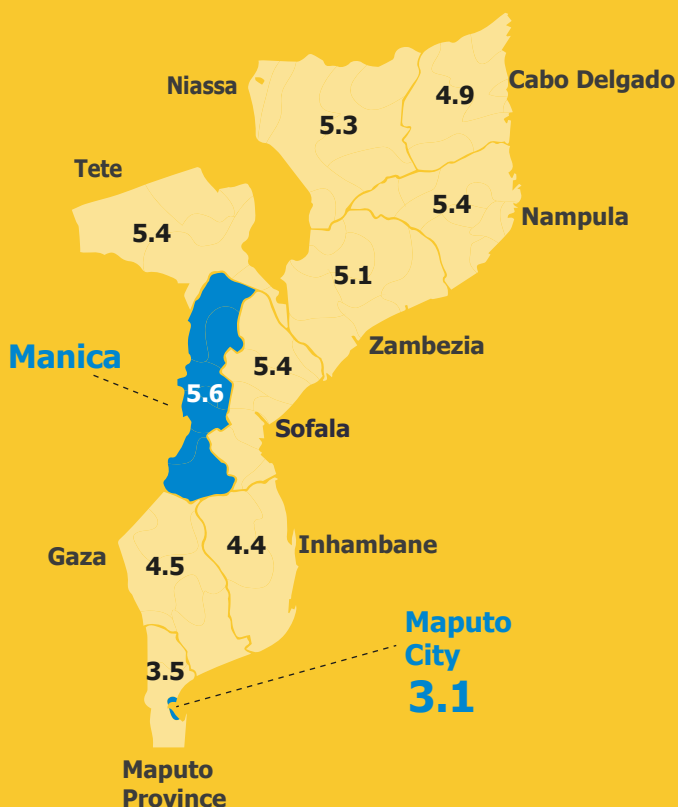


FERTILITY AND NUPTIALITY IN MOZAMBIQUE

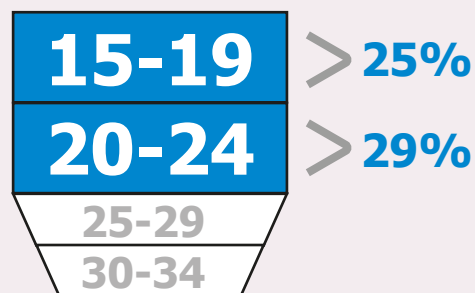
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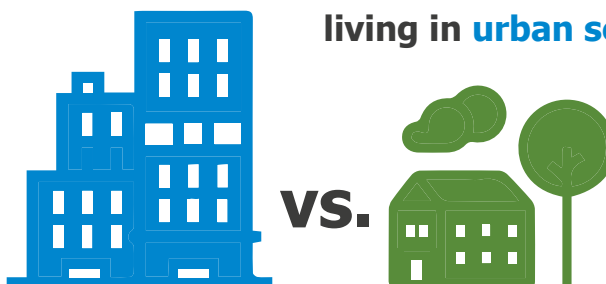
► Childbirth and age



More than half of births occur amongst women aged **15-24**

► Fertility rates in urban vs. rural areas

Women in **rural areas** will have, on average, 1 more child than those living in **urban settings**

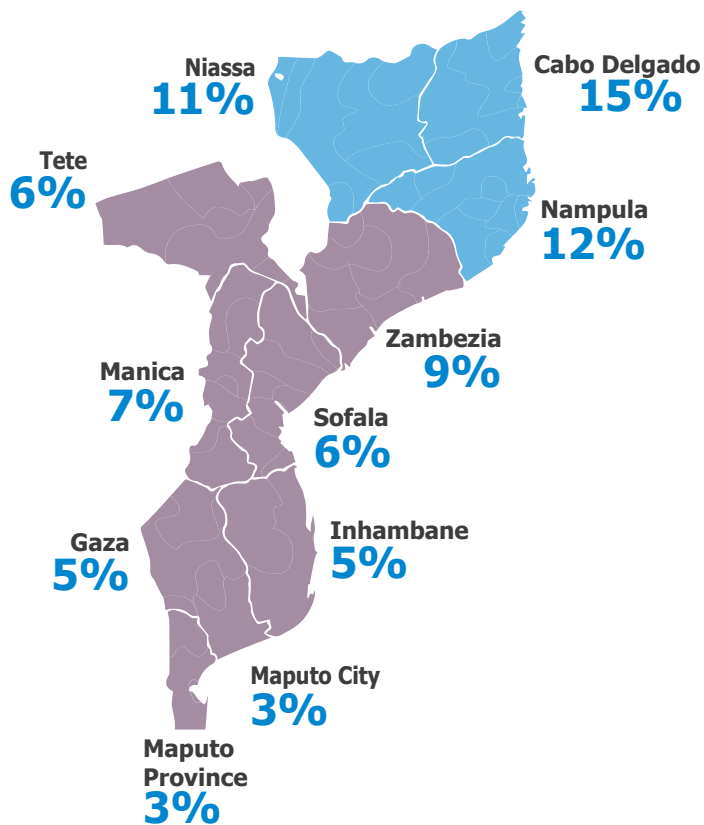


► Nationally, by the age of 17,
4 in 10 girls are married



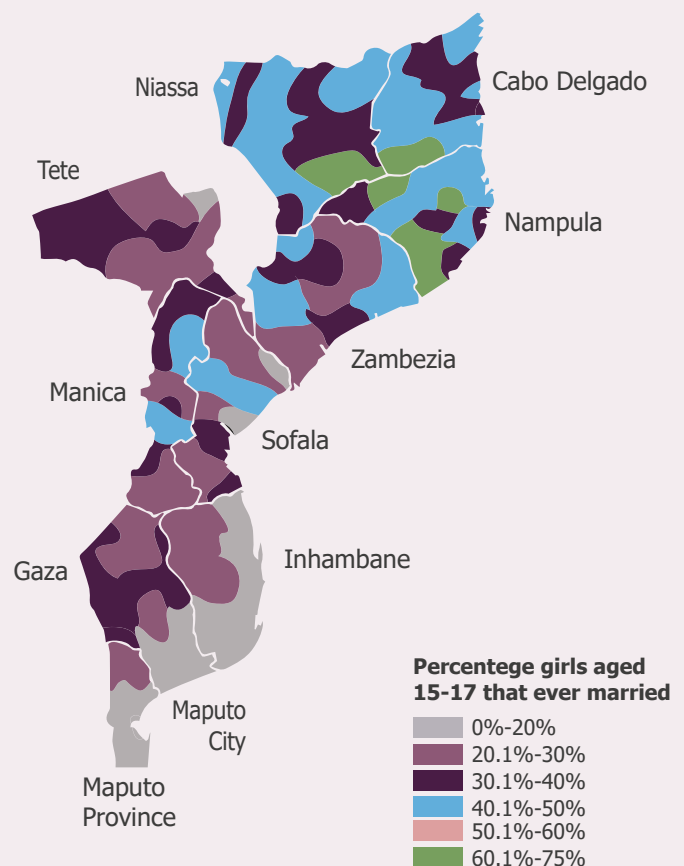
Girls in **Cabo Delgado**
are **7x** more likely to
marry by the age of 18
than girls in **Maputo City**

► Percentege of girls who
gave births by age of 18



Estimates includes the girls age 12-17 years old

► Prevalence of child
marriage



Recommendations:

1

Increased access and availability of
contraception, particularly amongst youth who
have low prevalence

2

Ensure the availability of antenatal and obstetric
care and promote institutional deliveries to
reduce high-risk maternal mortality and
morbidity