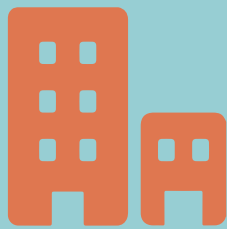


HOUSEHOLDS AND HOUSING CONDITIONS IN MOZAMBIQUE

The average household has **4 people**



URBAN

4



RURAL

4

► Composition of households



34% nuclear



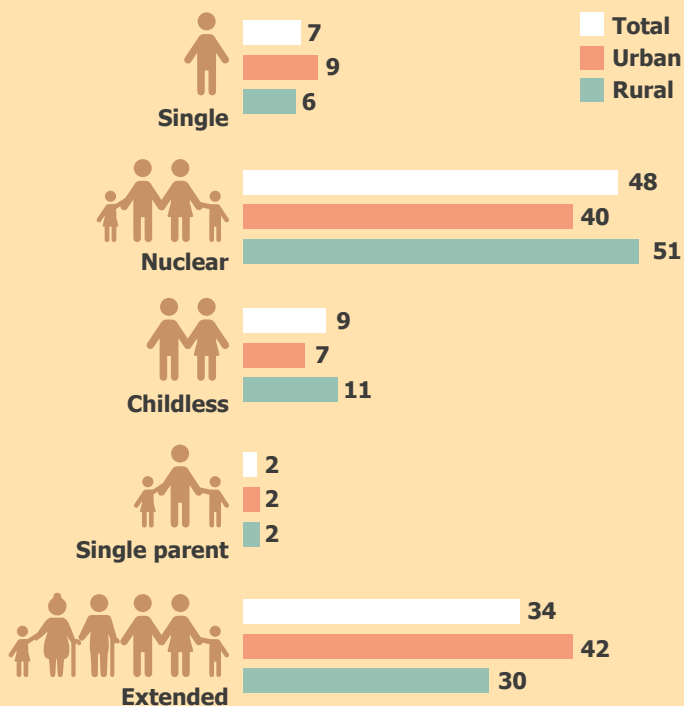
7% childless



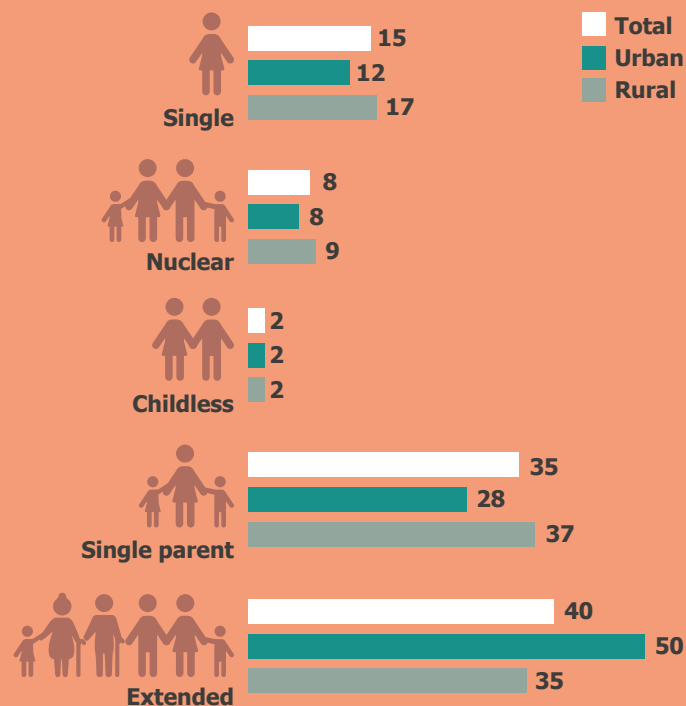
36% extended family

Other
23%

► Household types in male-headed households



► Household types in female-headed households



► Percentage of families lives in different type of homes

Straw



Total=48%
Urban=20%
Rural=61%

Basic



Total=23%
Urban=42%
Rural=14%

Mixed material



Total=22%
Urban=22%
Rural=23%

Conventional



Total=7%
Urban=16%
Rural=2%

► 64% households have low housing quality, reflecting the need to improve both quality of buildings and infrastructure

Water supply



23% of families live in dwellings with water supply conditions considered of "high quality", i.e. piped water inside or outside the house

Energy source



67% of families live in homes whose main source of energy is of low quality and utilize candles, batteries, firewood and batteries

Sanitation



61% of households live with low quality sanitation conditions, i.e. they have no toilet or latrine or have an unimproved latrine

Solid waste



69% of households live in dwellings with low quality of solid waste treatment, that is, the treatment of most of the waste is burning, or disposed in wasteland, lake, river or sea

Recommendations:

- 1 Particular attention should be given to deepening the understanding of the situation of "single person, separated adult male", "single adult female with only children", "widowed adult female with only children" type households, as they are associated with socio-economic difficulties.
- 2 Housing policies that promote the construction of new houses in order to eliminate or minimize the quantitative housing deficit (in addition to meeting future housing demand) should take into account the average size of families and the profile of households.
- 3 Efforts undertaken to improve conditions of access to electricity and water supply services must be continued and extended to rubbish collection and sanitary sewage services, among others.