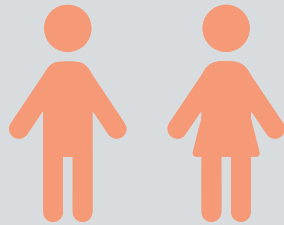


# YOUTH IN MOZAMBIQUE

The youth population (aged 15 to 35 years) was

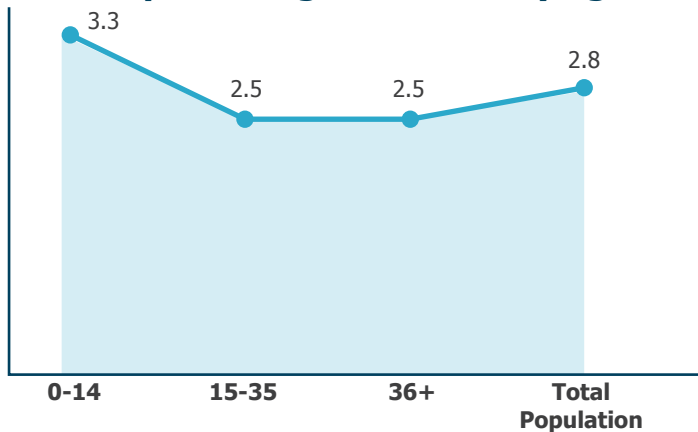
2007  
**7.0**  
Million



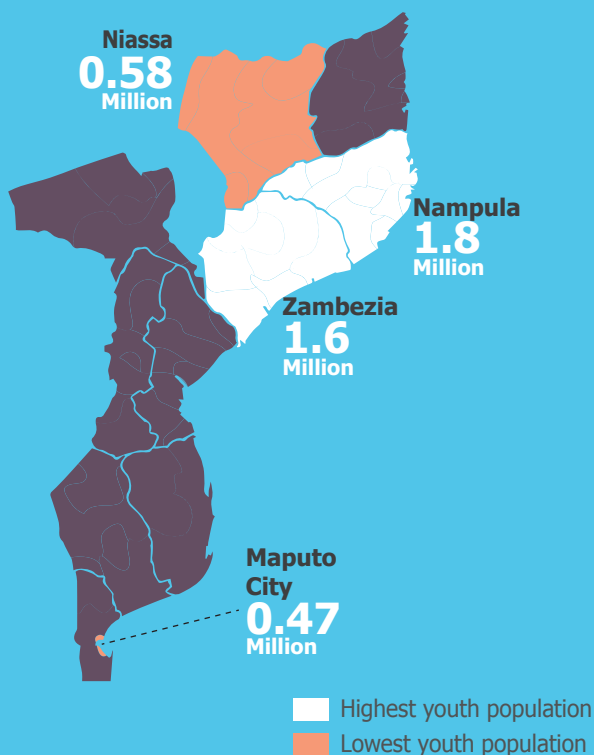
2017  
**9.4**  
Million

Share of youth population remains unchanged (stood at 34%), between the last two censuses

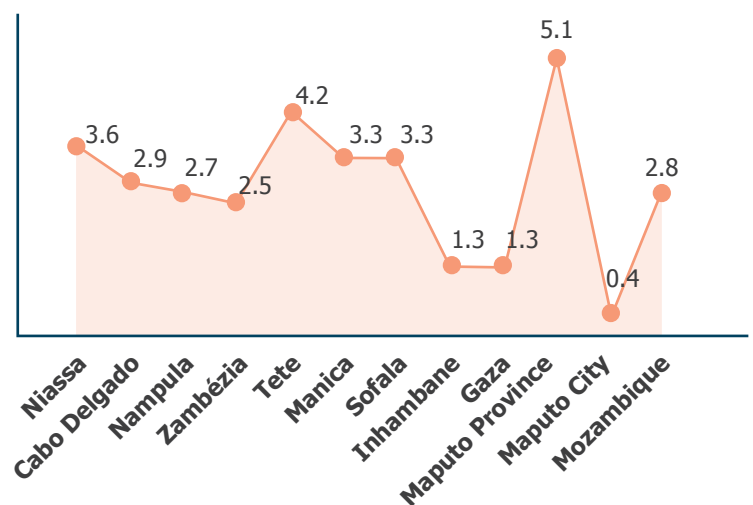
Population growth rate by age



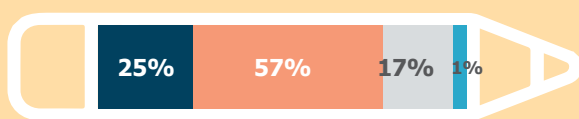
**54%** of the total  
population are  
young women



