

OUR COMMITMENT FOR CHILDREN IN MOZAMBIQUE TO SURVIVE, LEARN AND BE PROTECTED IN 2019-2021



Population Summary



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Mozambique's total population

Children
52%

of the population are below the age of 18 years

and

20% of the population are under 5 years old.

CONTEXT

Health



77.9% of urban children (aged 12-23 months) have received all their vaccinations compared to **61.7%** of children in rural areas.



Neonatal mortality rate is **34 per 1000** live births. Infection, pre-term and Asphyxia are the leading causes of the deaths.

Nutrition



43% of children in Mozambique are stunted. Exclusive breastfeeding is at 41%.

Education



Children proficiency level in grade 2 and 3 stands at:
 • Reading (**78%** boys; 77% girls)
 • Maths (**70%** boys; 64% girls)

Child Marriage & Teenage Pregnancy



- **48%** of girls get married before the age of 18 years and 14% before 15 years.
- **67%** and **49.8%** of adolescent girls have had their first children at age 19 and 18 years respectively.

Sexual Violence



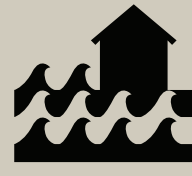
Nearly **1 in 10** girls experience sexual violence before the age of 18 years. For boys the rate is 1 out of 100.

Child Poverty



48% of children are experiencing two or three severe deprivations.

Disaster prevalence rate



Central and southern regions make up to 85% of flood affected; 75% of cyclone affected; and 93% of drought affected.

STRATEGIC GOALS



Education

Ensure all children of school going age access quality education



Child Protection

Reduce violence against children in communities and schools



Health and Nutrition

Reduce under 5 child mortality and morbidity related to preventable and treatable causes.



Child Rights Governance

Influence Mozambique Government to become more effective in terms of accountability and delivering basic social services for realization of child rights



Child Poverty

Support families to have adequate income and resources to invest in their children to ensure children survive, learn and are protected.

Operational model for our 2019-2021 Strategic Plan



ADDITIONAL STRATEGIC GOALS

Gender

Ensure our programmes are gender sensitive and 50% gender transformative.

Child Marriage

Reduce child marriage prevalence and ensure girls achieve their full potential in all aspects of their life.

Humanitarian and Resilience

Improve child survival, wellbeing and family resilience through adequate Disaster Risk Reduction preparedness.

