

OUR PROMISE TO MOZAMBIQUE

Learn how we delivered
in 2024

Annual Report - Mozambique

World Vision
MOÇAMBIQUE





World Vision is an international partnership of Christians whose mission is to follow our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in working with the poor and oppressed to promote human transformation, seek justice, and be a witness to the good news of God's Kingdom.

Our Vision for every child, life in all its fullness; Our prayer for every heart, the will to make it so

**We are Christians;
We are committed to the poor;
We value people;
We are stewards;
We are partners;
We are responsive.**

WORLD VISION MOZAMBIQUE: AN OVERVIEW

World Vision started operating in Mozambique in 1983, providing humanitarian assistance to thousands of displaced people during the civil war. In 1992, after peace agreement was signed, World Vision-Mozambique (WV Moz) supported the resettlement of 1.5 million.

In 1999 Mozambique saw the inception of WVV-Moz's Child Sponsorship Program, a life-changing experience for children and sponsors. Since then, over 300,000 girls and boys have been enrolled in the Program and benefited from its holistic interventions in education, health and nutrition, livelihoods, water and sanitation and protection. Presently, World Vision is also running several projects funded by Government grants, thus contributing to ongoing efforts to improve access to safe and clean water and enhance gender promotion.

By partnering with local communities, civil society organizations and Government entities, WV-Moz has, since its inception 40 years ago, consistently and meaningfully contributed to the well-being of millions of girls and boys, by helping to identify, and sustainably and collectively address the root causes of child vulnerability in Mozambique.



By 2025 World Vision-Mozambique aims to make a sustainable and significant contribution to the well being of at least 4 million vulnerable children in Mozambique.

World Vision-Mozambique aspires to a Mozambique where children grow up in supportive, cohesive and empowered communities, which are sustainably addressing the drivers of vulnerability and building an enabling environment where all girls and boys are valued, protected and experience life in all its fullness

In Advocacy


We will partner with children and young people to ensure their voices, needs and ideas are heard and acted upon.

In Emergency

We will work to reduce the risk of disasters in the communities we serve, and we stand with those affected by disasters, doing everything we can to protect and promote the rights of vulnerable children when it matters most.

In Development

We will work and live with the most vulnerable communities, partnering with all those who share our values and are committed to promoting the sustainable well-being of the most vulnerable children.



4.2 million children reached through several interventions, surpassing the strategic goal established in World Vision-Mozambique's National Office Strategy 2021-2025.

A NOTE FROM THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR

GRATEFUL FOR A MOST IMPACTFUL YEAR!

As we reflect on the year 2024 and our role and contribution to the well-being of the children of Mozambique, we do so with a sense of pride. Thanks to the continued trust and support of our donors and sponsors, and the commitment and professionalism of our staff, WV-Moz was once again able to make a difference.

Our activities directly reached 4.2 million vulnerable children, a quarter of Mozambique's child population. How? The next pages will offer you a glimpse of the interventions we focused on, by way of the resources entrusted to us, as well as the expertise and knowledge amassed over the years.

We were there for crunch engagements of the whole process that culminated with the approval of Mozambique's Disability Act, a landmark piece of legislation of hundreds of thousands of people, including children. We were there when Mozambique hit the mark of 60 million mosquito bednets distributed since 2021 to prevent Malaria.

We were there at the forefront of Mozambique's drive to expand school feeding, as an incentive for school retention and a weapon to fight child malnutrition! Nearly 100 million children received approximately 10 million meals in their schools. We were there, enabling platforms and initiatives aimed at ensuring children have a seat at the table where issues of concern to them are discussed and decided upon, and have a say on them! They met with the Justice Ombudsman, they met with Government representatives, and they met with community and faith leaders. And they were heard! Girls were rescued from child marriage and reintegrated, public service provision was improved and local child protection systems and structures were further strengthened.