Growth of young population (aged 15-35)



## Educational Attainment for Young Population



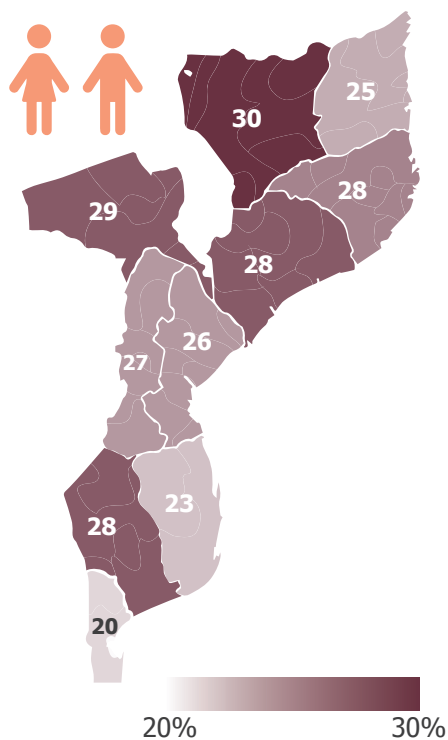
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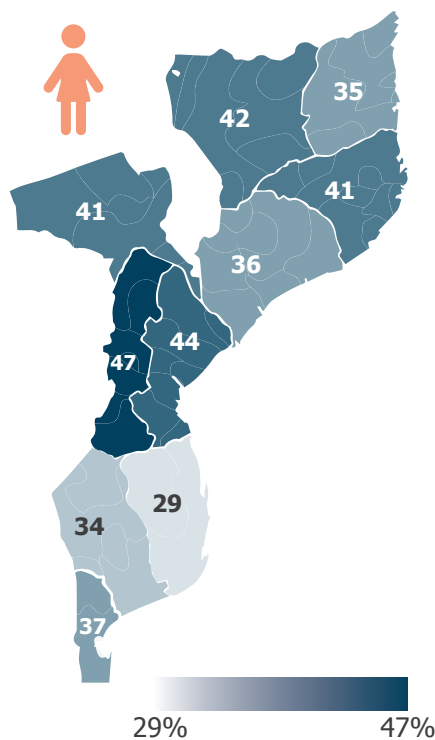
**50%** of young women (aged 20-35) are out of labor force

## Young Population Not in Employment, Education or Training (NEET)

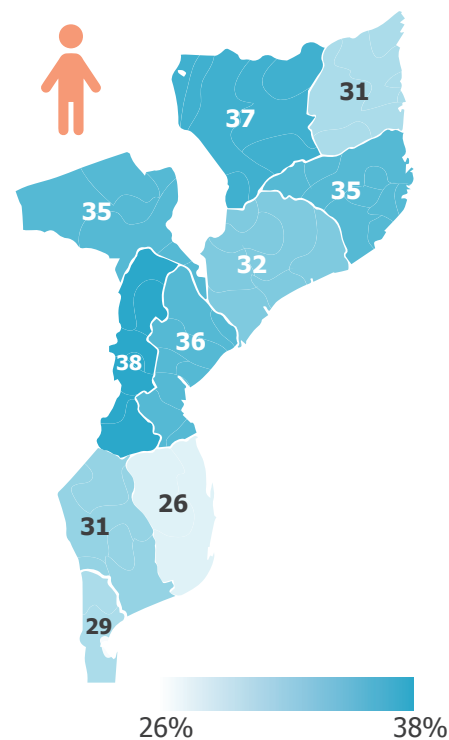
About 1 in 3 youth population (aged 15-35) was not in Employment, Education or Training



About 2 out of every 5 young women, while 1 in 4 men was not in Employment, Education or Training



NEET is higher in northern provinces compared to the southern provinces for both men and women alike



## Recommendations:

- Strengthen, expand, and diversify sexual and reproductive health services, especially in the northern and central provinces of the country.
- Increase information on the provision of contraceptive methods for sexually active adolescents and young people, especially girls, in rural areas in the north and center of the country.
- Expand access and ensure the advancement of girls in the education system with particular emphasis on secondary and higher education;
- Promote sustainable training initiatives in the short and medium term and that are relevant in the national, local and above all rural context, which is where most of the Mozambican youth reside.