Service Commission.

Most of them were involved in the search, rescue and recovery efforts and they were commended for the good work they exhibited.

He indicated that most of the civil servants required damage control and reboot programmes to enable them to recover from the overwhelming experiences of Cyclone Idai.
The Minister also indicated that Cabinet had resolved to award excellence in Cyclone Idai relief initiatives and called upon the Public Service Commission to drive the nomination agenda.

“Cabinet took a position to say we must reward excellence to those who have done very well in all sectors including the villagers and our civil servants,” he said.

The Chairperson of the Public Service Commission, Dr Vincent Hungwe, indicated that part of the donation had come from employees within the Public Service Commission.

“The Ecocash amount (RTGS$830 of the RTGS$55 830) reflects individual employees actually making the transfers into those requisite accounts.”

The Commission donated money to the tune of RTGS$55 830, blankets, mattresses, steel bases, cutlery and an assortment of goods towards relief to affected communities.