

OUR COMMITMENT FOR CHILDREN IN MOZAMBIQUE

PUTTING THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN MOST DEPRIVED AND MARGINALISED FIRST



Population Summary

31 M
Mozambique's total population

Children 52%
of the population are below the age of 18 years

KEY CHALLENGES FACING CHILDREN IN MOZAMBIQUE

Health & Nutrition

42% of children are stunted, the ninth highest rate in Africa. Only 62% of children (aged 12-23 months) in rural areas have received all their critical vaccinations.

Education

Only **6%** of children and young people in grades 2 and 3 have a minimum proficiency in reading. As few as 1 out of 25, three to five year olds attend formal pre-school

Child Marriage & Teenage Pregnancies

1 in 2 girls are married before the age of 18 and **14%** before 15. 2 out of 3 adolescent girls have had their first child by the age of 19

Sexual Violence

Nearly 1 in 10 girls experience sexual violence before the age of 18 years.

Child Poverty

Half of children are experiencing two or three severe deprivations.

Disaster prevalence rate

25% of the population face a high mortality risk from droughts, floods, cyclones and epidemics every year.

Overall in 2020 we directly reached **952,742** people (293,984 adults (47% female); 658,758 children (52% girls), and a further **1,334,039** (521,132 children) indirectly.

2022-24 STRATEGIC GOALS

- Education**
Girls and boys access better quality early learning and basic education
- Child Protection**
The system prevents and responds to all forms of violence against girls and boys
- Health & Nutrition**
Under-five child morbidity and mortality from preventable diseases reduced
- Child Rights Governance**
Influence the government to monitor and report on the delivery of Child Rights commitments
- Climate Change**
Climate adaptation and risk reduction is community-driven and child-centred

Our approach

2030 BREAKTHROUGHS

- SURVIVE**
- LEARN**
- BE PROTECTED**

LEARNING AND GROWTH

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Invest in digital solutions, evidence and data to accelerate impact | Foster local and strategic partnerships | Advance child-sensitive social protection | High quality technical expertise |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|