



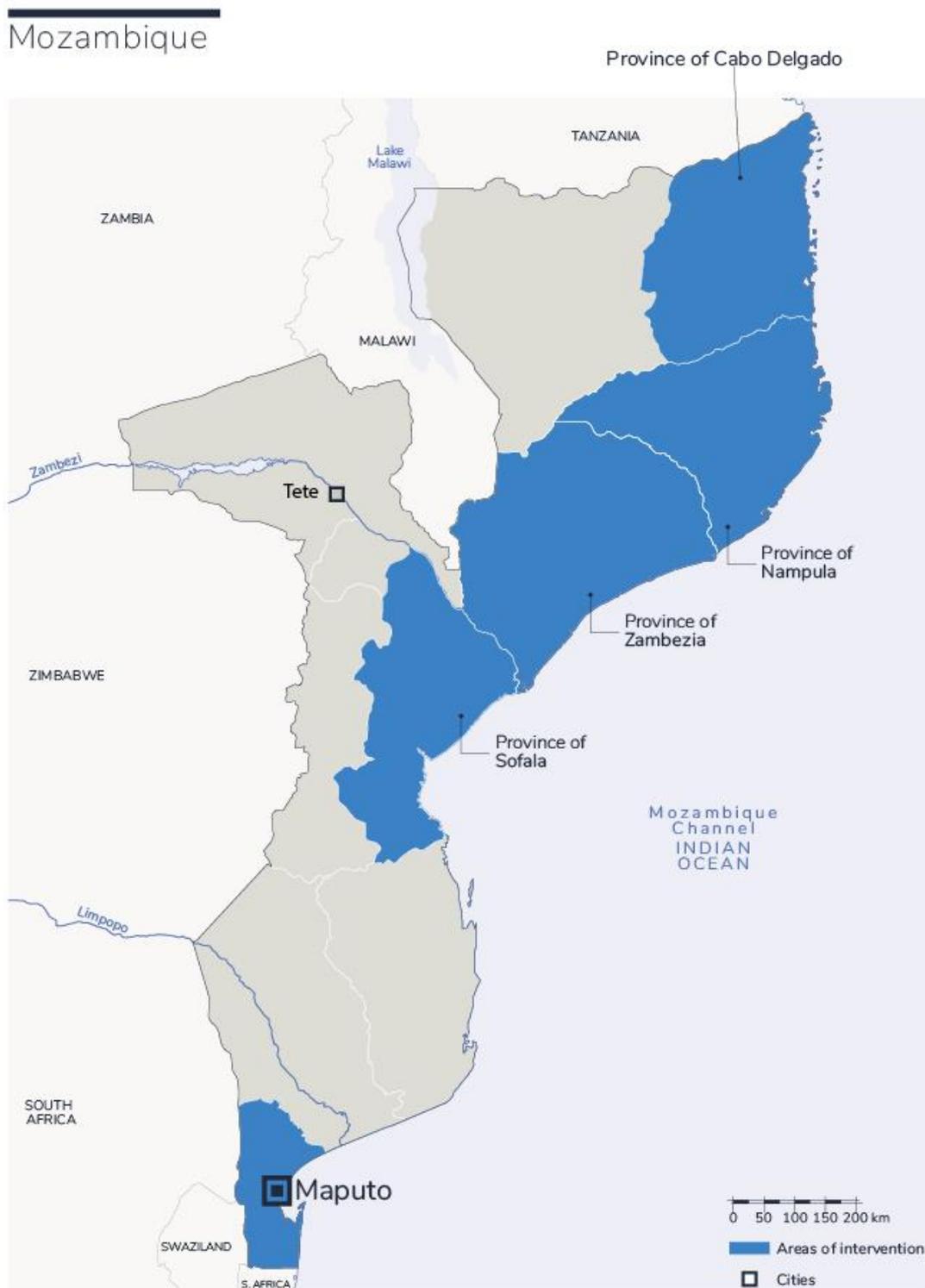
Country Sheet
Mozambique





HI Team and intervention areas

The HI Mozambique program has 70 staff members.



