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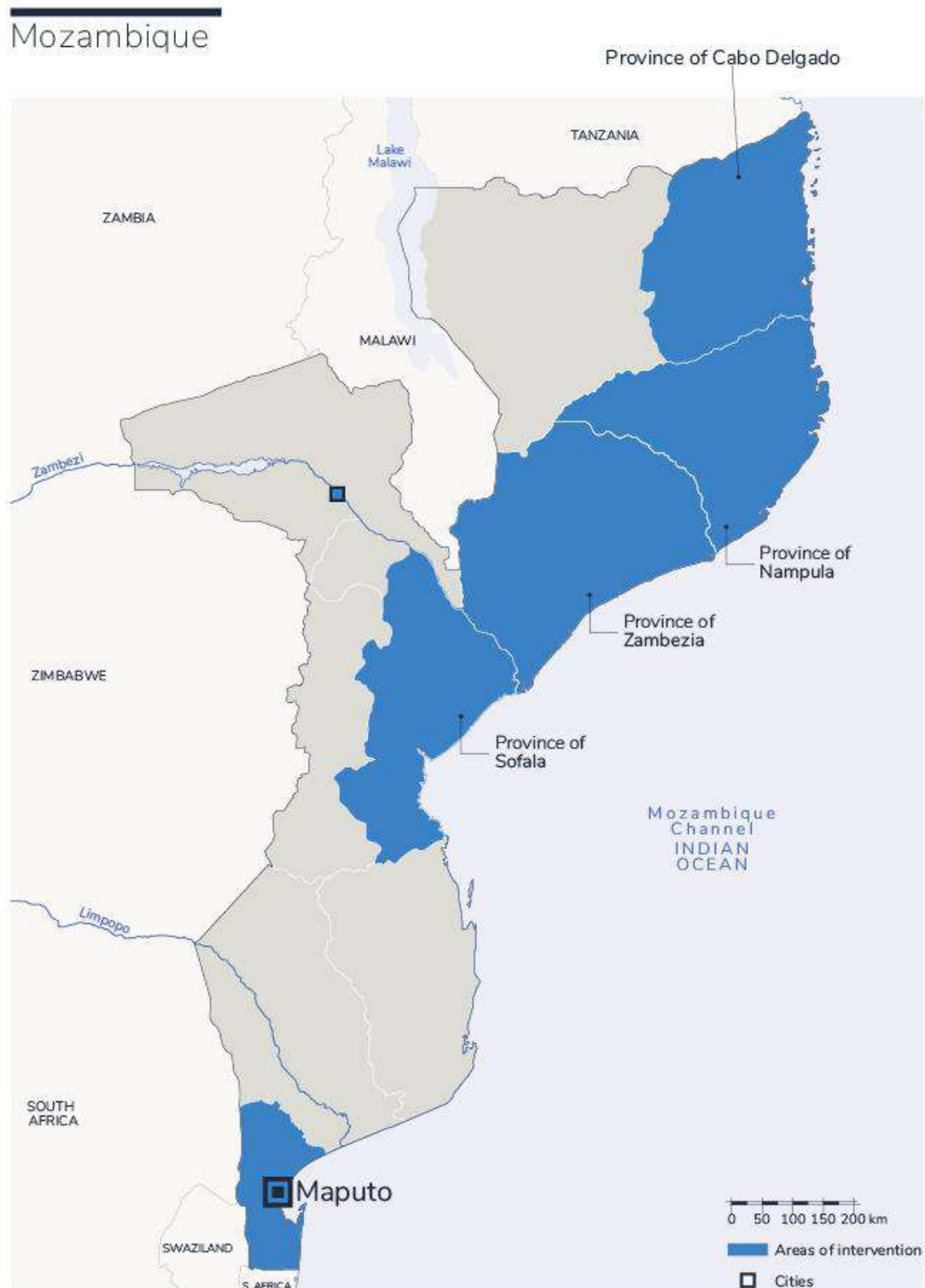
Mozambique





HI Team and intervention areas

The HI Mozambique program has 60 staff members.



General data of the country

a) General data

DATA	Mozambique	Tanzania	Belgium
Population	33.9	67.4	11.8
IHDI	0.27	0.372	0.878
SIGI Score	19.2	49.6	7.4
Maternal mortality	127	238	5
GINI Index	50.3	40.5	26.6
Population within UNHCR mandate	603.183	236.595	222.589
INFORM index	6.9	4.3	2.1
Fragile State Index	92.5	75.7	30.3
Population covered by at least one social protection benefit (%)	12.7	14	100
Net official development assistance received	2.558,7	2.661,9	0

b) Humanitarian law instruments ratified by the country

Humanitarian law instruments	Status
Convention of the Rigths of child	Ratified 1998
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 Ndaou) 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 livelihoods. 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 are implemented since 2021, with focus on inclusive technical assistance, mental health and psychosocial support, rehabilitation and inclusive education in emergency. After almost two years of projects with focus on the emergency in the North, in 2024 the programme started two new projects in the development component, with a view to strengthening this component in subsequent periods.



