

Mozambique Recovery Facility



# COMMUNICATION & VISIBILITY

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# 01 INTRODUCTION

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## **The Mozambique Recovery Facility,**

**during the period of 21 October 2021 to 21 September 2022, has successfully expanded its activities in Cabo Delgado and Sofala provinces reaching out to over 1 million people.**

As the world slowly started to adapt to a post-covid-19 era, MRF was at the forefront of a fast-track action to maintain assistance to the most vulnerable people of Sofala and Cabo Delgado Province. Governmental measures of COVID-19 prevention were relaxed around April 2022 when the number of infections considerably decreased in Mozambique with the spread of vaccination.

It is undeniable that COVID-19 has significantly impacted the MRF activities and beneficiaries' livelihoods, but this was not a constraint to the project implementation. Activities were adapted and transformed to attend to the needs of the most vulnerable. Considerable achievements can be seen in pillar one (livelihood and women's economic empowerment), pillar two (resilient community infrastructure and houses reconstruction), and pillar three (institutional strengthening of the Post Cyclone Reconstruction Cabinet).

This reporting period's communication and visibility strategy was to keep up with the impact unfolded by MRF's early actions since 2019. Beneficiaries are regularly visited to ensure they have an open communication channel with UNDP. Remarkable successful cases are covered in this report with inspirational recovery stories of livelihood.

Resilient constructions and rehabilitations of houses and public infrastructure are now very apparent in the districts of Sofala and Cabo Delgado Province. For instance, in Sofala Province, Mandruzi, Mutua, and Savane resettlement are close to having their constructions finalized, but the new residents already populate the locations with hope and joy of knowing that they live in safe areas now.

# 02 Coverage of Project Implementation



In its third year of operation, Mozambique Recovery Facility (MRF) has impacted the lives of over 1 million people in the province of Sofala and Cabo Delgado. Communication and visibility are paramount to the continuity of this successful programme. Regularly field visits and interactions with beneficiaries are being conducted to document the MRF operations.

After two years of emergency recovery of livelihoods, MRF is now paving the way toward sustainable development. Projects on business recovery and self-employment activities are the main highlights of this reporting period. Knowledge and skill training allowed beneficiaries to start businesses in bread production, pottery, salt, civil locksmith, tailoring, information technology, and more. The basic premise of all micro and small business activities is the organization of a savings and loans association that works as entrepreneurs' primary source of capital.

Sofala and Cabo Delgado landscapes are now returning to what they were before the cyclone with resilience and sustainability through the build back better standard. Almost 1,200 houses and 49 public infrastructure are becoming available to the people of Mozambique.

## Mutua Village Savings And Loan Group



# PILLAR ONE

**Fishery and poultry sectors were prioritized to the recovery of the most vulnerable Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) during this reporting period.**



## **DONDO**

- 6 poultry groups were supported with
- Materials to repair/construct poultry farm
- 500 chickens
- Drinkers and feeders
- Feed and vaccine

## **SAVANE RESSETLEMENT, DONDO**

A total of 4 fisherman associations/302 members

- Fishing gears
- Fishing boats with motors
- Fishing Equipment



## **MANDRUZI, DONDO**

- 30 groups of savings and loans were established.
- 600 micro and small entrepreneurs are a part of them.
- Each association was provided with 2000 USD to start their business



106 women were trained with PSEA and GBV knowledge and they are now multiplying the knowledge in their communities and acting as focal points for women at risk. In the Beneficiaries Stories section, get to know Palmira, she was trained in PSEA and is now the focal point in Ndeja community.

## HALLUMAH

21 new agriculture associations

- 5,934 families
- Skill trainings on agriculture
- Business continuity plan
- Cumulative of 28.364 families



## NDEJA, NHAMATANDA

7,460 (of which 3,243 are headed by women) households,

- Various types of start-up kits for income generation
- 31.787 households cumulative

## MARKET OF NHAMATANDA

129 beneficiares received:

- cooler box
- weighting scale
- bucket and basin
- One bicycle
- 10 received one deep freeze



## NHAMATANDA VILLAGE

129 poultry traders received bicycles

- 100 poultry producers received: 150 chickens;
- 6 feeders; 6 drinkers;
- 5 bags (50 kg each) of feeds, vaccines, and vitamin

The administrator of Nhamatanda considered this activity as "fundamental to the sustainability of women-led business. Transportation is vital to their sales and without the bikes there were no other alternatives.

# PILLAR TWO

**Almost 1,200 houses  
and 49 community  
infrastrucure will  
benefit people from  
Cabo Delgado and  
Sofala**

UNDP works in close collaboration with governmental and local authorities to assure that Building Back Better (BBB) approach and resilient construction techniques are adopted in the projects of Sofala and Cabo Delgado Province.



