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*Mayotte before and after: satellite images show damage*

*Women wait for water in the aftermath of Cyclone Chido, in Mamoudzou, the Mayotte capital.  
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