



## COUNTRY DESCRIPTION

Mozambique borders South Africa to the south, Zimbabwe, Zambia and Malawi to the west, and Tanzania to the north, and the Indian Ocean.

**Population:** 29.7 million people

**Income per capita:** 387 euros

**Life expectancy:** 54.4 years

**Human Development Index:** position 180

**Capital:** Maputo

**Territorial division:** the country has 11 provinces, including Maputo, which has a provincial status

**Language:** Portuguese and there are several native languages

**Currency:** metical



## MAIN CHALLENGES AND ANALYSIS OF THE SITUATION

Mozambique is one of the poorest countries in the world, and is not escaping the problems of the effects of climate change and also political instability in some regions. Despite innumerable problems and obstacles to raise improve the livelihoods of the people, many efforts are being done both by Government, partners and Civil Society to change the situation for the general population and progress is happening in various areas, such as education and health.

Mozambique today is experiencing peace after several years of political instability in the central provinces of the country. However, a new threat of terror acts towards the population has been increasing in the

Northern province of Cabo Delgado, mainly provoked by the big investments in oil and gas in that region. Erratic rainfall in the south and excessive rain in the center and north of the country is also creating problems for the population and the country. But as the country is big, some regions have also benefitted from regular and good rains, and have had good harvest.

The people of Mozambique is resilient and fighting every day to get a better life for themselves and their families and ADPP is fighting side by side with them on a daily basis.

## OUR LOCAL PARTNER



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**Ajuda de Desenvolvimento de Povo para Povo (ADPP) Mozambique** started its activities at 19821.

In 2018 ADPP Mozambique reached more than **2 million people** in the projects and nearly 3 million people with the Second Hand Clothes sales.

ADPP employed in total **3,100 staff** and worked with **17,800 volunteers**.

In the **19 ADPP Schools** ADPP trained **5,600 students** in primary, secondary and vocational schools and teacher training and higher education. In connection with the schools and in the many other educational projects ADPP reached **225,000 children**, youth and adults with activities such as pre-schools, inclusive education, citizenship, pedagogical practice schools, girls education and much more. Apart from these projects and activities the Food for Knowledge School feeding project alone reached **86,000 children** and **340,000 people** in the communities.

In the 10 health projects with the areas of HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, Malaria and Nutrition ADPP reached and served **1,5 million people** in 9 of the 11 provinces.

In 4 Agriculture projects involving Farmers Clubs and Producers Clubs ADPP worked with **322,000 people** in the communities of which 20,600 were small scale farmers and producers.

In the Second Hand Clothes Sale ADPP reached **2.7 million** people with cheap good quality clothes.

## PERFORMANCE INDICATORS BY ACTIVITY SECTORS - 2018

### Education

The 11 Teacher Training colleges celebrated 25 years since the first Teacher Training College was started in Maputo with activities and events in all 11 Colleges. At the end of 2018 the Teacher Training Colleges graduated around 1,300 new teachers reaching a total of nearly 20,000 teachers graduated by ADPP in the 25 years.

The project Food for Knowledge hosted several high level events together with the Ministry of Education

and Human Development such as the International Day of Bilingual languages and the African Day of School Feeding, the first being attended by the Vice minister and the second by the Minister of Education.

During 2018 ADPP also concluded the construction of 70 preschools in the Province of Maputo to the benefit of the children and the communities.

### Agriculture and rural development

The big Farmers' Club program in Zambezia and Sofala ended after 4 years with very good results and this was celebrated in events together with the Farmers, the local Government and the Partner MFA

Finland in November. As part of the celebrations was the symbolic handover of certificates on the land for more than 13,500 farmers.

### Health

ADPP started to work on a big Malaria program with awareness of communities and school children and distribution of mosquito nets in the provinces of Nampula and Niassa. The nets will be distributed in 2019 and 2020 to more than 4 million people in those 2 provinces.