

CHILD WELL-BEING CHAMPIONS

On the occasion of its 40-year celebrations contributing towards a life in all its fullness for every child, World Vision Mozambique celebrates individuals and organizations recognized for their dedication and achievements in promoting and defending children's rights.

(Listed in Alphabetical Order)



Ana Maria Matias

For sheltering vulnerable children, rescuing girls from early marriages, and strengthening community groups advocating for effective health and education policies in Angonia, Tete Province.



Lurdes Afonso Mabunda Espada

For her leadership in assisting families and minors who are victims of violence, and for her participation in national initiatives for child protection and the prevention of human trafficking.



CECAP (Coalition for the Elimination of Early Marriages)

Leader of a movement that led to significant changes in the legal framework for child protection, including the criminalization of early marriages in Mozambique.



Manuel Vasco Machaieie

A teacher who mobilized parents, communities, NGOs, and authorities to reintegrate out-of-school children and combat school dropout in Guija and Mabalane, Gaza Province.



Parliament Committee on Social Affairs, Gender, and Technologies and Social Communication

A sovereign body sensitive to the challenges faced by communities, especially the most vulnerable groups. Thanks to its commitment, key legal instruments have been approved, such as the Law on the Prevention and Combating of Early Marriages (Law No. 19/2019) and the Law on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.



Platform 3R

A national network that coordinates actions informed by children's voices, aiming to influence policies, systems, and structures in their favor.



Graça Machel

For her advocacy for child well-being at both local and global levels, in the continuous pursuit of an environment where girls, in particular, can live freely.



Rádio Moçambique

Broadcasts children's programs in various national languages, ensuring access to information and entertainment, while promoting rights, health, citizenship, and social participation.



Hermegildo Agito

A community leader who raises awareness among local populations about the negative impacts of early marriage and supports girls forced into marriage before adulthood in Nacarôa district, Nampula Province.



Simão Alfredo Caetano (Tio Didinho)

Media personality for child-curated content, for his dedication to building child-friendly and child-sensitive media.



Linha Fala Criança

Provides an essential public service, even with limited resources, through which child protection incidents are reported and referred to the appropriate authorities.



Televisão de Moçambique

Produces and disseminates content for children and youth, aimed at giving visibility to children's and adolescents' rights and encouraging their participation.