General data of the country

a) General data

DATA	Mozambique	Tanzania	Belgium
Population	33	65.5	11.7
IHDI	0.300	0.418	0.874
Gender-related Development Index	0.922	0.943	0.978
Maternal mortality	127	238	5
GINI Index	54	40.5	26
Population within UNHCR mandate	1.060.234	247.196	195.883
INFORM index	7.4	5.8	1.7
Fragile State Index	94	76.6	31.94
Population covered by at least one social protection benefit (%)	12.7	14	100
Net official development assistance received	2254	2567.6	0

b) Humanitarian law instruments ratified by the country

Humanitarian law instruments	Status
Mine Ban Treaty	Ratified 25/08/1998
Convention on Cluster Munitions	Ratified 14/03/2011
UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Ratified 30/01/2012

c) Geopolitical analysis

Mozambique has a tropical to sub-tropical climate with coastal temperature high for much of the year. It is occasionally affected by tropical cyclones. In March and April 2019, Mozambique was hit by two cyclones, including the violent Cyclone Idai. In January 2021, cyclone Elodie of lower intensity has returned to hit some areas of Sofala already affected by Idai in 2019. In March 2022, a tropical cyclone Gombe hit the area of Zambezia, Nampula and Sofala. In March 2023, Mozambique's National Institute for Disaster Management (INGD) estimates 1,187,265 individuals have been affected by the first and second landfall of Tropical Storm Freddy across Inhambane, Gaza, Zambezia, Sofala and Tete, Niassa and Manica.



The population of Mozambique was 27.9 million in 2017, of which 52.3% female. The annual population growth rate is estimated at 2.8%. The actual population of Mozambique is around 32.1 million, with 37% of the population living in urban settlements.

The estimated 4 million Macua are the dominant group in the northern part of the country; the Sena and Shona (mostly Ndau) are prominent in the Zambezi valley, and the Changana (Tsonga) dominate in southern Mozambique.

Mozambique is emerging from the public debt crisis of 2016, when the IFM/World Bank uncovered hidden debts. Most donors temporarily suspended the direct budget support and the currency dropped.

The relationship between the main opposing parties of the civil war improved in 2019 with the peace process holding and concessions being made to increase the level of independence of the provinces and municipalities. However, active armed groups not party to the peace process continue to pose a threat to the civilian population.

In recent years, Mozambique has been one of the fastest growing countries in Africa.



Summary of HI presence in the country

The almost forty years' presence of HI in Mozambique can be divided in 4 key periods:

- From 1986 to 1997: core action of HI on physical rehabilitation;
- From 1997 to 2014: core action of HI on demining activities with a range of short/mid-term actions on inclusion & organisations of people with disabilities;
- From 2013: progressive shift to Victim Assistance and Social Protection with still large demining action up to 2015.
- From 2019, a new phase with a stronger link between emergency and development. A better preparation on natural and man-made disasters and rapid interventions. In March 2019, Mozambique was hit by an extremely violent storm – Cyclone Idai, shortly followed by a second cyclone in April. More than 1.8 million people were affected, with significant damage to agricultural land, roads, homes and the livelihood. HI Mozambique, in collaboration with its partners, responded immediately to provide emergency assistance to people affected by the cyclone. Also in collaboration with partners, the emergency response projects in Cabo Delgado have been implemented since 2021, with focus on inclusive technical assistance, mental health and psychosocial support, rehabilitation and inclusive education in emergency.



