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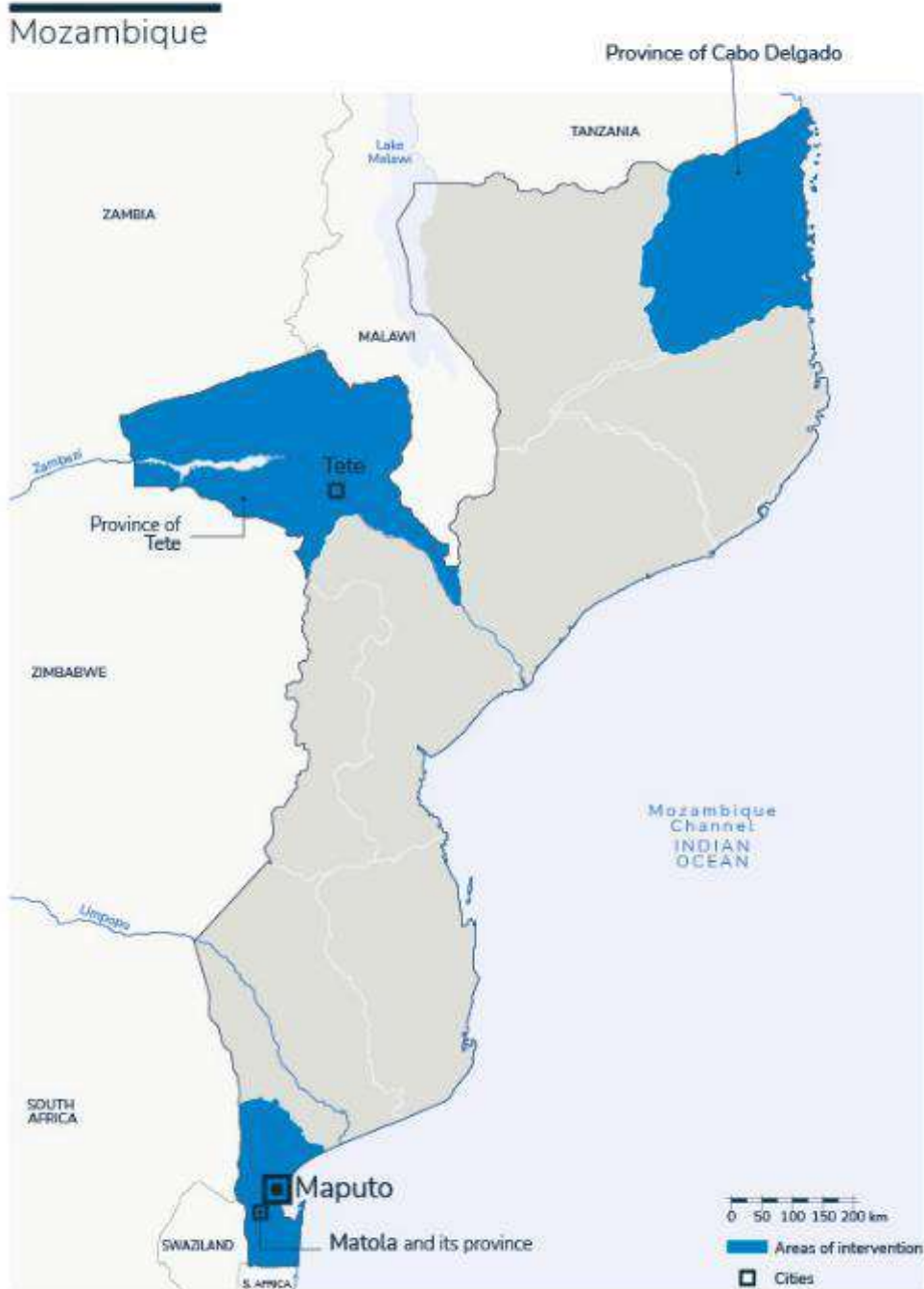
# Mozambique





# HI Team and intervention areas

The HI Mozambique program has 53 staff members.





