**Occupations in 2017**

- **Small Scale Farmers**: 64%
- **Small Scale Traders**: 9%
- **Non-Agricultural Workers**: 8%
- **Other Occupations Requiring a Degree**: 2%
- **Other Professions**: 17%

**Occupational distribution by gender**

- **Women**: 77% vs **Men**: 51%

**Women are over-represented in the small-scale farmers occupational group**

**Women have less access to formal labour markets and non-manual occupations than men. They are more involved in domestic activities than men.**
Occupations by area of residence

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People reported having a main occupation
- 45% Residing in urban areas
- 63% Residing in rural areas

Distribution of small-scale farmers by province

The areas with the lowest percentage of small-scale farmers are based in Maputo Province and Maputo City

MORE THAN 2/3 OF SMALL SCALE FARMERS ARE BASED IN TETE, NIASSA, CABO DELGADO AND ZAMBEZIA

Key stats on child labour

1. 11.3% of children in Mozambique were engaged in economic activities
2. The lower the household wealth the more likely the child will participate in child labour
3. Children who are heads of household, especially male children, have a higher prevalence of child labour

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