Overview of ongoing projects

Sectors where HI conducts projects and focus on beneficiaries and operational partnerships

Project title and main sector(s) of intervention	Main activities	Beneficiaries	Partners	Location	Project start and end dates	Donors who finance the project
<p>Increased access and retention to safe, protective, quality, and inclusive learning environments for children</p> <p>Inclusive Education & Mental Health and Psychosocial Support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of out of school children • Repairs and renovation of destroyed school facilities • Provision of Inclusive Education • Provision of Conflict Sensitive Education • Enrollment Campaigns and enrollment drives • Alternative Education Programme, remedial and catch-up clubs • Provision and prepositioning of learning materials • Support students, teachers, school management, to ensure quality and disability inclusive learning opportunities • Support teachers to ensure school-based protection mechanisms function properly • Protection monitoring of grave violations and other child rights violations • Community mental health and psychosocial support services • Awareness raising on child rights • Facilitate establishment of School Disaster Risk Management Committees • Promote Disaster Risk Reduction inclusion in local curriculum 	<p>Total beneficiaries: 96,576</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 55,000 children • 55 schools (35 in Northern districts and 20 in Southern districts) • 500 teachers • 80 facilitators • 25 Education Directors and District Education Directors • 35,000 children (300 children with disabilities to provide with assistive devices) • 35 schools • Teachers from 26 schools trained and mentored in Healing through Education and Arts 	<p>Save the Children International, Mentor Progreso – Consortium</p>	<p>Cabo Delgado Province (Chiure, Mueda, Nangade, Montepuez, Metuge)</p>	<p>05.2022 – 05.2024</p>	<p>European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO)</p>



<p>Supporting People with Disabilities in Cabo Delgado</p> <p>Physical and functional Rehabilitation, Mental Health and Psychosocial Support, Inclusive Humanitarian Action</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification and evaluation of beneficiaries • Provision of individual rehabilitation services • Provision of psychosocial support for people with disabilities and caregivers. • Conduct an agricultural assessment • Constitution of farmers groups and sensitization • Training and follow up of participants • Assessment of the rehabilitation center of Montepuez and services mapping • Training, equipment and physical accessibility main local health centers • Training of health staff from Health Centers and Rehabilitation centers on mental health and psychosocial support • Training of activists on basic mental health and psychosocial support and Rehabilitation • Promote inclusion mainstreaming in community participation and engagement • Support on inclusive humanitarian action to humanitarian actors • Training and continuous advice to Organization for People with Disability on inclusion and advocacy 	<p>Internally displaced people and host communities / Humanitarian organizations / Health centers staff</p> <p>Total: 3,346</p>		<p>Cabo Delgado Province (Districts of Pemba, Chiure, Metuge, Montepuez and Mueda)</p>	<p>01.2023 – 12.2023</p>	<p>United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)</p>
<p>BHA Cabo Delgado II</p> <p>Physical and functional Rehabilitation, Mental Health and Psychosocial Support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of protection mechanisms, and other essential humanitarian services • Develop a network of community based workers • Conduct awareness sessions for people with disabilities to prevent and respond to discrimination and stigma • Carry out awareness-raising actions on discrimination against people with disabilities in the communities 	<p>Direct: 4,127 (2,888 internally displaced people; 1,239 host population)</p> <p>Indirect: 56,782</p>		<p>Cabo Delgado Province (Mueda district)</p>	<p>03.2023 – 09.2023</p>	<p>International Organization for Migration (IOM)</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of people with disabilities • Provide better conditions to rehabilitation services and for its accessibility • Provision of functional rehabilitation services and assistive devices • Conduct technical capacity development training for health and mental health and psychosocial support service providers • Provision of community-based mental health and psychosocial support activities for individuals affected by violence and displacement 					
<p>SAHNTE - Scaling-up Access to Health and Nutrition services Through Emergency response</p> <p>Physical and functional Rehabilitation, Mental Health and Psychosocial Support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of Mental Health and Psychosocial Support awareness sessions • Provision of psychosocial support groups sessions to adults and to caregivers with children from 0-5 • Provision of physical rehabilitation services to people with disabilities • Implementation of rehabilitation group sessions with children at high-risk of disability and their caregivers • Carry out trainings to health and rehabilitation staff on disability, inclusion and rehabilitation capacities • Training on psychological first aid and disability inclusion to health staff & partner • Provision of material, equipment and/or prepositioned assistive devices for rehabilitation service at hospital level 	Total: 13,307	Action Contre La Faim	Cabo Delgado Province (Macomia district)	06.2023 – 06.2024	Crisis and Support Centre of the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (CDCS)
<p>Fostering access to basic needs and safe behaviors around explosives for</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Market assessment • Identification of participants • Business development skills training • Income Generating Activity 	Direct: 16,220 Indirect: 2,700		Cabo Delgado Province (Mueda District)	06.2023 to 05.2024	MAE Luxembourg



