



UNFPA MOZAMBIQUE JAPAN-FUNDED PROJECT UPDATE

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Maria at a UNFPA-supported women-friendly space and recently received a UNFPA dignity kit, funded by the Government of Japan. Photo: UNFPA Mozambique/Mbuto Machili



UNFPA-supported activities funded by the Government of Japan and UN OCHA (Central Emergency Response Funds). Photo: UNFPA Mozambique/Mbuto Machili



Displaced women line up to receive a UNFPA dignity kit, funded by the Government of Japan. Photo: UNFPA Mozambique/Mbuto Machili

Activities in Cabo Delgado

From March to September 2022

15 traditional midwives were trained to actively identify mothers at risk of complications and refer them to health facilities.

50 displaced women received dignity and protection kits for added protection against gender-based violence.

8,500+ leaflets and brochures with key information on sexual and reproductive health and family planning were distributed to target communities.

14,100+ women and girls received timely and high-quality sexual and reproductive health services in the resettlement sites and within host communities.

14,100+ people gained access to life-saving services and information on family planning and prevention and response to GBV through mobile brigades, including 4,165 women between the ages of 15-49 years old.

Developing Context in the North

1.5M people need life-saving and life-sustaining humanitarian assistance in 2022. Of whom:

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





JAPAN-FUNDED PROJECT IN NAMPULA

JULY AND AUGUST



Focal point of FDC (a partner of UNFPA) holds a counseling and awareness session on issues related to gender-based violence for women and girls impacted by the increasing violence and insecurity in Cabo Delgado. UNFPA-supported activities funded by the Government of Japan and UN OCHA (Central Emergency Response Funds). Photo: UNFPA Mozambique/Mbuto Machili

PROJECT INFORMATION

Expanding access to integrated sexual and reproductive health (SRH) and gender-based violence (GBV) response services for conflict-affected and vulnerable women, girls and youth in northern Mozambique.

Cabo Delgado Province (Ibo, Pemba, Macomia, Quissanga) Nampula Province (Meconta and Nampula) Niassa Province (Marrupa) More than **2,800** women ages 15 to 49 benefited from family planning services provided by 47 mobile brigades.

10 *activists* and 3 provincial level technicians were trained to increase awareness about GBV risks and protection and distribute dignity kits to displaced persons.

2,839 women aged between 15-49 were provided with SRH/FP services.

Women learn how to sew sanitary pads and face masks, as part of income-generating activities, at the UNFPA-supported women friendly space in Cabo Delgado.Activities supported with funds from the Government of Japan and UN OCHA.Photo: UNFPA Mozambique/Mbuto Machili

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