

SOFALA PROVINCE UNFPA FACT SHEET

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UNFPA in Mozambique

Since 2019, UNFPA has worked with donors to support the Government of Mozambique to maintain the continuity of sexual reproductive health and gender-based violence prevention and response services, while providing humanitarian assistance to those displaced by the recent Cyclones Kenneth and Idai.



As of April, 2021

- **54,788** Internally displaced people (11,310 families)
 - **52%** of internally displaced people under the age of 17
 - **28,490** women/girls
 - **29** sites for housing internally displaced people in Sofala
 - **170** people displaced from the conflict in Cabo Delgado now living in Sofala (IOM baseline assessment, round 7)

UNFPA PRIORITIES

- Restoring dignity and building resilience through gender-based violence prevention and response services for women and girls
- Increase the availability of and access to life-saving sexual and reproductive health services, including family planning, emergency obstetric and newborn care
- Increase awareness of obstetric fistula and it's related care as well as increasing access to routine and emergency fistula procedures
- Adapt existing sexual and reproductive health, fistula care, and family planning services to maintain functionality and support increased need caused by COVID-19
- Create a safe environment that enables and supports girls and young women to make informed decisions about their health, well-being and safety.

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JANUARY, 2021



Key Achievements

- 68,000 women and girls received remote-based sexual and reproductive health services through mobile clinics (June – December 2020)
- 12,081 Dignity Kits distributed since January 2021
- 12 Women Friendly Spaces were established in Dondo, Nhamatanda, Buzi
- 3,768 girls received reusable menstruation underwear, distributed in collaboration with BeGirl and Plan International
- Information and education materials on GBV, services and referral systems and COVID-19 prevention were produced, broadcasted, and disseminated through community radio
- 502 girls and boys received family planning services through mobile brigades conducted by the provincial government at schools
- 240 women in resettlement centers received training on life-skills to produce baked goods, floor mats, and masks
- More than 11,000 face masks produced and distributed to more than 3,400 families
- 38 women received life-altering fistula repair surgeries



Humanitarian Overview

While UNFPA's humanitarian response provided immediate care and support to those in need, UNFPA interventions extend far beyond the lifeline of a Cyclone.

UNFPA's global and long-term programs - which extend beyond humanitarian interventions - aim to build resiliency and address many of the entrenched inequalities and social norms that put women at heightened risk to child marriage, exploitation and gender-based violence, among others.

Implementing Partners

Ministry of Health (DPS);
Ministry of Gender,
Children and Social Action (DPGCAS);
AMODEFA; Coalizão; Plan International;
WIWANANA;
Government of Canada; Embassy of
Norway;
People's Republic of China



Support for Women and Girls Affected by Cyclone Idai in Mozambique

Key Actions

- Procurement and distribution of essential medical equipment and supplies
- Enhanced service quality of priority health facilities to provide adequate maternal /neonatal care and sexual reproductive health care
- Strengthen communication, program management, and reporting



Post Cyclone Idai and Kenneth Recovery Project

Key Actions

- Procuring life-saving medicines and supplies to support damaged health facilities
- Deploying maternal health nurses to sexual and reproductive health clinics
- Providing dignity kits to women and girls
- Establishment of women friendly spaces



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Target districts in Sofala: Beira, Buzi, Dondo, Nhamatanda

Duration: January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020 - (July 31, 2021 - no cost extension)

Goal: To strengthen emergency obstetric and neonatal care in cyclone affected areas in Mozambique (Sofala and Manica provinces)



NORWEGIAN MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Target districts in Sofala: Beira, Buzi, Dondo, Nhamatanda

Duration: April 2019 -Present

Goal: To restore dignity and build resilience through gender based violence prevention & response services for women and girls



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A New and Dignified Life for Women and Girls Suffering from Obstetric Fistula

Key Actions

- To ensure that health facilities have sufficient stock of consumables to repair obstetric fistula, consumables (gloves, urine bag, catheter, blade scalpel and syringe) were distributed for around 48 health facilities.
- During fistula missions, health professionals conduct sensitization sessions to fistula patients before and after surgeries about obstetric fistula prevention (causes and consequences) and post-surgery care. In addition, family and relatives of the fistula patients receive education session about obstetric fistula prevention and stigma and discrimination around this complication.

Target Districts: Beira, Buzi, Dondo, Nhamatanda

Duration: January 2018 - Present

Goal: Improve the well-being of girls and women living with obstetric fistula in Mozambique, specific objectives are to increase knowledge, infrastructure, and capacity related to sexual reproductive health including obstetric fistula treatment.

