

Shade the left hand column to indicate whether the impact stated is social (**red**), economic (**blue**) or environmental (**green**).

Could an impact appear in more than one category?

Could an impact change categories over time?

Some introductory facts:

- Cyclone Mekunu made landfall on 25th May 2018 at the town of Raysut, near Salalah in the south of Oman.
- Its impacts were also felt in the neighbouring country of Yemen.
- It was the strongest storm to hit southern Oman since 1959.
- Winds of 185km/hr were recorded just before the cyclone hit the coast.
- As well as strong winds, the cyclone brought coastal surges and flooding, as well as heavy rainfall.

(Colour)	Impact
	Salalah airport was out of operation for the best part of three days.
	1,123 insurance claims made to repair and replace buildings and infrastructure.
	Heavy rainfall caused mass landslides on the Yemeni island of Socotra.
	Seven Omanis and twenty four people in Yemen died.
	New lakes were created in the Rub' al Khali desert in Oman from the rainfall and flooding.
	Power Co, a large power plant operator was forced to shut down operations, leaving thousands of homes and businesses without power.
	US\$ 1.5 billion worth of damage to buildings and infrastructure.
	Hospitals were put onto emergency treatment plans only and evacuated near the Yemeni border.
	Communication lines went down and radio masts were damaged across the region making it difficult for people to find out information and contact family and friends.
	Some households were evacuated as homes became unstable.
	People became stranded on roads as flood water rose.
	Debris and floodwaters filled the streets and made movement of people impossible.
	Plants were unrooted and mud and vegetation debris filled the city.
	Farm animals were swept away and there was extensive damage to crops and pasture land. Fishing boats were also damaged and swept away.
	Sembcorp Salalah Water (a seawater desalination company) had to stop operating, leaving the city on emergency supplies.
	The estimated total insurance pay out was to be US\$403 million.