## RESILIENT HOUSING

Elements such as Reinforced Concrete (RCC) columns, RCC beams, anchor hooks, and other resilient elements, are present in the houses constructed



**211 houses reconstructed**

**600 houses**

**Dondo**

**120 houses**

**Savane**

**40 houses**

**Chibabava**



## COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

To help give your audience an overview, this section can include a brief description of the goal, its relevance to your sector or industry, and the specific sub-targets your organization is addressing.



CHINAMACONDO HEALTH CENTRE

### HEALTH CENTRES

- Chinamacondo Health Centre
- Sengo Health Centre
- Manga Loforte Health Centre



PRIMARY SCHOOL HEROIS MOCAMBICANOS - MUTUA

### SCHOOLS

- Reconstruction of Samora Machel Secondary School
- The construction 8 primary schools
- Rehabilitation of Estoril Secondary School
- Rehabilitation of Palmeiras Primary School
- Rehabilitation of Matacuane Primary School

## COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE



CIVIL REGISTRATION OF MACOMIA



DISTRICT SERVICES FOR PLANNING AND INFRASTRUCTURE (SDPI)

### GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING IN CABO DELGADO

- The rehabilitation of the Civil Registry and the District Services for Planning and Infrastructure (SDPI)
- The rehabilitation of the Bilibiza Administration Office as well as the Residence of the Chief of Post
- Residence of a Technician of the District Services
- Radio Building in Macomia
- Police Station in Quissanga
- Police Station Macomia
- Water Supply System Consulting Projects in Macomia (Sede) and Quissanga (Quilite and Bilibiza)
- Macomia Primary School (EPC de Macomia)
- Residence of the Director of the District Services for Education, Youth and Technology (SDEJT),
- Montepuez Primary School (Bilibiza)
- Nacoja Primary School (Bilibiza):
- 3 classrooms in Xinavani
- Bilibiza Health Center
- Residence of the Doctor in Bilibiza
- Macomia Maternity Ward

# CABO DELGADO



Police Station Macomia



Macomia Health Centre



Macomia Health Centre and Maternity



Xinavani Primary School



Primary School Macomia

# PILLAR THREE



High Level meeting in Beira, Sofala Province. The event gathered the key stakeholders of Post Cyclone Reconstruction Cabinet (GREPOC) to take stock of recovery and discuss the next steps for a sustainable approach to resilient reconstruction

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## HIGH LEVEL MEETING

Taking place in October 2022 to define the future steps to a resilient and sustainable reconstruction

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## TECHNICAL MEETING

Taking place in October 2022 to prepare the agenda for high level meeting

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## INTER-INSTITUTIONAL MEETING

Held in Chimoio, 2022

# 03 BENEFICIARIES STORIES



MRF is a people-led and people-centric programme and the beneficiaries voices are key indicator of impact and result of interventions. In this section, four women shared their stories in the global UNDP campaign “from the frontlines” telling how they are in the frontline of climate change resistance. Additionally, a tailor has also shared his thoughts on the impact of MRF and his new tailoring business.

## Julia

Julia has 6 kids and sells Capulanas, a typical colorful fabric of Mozambique, for over 15 years. She participated in the Women with Business License, a project of MRF implemented in partnership with UN Women. of which she is very proud of her curatorship. Since she got her business license, Julia has felt way safer. “Now I can travel around the country to purchase different capulanas, and police will not stop me. You know why? Because now I am a certified seller, and I am safe”. “I am very proud of my products, but sincerely I am afraid of the future. I am grateful for all the support I received. We don’t want to be forgotten. We know other cyclones can hit Mozambique any time soon”.



## Isabel

Isabel remembers a time when heavy rains were not something to worry about but to be happy for. She describes Nhamatanda district as a generous land for farming with pleasant weather, very different from now.