Of course, there is still a long way to go on this journey. Enormous challenges lie ahead of us. Poverty is still rampant, violence against children and women remains a tragic reality and preventable diseases continue to spread. We are, however, confident that progress will continue to be made. And we, WV-Moz, want to be able to play a part in that. In fact, we will play a part, as determined by the Mission, Vision and Values of the Partnership we are members of.

OBRIGADO, EVERYONE!

Maria Carolina da Sliva
Country Director

Orlando Carlos Valentim
Advisory Council Chair

IV. OUR WORK, OUR IMPACT, OUR STORY

CHILD VOICE & PARTICIPATION | FAITH ENGAGEMENT | DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

Children experience more of God's love through an environment where they feel loved and supported, having an increased sense of dignity and hope, and opportunities for improved spiritual well-being.

- 52, 000 children and adolescents attended activities aimed at creating spaces and opportunities for them to learn and grow spiritually; 515 churches and Faith-Based Organisations, represented by 5400 faith leaders, were involved.
- 2804 faith leaders participating in programming to promote child well-being.
- 2522 community members, including children, trained in disaster risk reduction.
- 19264 girls/ young women were reached with information on their rights in relation to gender equality and sexual gender based violence.
- More than 15 000 girls and boys learned about child rights and local child protection mechanisms.
- 300 traditional leaders trained on negative impacts of reinforcing harmful gender stereotypes.



HEALTH AND NUTRITION, WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

Children are protected from infection and disease, being healthy and well nourished, and with access to clean water, improved sanitation and basic services

- More than **18,000 children** vaccinated before their first birthday.
- **40,323 expecting women and mothers**/ caregivers with children aged 0-23 months received nutrition and infectious disease counselling.
- **11,4 million** treated mosquito nets distributed for Malaria prevention, covering **2.8 million households**.
- Over **7 million people in 90** districts reached in malaria community awareness raising activities.
- **613** saving groups formed, comprising **15.328 people**, most of whom women. Savings groups small businesses enabled members to meet the needs of **35.582 children** by way of food, basic school materials and clothing.
- Nearly **100 000** people benefited from the completion of **180** new handpumps, the rehabilitation of 26 boreholes and the installation of **10** water systems.
- **21,366** improved latrines built for **66,028 people**.
- **66,540 people** the equivalent of **11,605 households**, started using Tippy-tap handwashing facilities.

LIVELIHOODS| ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE ACTION

- **550 hectares** of degraded land under active restoration by local communities, contributing to improved soil health, biodiversity, and long-term agricultural productivity.
- **2.500 farmers** trained in improved and sustainable agricultural techniques including Climate Smart Agriculture practice such as conservation agriculture, drought-tolerant crop varieties.
- **65% increase** (compared to 2021) in households applying at least one sustainable farming technique.

EDUCATION AND SCHOOL FEEDING

Primary school children can read with comprehension

- **10%** increase in learners able to read with comprehension across project implementation areas.
- **3,627** reading camps and school clubs established, creating rich and conducive literacy environments outside school hours.
- **462** community members actively engaged in social accountability activities resulting in improvements in service delivery provision in schools across project areas.
- Over **1400** out of schoolgirls reintegrated.
- Nearly **4,000** free of charge birth certificates issued to vulnerable girls.
- more than **22 million** meals (**22,667,173**) have been served to over **93,000** primary school students in the districts of Muecate and Nacarôa, Nampula Province.



ADVOCACY & CHILD PROTECTION

Children live in a protective environment, safe from violence and abuse.

- Over **11 million** vulnerable children targeted in advocacy actions WV-Moz contributed to, and as a result of which the Disability Act was approved, and 18 other public policies were influenced for improved implementation and service delivery across sectors.
- Over **7800** community members participated in social accountability activities pertaining to public services impacting child protection.
- **1,120** boys and girls successfully attended life skills trainings.
- **4,851** Behavior Change and Mobilization sessions held, leading to rescheduling of initiation rites ceremonies to the end of the academic year, preventing disruptions to children's education.
- Approximately **1125** adolescents, **60%** of whom girls, provided emotional and psychosocial protection services.
- Threefold increase, since 2021, in number of girls (aged 8 to 24) filing charges due to gender-based violence.
- **58** cases of gender-based violence and violence against children, including child marriage, tried by mobile state courts.
- **12 married-off** children returned to school and **46 children** withdrawn from illicit labor activities