Overview of ongoing projects

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

Project title & main sector(s) of intervention	Main activities	Beneficiaries	Partner(s)	Location	Project start and end dates	Donors who finance the project
<p>Return to Learning: increased access to safe, quality, and inclusive education and protection services for conflict-affected children in Cabo Delgado</p> <p>Inclusive Education & Mental Health and Psychosocial Support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screen and provide holistic support to children with disabilities (assistive devices, essential materials and rehabilitation services) • Provision of learning and teaching materials to vulnerable boys and girls and teachers and facilitators • Develop teachers' capacities through Teacher Professional Development in gender-transformative and inclusive pedagogy to ensure quality and conflict sensitive teaching • Support school administration committees to ensure equal access and quality of learning • Provide psychosocial support to children through trained teachers, school staff and leadership on Psychological First Aid 	<p>Total: 132,384</p> <p>Female: 68,878</p> <p>Male: 63,506</p> <p>80 schools</p> <p>875 teachers</p>	<p>Save the Children International, Mentor Progresso</p>	<p>Cabo Delgado province (districts of Mocimboa Macomia, Meluco, Mueda, Mocimboa da Praia, Muidumbe, Nangade, Quissanga)</p>	<p>06.2024 – 05.2026</p>	<p>European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO)</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehabilitation and reintegration of Children Associated with Armed Forces and Armed Groups children 					
<p>Strengthening the Inclusion of the Most Vulnerable, including people with disabilities in humanitarian response in the province of Nampula</p> <p>Physical and functional Rehabilitation, Mental Health and Psychosocial Support, Inclusive Humanitarian Action</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of people with specific needs • Creation of community-based rehabilitation center, material and equipment • Individual interventions in physical rehabilitation and psychosocial support for people with specific needs • Provision of psychosocial support through self-help groups for caregivers of people with disabilities • Establish and strengthen referrals pathways for people with specific needs, with government structures, partners and others. • Development of adapted awareness-raising materials for persons with all types of disabilities. 	<p>Direct: 475</p>		<p>Nampula province (Maratane refugees camp); and Meconta district (Corane resettlement site and Namialo).</p>	<p>01.2024 - 12.2024</p>	<p>United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)</p>



<p>Integrated support to conflict-affected populations such as returnees, internally displaced people and host communities in Cabo Delgado</p> <p>Physical and functional Rehabilitation, Mental Health and Psychosocial Support, Inclusive Humanitarian Action, Armed violence reduction</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial rehabilitation and psychosocial individual assessment of beneficiaries • Interventions in physical rehabilitation and psychosocial support for beneficiaries • Provision of psychosocial support through group sessions • Creation of community-based orthosis atelier/workshop • Equipment and light construction work for rehabilitation center • Permaculture activities for self-consumption of nutritious food for vulnerable people • Awareness-raising activities on explosive ordnance risk education 	<p>1,820 beneficiaries</p>		<p>Cabo Delgado province (Districts of Mueda, Mocimboa da Praia, Quissanga)</p>	<p>01.2024 - 12.2024</p>	<p>United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)</p>
<p>Information and Communication Technology Job Creation: more decent jobs for young people in Mozambique's inclusive digital economy</p> <p>Economic Inclusion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis and consultations with companies to identify the most in demand skill profiles. • Revise existing information and communication technology-related curricula and/or develop new ones, based on the skills required by labour market. • Introduce or reinforce tools with which to adapt courses to ensure full accessibility of people with disabilities. 	<p>3,000 (50% women) Youth, beneficiaries of the active employment promotion measures</p>	<p>CIES Onlus</p>	<p>Maputo, Manica and Tete province</p>	<p>02.2024 - 08.2026</p>	<p>Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS)</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organize training for trainers in information and communication technology. • Supply Instituto de Formação Profissional e Estudos Laborais Alberto Cassimo vocational training centres already providing courses with Information and Communication Technology equipment and software for teaching. 					
<p>VaMoz Digital: Empowering Communities for Inclusive and Accessible Technological Transformation and Learning</p> <p>Economic Inclusion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needs assessment to understand the specific requirements and challenges faced by youth, women, and people with disabilities • Establish and operationalize an inclusive tech-hub through public-private partnerships • Provide training on DigCompEdu and inclusion/accessibility principles • Provide inclusive digital competences basic courses building on DigComp framework for future digital users, with special attention to persons with disabilities. • Create private sector partnerships to ensure students acquire hands-on experience and develop soft skills needed to find employment. 	<p>5,370 persons (50% women and 15% people with disabilities)</p>	<p>CIES Onlus - Centro Informazione e Educazione allo Sviluppo Onlus; INAGE – Instituto Nacional do Governo Eletrónico; Fondazione Terre des Hommes Italia Onlus; Fondazione Mondo Digitale ETS, FMD</p>	<p>Province of Nampula (Municipality of Nampula; districts of Meconta, Mogovolas, Muecate, Monapo, Ribaué, Nacaróia and Liupo)</p>	<p>08.2024 – 01.2027</p>	<p>Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS)</p>



<p>Integrated life-saving health and nutrition humanitarian assistance to conflict-affected populations in Cabo Delgado</p> <p>Mental Health & Psychosocial Support and physical & functional rehabilitation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of multidisciplinary healthcare consultations by ACF, HI and Ministry of Health staff • Provision of capacity building through training and on-the-job coaching of Ministry of Health staff • Supporting Ministry of Health in conducting outreach approaches and ensuring continuum of care • Implementing community workshops offering practical integrated activities and demonstration • Provision of supports sessions for caregivers, children and people with disabilities integrated to psychosocial support, early childhood development activities and strengthening capacities of organizations of people with disabilities. 	<p>69,752 direct beneficiaries (46,961 women and 22,790 men)</p>	<p>Action Contre La Faim (ACF)</p>	<p>Cabo Delgado province: Macomia, Quissanga, and Meluco districts</p>	<p>06.2024 - 06.2025</p>	<p>Crisis and Support Centre of the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (CDCS)</p>
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Donors

<p>UNHCR</p>  <p>UNHCR The UN Refugee Agency</p>	<p>ECHO</p>  <p>Funded by the European Union</p>	<p>AICS</p>  <p>ITALIAN AGENCY FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION</p>
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