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## AUSTRIA-FUNDED 2021/2022 PROJECT UPDATE

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Eva Pinto, UNFPA Mozambique, presents Dr. Marvin, Gynaecologist and Head of Maternity, with equipment funded by the Government of Austria. Photo: UNFPA Mozambique



Maternal and child health nurse, Laura, stands in a newly-furnished waiting area in Cabo Delgado, with equipment funded by the Government of Austria. Photo: UNFPA Mozambique/Mbuto Machili



GBV first responders from partner organizations participate in a training on GBV case management supported with funds from the Government of Austria. Photo: UNFPA Mozambique

## Activities in Cabo Delgado

From January 2021 to July 2022

More than **59,000 women and girls** in Cabo Delgado and Niassa have been directly reached through mobile brigades, which provide life-saving sexual and reproductive health and gender-based violence prevention and response services, information and support.

**3** health facilities were furnished and equipped with the necessary resources to provide the following services: Antenatal Care, Postnatal Care, Family Planning, and Maternal Death Auditing

**36** cases of gender-based violence have been efficiently managed by newly trained activists from partner organizations, providing psychosocial support and facilitating referrals to other essential GBV services (e.g., health and legal services).

### Developing Context in the North

**1.5 million people** need life-saving and life-sustaining humanitarian assistance in 2022.

Of whom (*MISP calculations, UNFPA*):

- **360,000 women** of reproductive age are at risk of not accessing SRH services if no action is taken
- **42,500+** are pregnant
- **2,100+** will experience complications in the next 3 months without urgent interventions
- **7,200 women** face the risk of sexual violence without adequate care if no action is taken (*MISP calculations*)

Nearly **1 million people** are internally displaced across five provinces in the north. **80%** are women and children (*OCHA, June 2022*).

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## Scaling Up Health and Protection Services for Women and Girls in Northern Mozambique



A breastfeeding mother and her son sit in a newly-furnished waiting area, with equipment funded by the Government of Austria. Photo: UNFPA Mozambique/Mbuto Machili

### PROJECT INFORMATION

The project focuses on scaling-up life-saving sexual and reproductive health and gender-based violence services for the most vulnerable women and girls in Northern Mozambique.

The project supports training on SRH and GBV, including referral pathways for services, the procurement of medical equipment and supplies, and the provision of remote-based care and female dignity kits for girls and young women affected by the humanitarian crisis.

### LOCATIONS

Cabo Delgado Province; Niassa Province

**59,000+ Women of reproductive age** in Cabo Delgado and Niassa have received a form of modern contraception, including condoms.

**19 partners** participated in a workshop facilitated by the Gender-based Violence Area of Responsibility (AoR) in Cabo Delgado towards the validation of GBV standard operating procedures for survivor GBV response and strengthening of referral mechanisms.



Gender Based Violence Area of Responsibility (AoR) workshop in Cabo Delgado, supported by the Government of Austria, brought partners together to validate standard operating procedures to respond to GBV survivors according to best practice, setting referral mechanisms and protocols.

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