Quotes of the Year

"You have done an amazing job in the last 40 years, but there is yet so much to be done, today, we join our hearts not only to celebrate but to say we are in this together, lets accelerate the efforts so we can bring good life to girls in the entire world"

Dr. Faith Mwangi-Powel, Girls Not Brides CEO

"After so many years of walking miles for unsafe water, it feels like a dream to see this system delivering clean water right here, close to our homes. This borehole has brought more than just water. It has brought us health, opportunity, and dignity

Sara Macamo

"My biggest dream is to see all schools with access and appropriate transport system for children with disability,"

Wendy, 12 years old



EXAMPLES OF TRANSFORMATION

Community members take ending malnutrition into their own hands

Juvencio, a four-year-old boy, has made a remarkable recovery from acute malnutrition, after suffering from malnutrition for a year, efforts of a local community health committee in Monapo district, Nampula province, in the North of Mozambique helped him recover.

Deorina is Juvencio's mother, she said he was born healthy but he began losing weight, after a few months. Deorina only became aware of this issue during an education and rehabilitation session that she was invited to attend along with other mothers. "This session was led by a health committee in her community, who weighed Juvencio and determined that he was underweight for his age and height."

The boy's mother is not a member of the health committee, but she says "I would like to join the committee because I really want to teach other mothers how to prevent malnutrition in their children. I've already taught three mothers, but I'd like to be able to teach many more people, and I think that by joining the health committee, I could achieve more results."

World Vision led consortium as part of the Educating Children Together project contributed to reducing malnutrition at the provincial level from 50,1% in 2013 to 46,7% in 2020. (Provincial Data)

FIRST TIME IN SCHOOL FOR HAPPY LUCIA, 13

Girls club in Nampula are helping girls reintegrate to the education system and other start the school even when it seems impossible.

Lucia joined the girls' club and started learning. "As I learned, I realised that I needed to go to school, because I couldn't grasp some of the things our mentors talked about and an older girl from the group told me that if I had once been to school like she had then it would be easier for me to understand things," Lucia says.