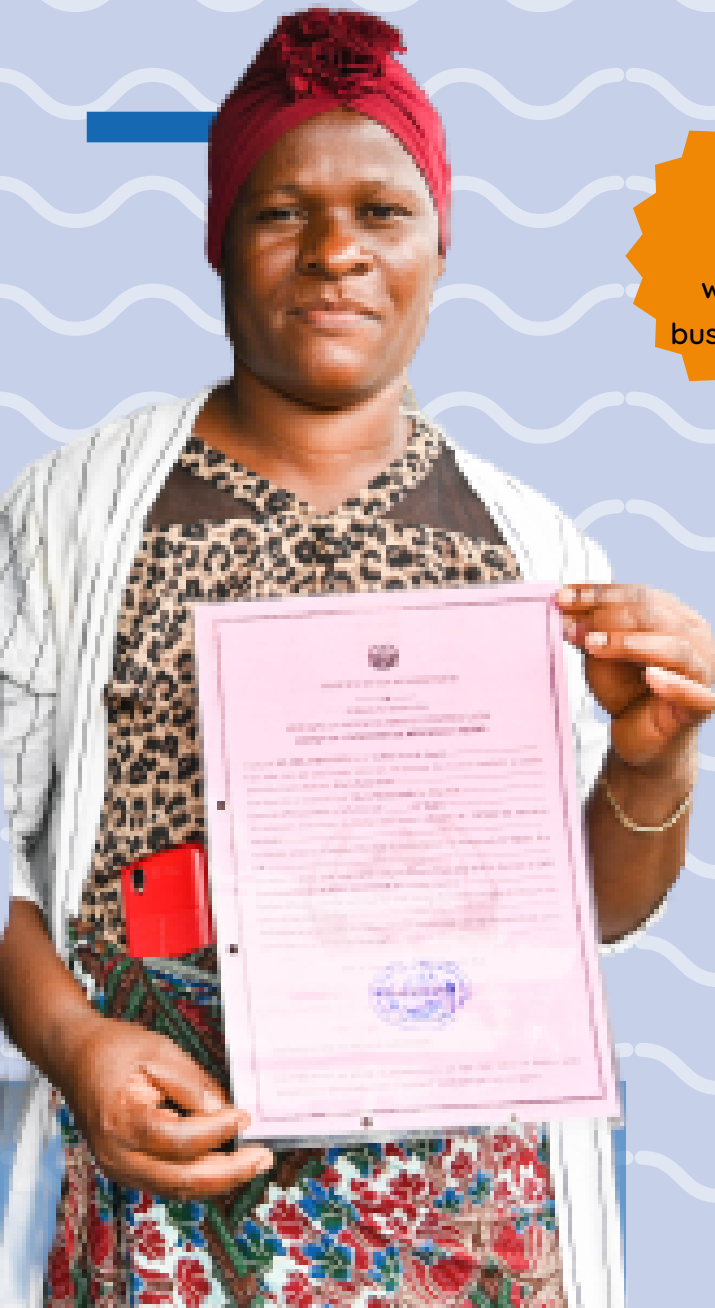
All her colleagues in the market notice her wisdom and kindness. “She is very strong, and she continues to trade food in the market even though it took her a lot of time and effort to rebuild her tent after the cyclones. She is a fighter”, recalls her son, who is also working with her. After 30 years working as an informal seller, she is not a licensed seller with the project Women with License



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women with  
business license



## Maria

"Maria was trained in business skills and received a business license, formalizing her business after 15 years. She sells second handed clothes in Nhamatanda Market and shares that "Because of my shop, I could send my 3 kids to the university. One of them is in Maputo. With the business license, I can get more products without being stopped by authorities, and I can access more financial opportunities.



## Palmira

Palmira was trained in business skills, vocational training (bread making and tapestry) and PSEA, becoming Ndeja focal point to protect the rights of women. She is responsible for maintaining the loan and savings group operating and protecting and fighting gender-based violence in the locality. When asked about her hopes for the future, a great smile irradiates the room "I hope we all thrive in our businesses and become successful businesswomen. As stronger we get, less affected we will be with the rains".

# Livelihood recovery



## TOMÁS

Tomas participated in the business training and received a start-up kit for tailoring to kick off his small shop. He says he is constantly busy with new clients, and he has big plans for the future "With the money I am making now, I am always saving a part of it. I want to buy a new sewing machine and hire someone to work with me. The demand for tailors is very high and I think people like what I do. Next time you visit me I will have good news".

**31,589** households provided with skill trainings and income generation



**187,732**

total of households assisted in livelihood recovery since 2020

# Resilient housing

## Maria Madalena and Euzebio

Maria Madalena and Euzebio are some of the new residents of Mutua resettlement area in Dondo district, Sofala Province. They both live with their 10 children and their new resilient house is already transforming their lives. Euzebio was involved in the construction of their own house and had acquired mason skills through training. Now, Euzebio is working as a mason in the other houses that are being constructed in Mutua. Maria Madalena participated in the project that distributed 3 ducks for rearing and she multiplied the ducks to 43, sold, reinvested the money in their children's education and open a small grocery shop in front of her house. The new income source is being invested in equipping the house with solar panels and internet access.



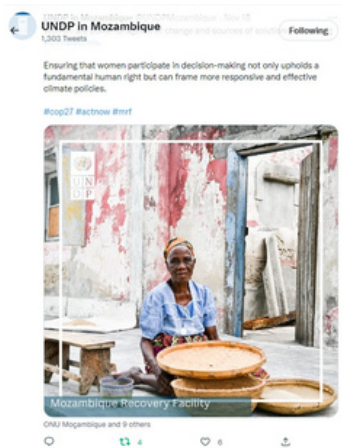
## Ana

Ana lives with her 6 kids in Mandruzi resettlement area. This is her first reinforced concrete house in her life and being a single mom after the cyclone is less difficult now as she says "Mandruzi is very welcoming, and my neighbors are very supportive. Having my own house makes me feel safer and in peace"

# 04 SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEBSITE

## Web site

"We don't want to be forgotten. We know that other cyclones can hit Mozambique any time soon" | United Nations Development Programme (undp.org)



LUCIANA, PARTICIPANT OF VILLAGE SAVINGS GROUP