<p>conflict-affected households of Mueda</p> <p>Basic Needs, Economic Recovery and Economic Inclusion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection between project participants and Xitiques and Grupos de Poupança • Inclusive support to Xitiques and Grupos de poupança • Knowledge, Attitude and Practices Survey • Training of activists on explosive ordnance risk education key messages • Supervision of raising-awareness sessions on explosive ordnance risk education 					
<p>Assistance to People with Disabilities in Nampula</p> <p>Physical and functional Rehabilitation, Mental Health and Psychosocial Support, Inclusive Humanitarian Action</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train partners on disability & Inclusion Approaches and methodologies and integration when designing, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and reporting their interventions • Train community structures on disability and inclusion approaches as well as on the rights of persons with disabilities • Support organizations of people with disabilities and increase their representation of in community leadership structures • Identify people with disabilities and what services are accessible to them • Strengthen existing referral mechanisms • Produce referral pathways • Awareness campaigns on the rights of people with disabilities • Establish appropriate mechanisms to identify and monitor disability-related violence • Evaluation of people with disabilities, attribution of assistive devices and follow-up 	<p>Total: 395 (245 internally displaced people; 150 refugees)</p>		<p>Nampula Province (Districts of Nampula and Meconta)</p>	<p>01.2023 – 12.2023</p>	<p>United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)</p>



<p>Strengthening inclusion of children and adolescents with disabilities in post Cyclone Freddy humanitarian response in Zambezia Province, Mozambique</p> <p>Inclusive Humanitarian Action, Physical and functional Rehabilitation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Assess barriers and enablers of inclusiveness of humanitarian preparedness, response, mitigation and recovery •Training of civil society organization, humanitarian actors, UN agencies and governmental institutions on inclusive approaches and disability inclusion •Training of activists on Washington group questions and Child functioning module •Identification of children and adolescents with disabilities •Capacity building of organizations of people with disabilities to ensure inclusion, participation in decision making, awareness raising and community mobilization •Awareness sessions at community level •Training of teachers and inclusive education facilitators on inclusive education and disability & inclusion •Awareness-raising at school and communities on inclusive education and rights of children with disabilities •Training of health and rehabilitation technicians on inclusive psychological first aid, basic psychosocial support and to conduct technical evaluation and attribution of assistive devices •Individual rehabilitation assessment with children and provision of assistive devices •Provision of mobile rehabilitation services and follow up of beneficiaries •Support local organizations of people with disabilities to develop quality low-cost assistive devices 	<p>Total: 931</p> <p>300 Children with disabilities</p> <p>40 Humanitarian organizations staff</p> <p>20 health and rehabilitation technicians</p> <p>500 parents and caregivers</p> <p>40 teachers</p> <p>15 activists</p> <p>16 organizations of people with disabilities members</p>	<p>Zambezia Province (Cidade de Quelimane and Nicoadala District)</p>		<p>09.2023 – 01-2024</p>	<p>United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)</p>
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<p>Reconstruction of houses in the District of Dondo, Province of Sofala</p> <p>Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Conduct Non-Technical Accessibility Assessment •Develop accessibility improvement projects for selected community housing •Mobilization and training of local stakeholders on disability and inclusion approaches and methodologies •Mapping of social services and referral of vulnerable persons •Identification and selection of community-based organizations for social mobilization activities and community participation •Training of community-based organizations for social mobilization activities and community participation •Conduct awareness sessions on HIV, gender-based violence and child labor prevention for community and constructions works 	<p>Direct: 1,093 total HH</p>	<p>Sofala Province (Dondo District)</p>		<p>05.2023 – 09.2024</p>	<p>Gabinete de Reconstrução Pós-Ciclone (GREPOC)</p>
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