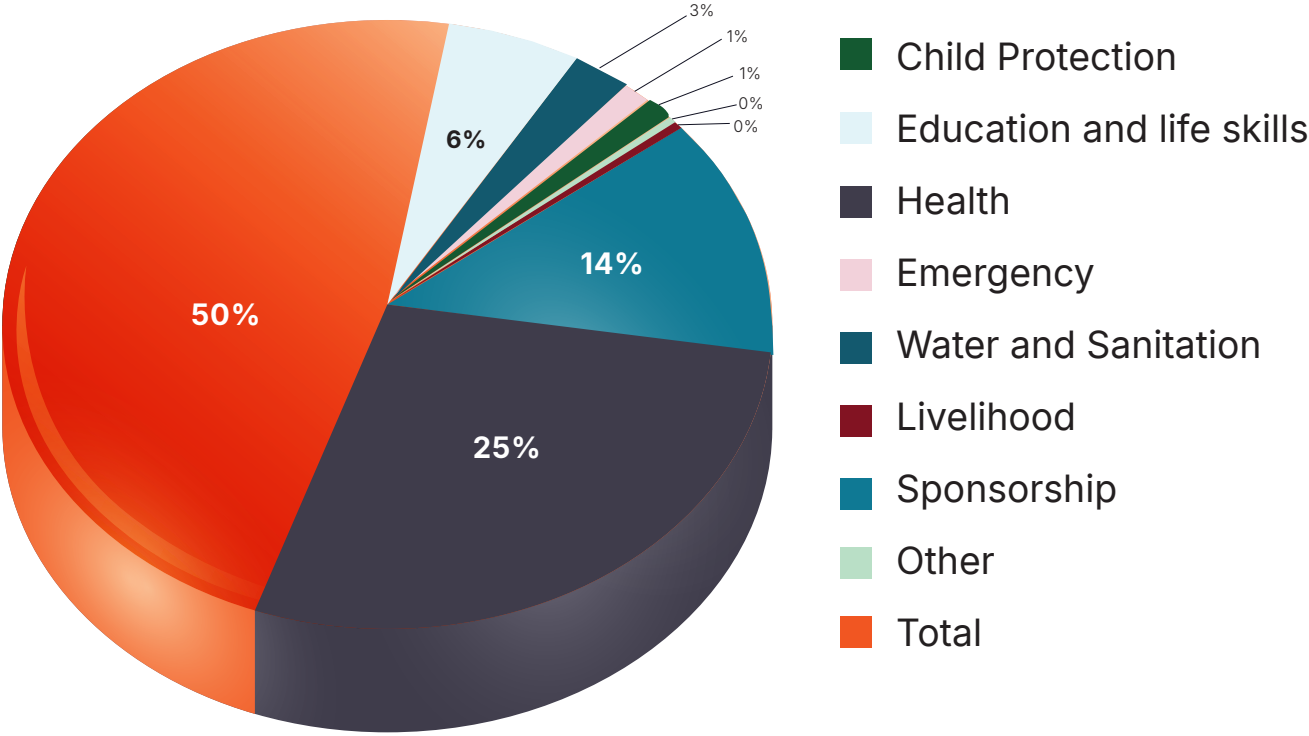
This is how a strong desire to go school was born. Lucia was determined that she had to attend school. "First, I spoke with my older brother, Benedito, who said he couldn't afford to have me enrolled and going to school. Then, I spoke with my girls club mentor and told her I needed to go to school," explains the young girl. Persistent conversations with her brother paid off

"I am very happy for being able to attend school for the first time in my life. My brother's love and support make going to school even more satisfying and enjoyable," Lucia adds.

Since the beginning of the project in its areas of intervention, World Vision data indicates a 10 percent increase in learners who could read with comprehension across the total sample.