# General data of the country

## a. General data

DATA	Mozambique	Tanzania	Belgium
Population	32.1	61.5	11.5
IHDI	0.316	0.397	0.859
Gender-related Development Index	0.912	0.947	0.973
Maternal mortality	589	642	3
GINI Index	54	40.5	27.2
Population within UNHCR mandate	774,141	246,694	105,050
INFORM index	7.2	5.3	1.7
Fragile State Index	94.3	78.2	31.9
Population covered by at least one social protection benefit (%)	13.4	14	100
Net official development assistance received	1,907.78	2,153.14	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

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 into 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 a 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><b>Leaving no adolescent behind: improving access to inclusive, gender sensitive and quality sexual and reproductive health care services.</b></p> <p>Sexual and Reproductive Health &amp; Rights</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accessibility audit of targeted sexual and reproductive health providing structures such as health HIV testing &amp; counselling, family planning/antenatal clinics, prevention of mother to child transmission clinics, health facilities, one stop center for violence against women services</li> <li>• Elaboration of joint action plan for reasonable accommodation measures to remove/reduce attitudinal, communication and physical barriers</li> <li>• Training on inclusive approaches in HIV and sexual and reproductive health programming for health professionals and allied service providers</li> <li>• Train existing community health committees' members to allow them to become key actors in activities aimed at behavioral change in their communities and promote access to sexual and reproductive health services</li> <li>• Adapting and reproducing information, education, communication tools/methods for sexual health/sexuality education to make them more inclusive</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 135,000 adolescents accessing sexual and reproductive health and rights services</li> <li>• 52 health professionals receive a training on inclusive sexual and reproductive health and rights services</li> <li>• 400 teachers, school managers and parents sensitized on sexual and reproductive health and inclusion</li> <li>• 216 members of Health Committees sensitized on inclusive sexual and reproductive health and rights</li> <li>• 303 members organizations of persons with disabilities benefit from training on gender sensitive accessibility approaches and methods</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collegio Universitario Aspiranti Medici Missionari</li> <li>• International Centre for Reproductive Health - Mozambique</li> <li>• VIAMO</li> </ul>	Province of Tete	06.2020 – 06.2023	Government of Flanders



<p><b>HELASIAM</b></p> <p>Inclusive education &amp; Inclusive Governance</p>	<p>Generating conclusive experience and change in the quality of life of people with disabilities by demonstrating the interaction and interdependence between advocacy for people with disabilities' rights and practical efforts in supporting them obtain access to quality, inclusive services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 organizations of persons with disabilities members</li> <li>• 20 primary and secondary schools supported over the project period</li> <li>• 200 educational personnel in the targeted educational institutions</li> <li>• 230 learners with disabilities enrolled</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forum of Mozambican associations of people with disability</li> <li>• Association of Mozambicans with Disabilities Mozambican</li> <li>• Association of Women with Disabilities</li> </ul>	<p>Maputo, Matola</p>	<p>11.2020 – 06.2023</p>	<p>NORAD</p>
<p><b>CdCS Towards an improved access to health and nutrition services at community level of hard to reach conflict affected communities in Macomia district</b></p> <p>Physical and Functional Rehabilitation &amp; Mental Health and Psychosocial support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training of rehabilitation professionals in existing rehabilitation services</li> <li>• Training on Psychological First Aid and disability inclusion</li> <li>• Mental health and psychosocial support awareness sessions</li> <li>• Positive Parenting sessions and brief psychoeducation to the caregivers or parents of children with vulnerabilities</li> <li>• Capacity and service mapping &amp; support to the referral's mechanisms</li> <li>• Provision of therapy and assistive devices</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 612 beneficiaries for HI (3,327 in total with ACF)</li> <li>• 10 community health workers</li> <li>• 5 community health workers</li> <li>• 300 individuals (25 participants per session / 16 sessions)</li> <li>• 192 individuals (12 participants per session / 16 sessions)</li> </ul>	<p>ACF Provincial Health Services</p>	<p>Cabo Delgado Province (Macomia)</p>	<p>06.2022 - 02.2023</p>	<p>Center for Crisis and Support</p>
<p><b>ECHO Increased access and retention to safe, protective,</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repairs and renovation of destroyed school facilities</li> <li>• Provision of Inclusive Education</li> <li>• Provision of Conflict Sensitive Education</li> </ul>	<p>Total beneficiaries: 96,576</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 55,000 children</li> </ul>	<p>SCI Mentor Progresso – Consortium</p>	<p>Cabo Delgado Province (Chiure,</p>	<p>05.2022 – 05.2024</p>	<p>European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations</p>