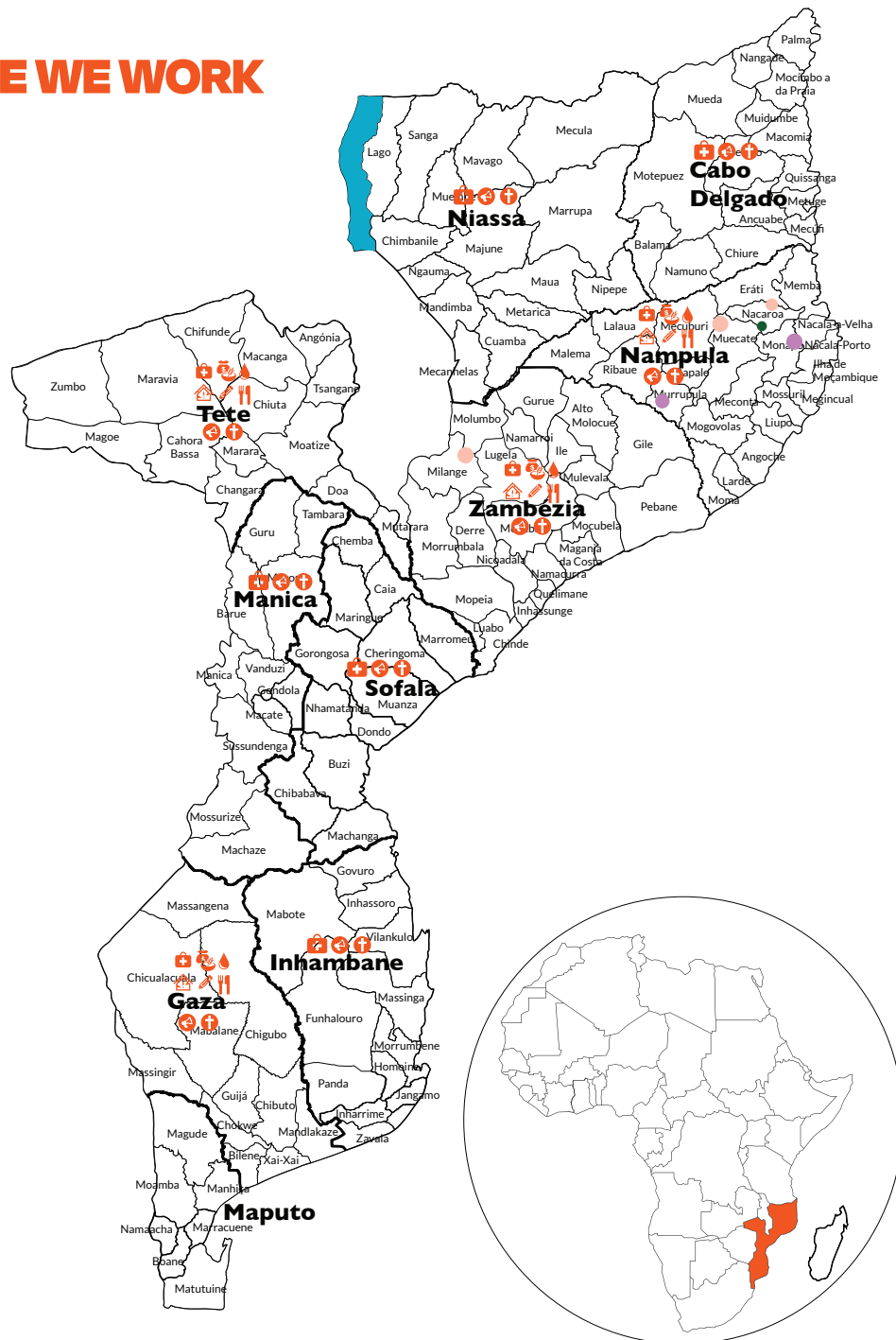
V.OUR YEAR IN FINANCES

2024 was a successful year for all WV-Moz programs. The Budget Consumption Rate of 92%, which is the climax of what has been a smooth year. All projects audited during the period under review had acceptable audit reports



FY2025 Budget Forecast	
Sectors	Total Budget USD
Child Protection	1 410 550,00
Education and Life Skills	6 107 721,00
Health	27 999 776,00
Water and Sanitation	3 600 000,00
Livelihood	100 000,00
Emergency	500 500,00
Sponsorship	15 298 445,00
Others	382 469,00
Total	55 399 461,00

WHERE WE WORK



Advocacy



Emergency



Health and Nutrition



Wash



Education



Livelihood



Gender, Disability and Social Inclusion.
(GESI)



Faith and Development



Sponsorship



Food Assistance

Grants Name



Every Girl Can: Gateway to realisation of Human rights of girls in Nampula (Global Affairs Canada)



Green Light Project of Collective Music Education (KIA Motors)



Partnering for Sustainable Education Outcomes (PARES)



Accelerating and Strengthening the quality of Malaria control interventions in Mozambique

VII. OBRIGADO ('Thank you')

- Austrian Development Agency
- Embassy of Japan
- Global Fund to Fight Aids/Tuberculosis and Malaria
- Global Affairs Canada (GAC)
- iDE / World Vision United States
- KIA Motors
- Manitoba Council for International Cooperation
- United States Department of Agriculture
- United Nations World Food Programme
- UNICEF-United Nations Children's Fund
- World Vision Australia
- World Vision Austria
- World Vision United Kingdom
- World Vision Hong Kong
- World Vision Korea
- World Vision Switzerland
- World Vision Taiwan
- World Vision United States

Partners:

- CESC (Centre for Civil Society Learning and Capacity Building)
- FAMOD (Forum of Mozambican Associations of Person with Disabilities)
- ADPP (Aid for the Development of People for People)
- FDC (Foundation for Community Development)

Government of the Republic of Mozambique:

- Assembly of the Republic
- Ombudsman
- Supreme Court
- Attorney General's Office

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