<p><b>quality, and inclusive learning environments for children</b></p> <p>Inclusive Education &amp; Mental Health and Psychosocial</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enrollment Campaigns and enrollment drives</li> <li>• Alternative Education Programme, remedial and catch-up clubs</li> <li>• Provision and prepositioning of learning materials</li> <li>• Support students, teachers, to ensure quality and disability inclusive learning opportunities</li> <li>• Support school management to ensure quality learning including for children with disabilities</li> <li>• Support teachers to ensure school-based protection mechanisms function properly</li> <li>• Protection monitoring of grave violations and other child rights violations and Children Associated with Armed Forces and Armed Groups rehabilitation</li> <li>• Community mental health and psychosocial support services provided to affected populations</li> <li>• Awareness raising on child rights</li> <li>• Facilitate establishment of School Disaster Risk Management Committees</li> <li>• Promote Disaster Risk Reduction inclusion in local curriculum</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 55 schools (35 in Northern districts and 20 in Southern districts)</li> <li>• 500 teachers</li> <li>• 80 facilitators</li> <li>• 25 Education Directors and District Education Directors</li> <li>• 35,000 children (300 children with disabilities s to provide with assistive devices)</li> <li>• 35 schools</li> <li>• Teachers from 26 schools trained and mentored in Healing through Education and Arts</li> </ul>		<p>Mueda, Nangade, Montepuez, Metuge)</p>		
<p><b>Improved water, sanitation and hygiene services for internally displaced people and their host families – IDP22</b></p> <p>Water, sanitation and hygiene services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training of partners on water, sanitation and hygiene approaches and methodologies</li> <li>• Conduct accessibility audit of water, sanitation and hygiene infrastructure</li> <li>• Training of water management committees on inclusive approaches</li> <li>• Training of local actors in carpeted latrine production</li> <li>• Identification of people with disabilities and their needs</li> <li>• Construction of adapted latrines</li> </ul>		<p>HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation MOÇAMBIQUE</p>	<p>Ancuabe and Chiure: Cabo Delgado</p>	<p>01.2022 – 10.2022</p>	<p>UNICEF</p>





<p><b>Disability inclusion, mainstreaming and assistance to Persons with Disabilities</b></p> <p>Physical and Functional Rehabilitation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identification of people with disabilities</li> <li>• Referral of beneficiaries to physical &amp; functional rehabilitation or mental health and psychosocial services</li> <li>• Provision of rehabilitation services and assistive devices for 350 persons.</li> <li>• Assessment of Rehabilitation services</li> <li>• Training of Rehabilitation Professionals on rehabilitation services</li> <li>• Supply of basic equipment and light construction works</li> <li>• Training of UNCHR focal points on disability inclusion</li> </ul>	<p>650 persons with disabilities 102 UNHCR focal points</p>		<p>Pemba, Metuge and Chiure in Cabo Delgado Province and Meconta, Nampula and Rapale in Nampula Province</p>	<p>04.2022 - 12.2022</p>	<p>UNHCR</p>
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# Donors

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