



OUR WORK

IN MOZAMBIQUE

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Helvetas works in Mozambique since 1979. We collaborate with Government, private sector and civil society to improve the living conditions and resilience of women and men in Cabo Delgado, Nampula and Niassa provinces. We implement development

projects and initiatives responding the humanitarian needs of the local population. The Country Strategy (2022-2026) defines the direction and scope of programmatic and development priorities for the five year period.

DEVELOPMENT GOAL

Helvetas Mozambique contributes to an effective and efficient improvement of the living conditions of economically and socially disadvantaged people in rural areas and small towns, protecting them from shocks and securing their transition to a more inclusive

and resilient society. Our focus is to promote access to basic WASH services and skills development, especially for women and young people, and facilitate market linkage for smallholder farmers, as agriculture employs most of the country's population.

OUTCOMES

Populations

Vulnerable and economically and socially disadvantaged women and men in rural areas and small towns have improved their livelihoods in a sustainable and resilient manner.

Partnerships

Public and private parties provide efficient and effective services to their main stakeholders.

Framework conditions

Helvetas and its key partners provide evidence-based learning and innovation that contribute to framework conditions and policies conducive to inclusive and sustainable.

WORKING AREAS



Water-Food-Climate (WFC)

Women and men, particularly the disadvantaged in rural areas and small towns, have sustainable access and maintain resilient access to safe water, adequate sanitation and hygiene services and nutritious and healthy food.



Skills-Job-Income (SJI)

Women and men, especially young and disadvantaged people from rural areas and small towns, make use of better skills inside and outside the agricultural sector and market opportunities to access better self-employment and income to create jobs.



WFC PROJECT PORTFOLIO

- **ORATTA** (since 2017; Helvetas): peri-urban WASH services
- **Kalai** (since 2018; charity: water): rural WASH services
- **Health Promotion in Cabo Delgado** (since 2018; Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation): WASH in health care facilities
- **WASH Services for Internally Displaced People** (since 2021; UNICEF): WASH services for internally displaced and host communities
- **ETHAKA** (since 2023; led by ICEI; Italia Development agency): Postharvest management and Blue schools
- **PROMAS** (since 2023; led by DAI; Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation): agricultural market systems development
- **WASH-Resilient** (starting in 2024; Helvetas): climate risk informed WASH services.

OUR IMPACT (2024)

- **190,341** people (**99,139** women (52%); **95,304** disadvantaged (79%)) have gained access to improved sanitation facilities.
- **46,644** people (52% women); **10,059** disadvantaged (71%) have recovered their access to WASH services after being affected by disasters
- **284** committees completed their training in 2024, 14 from ORATTA, 91 from CDHP project, 43 from WASH Niassa, 10 from WASH Resilient, 66 from the emergency response.

- **626** people (40% women, 90% disadvantaged) have new or additional self-employment; **67** jobs have been newly created by these enterprises, **27** of them for women.
- **300** young students and teachers (Niassa and Cabo Delgado provinces) were trained in organic farming facilitated by Helvetas e 15 new cooperatives were established.

CROSS-CUTTING TOPICS

Gender equity and social inclusion



We support women and men, especially the disadvantaged, through active participation and decision-making.

Learning and Innovation

The programme promotes innovation and actively documents and shares lessons learned.



Humanitarian aid

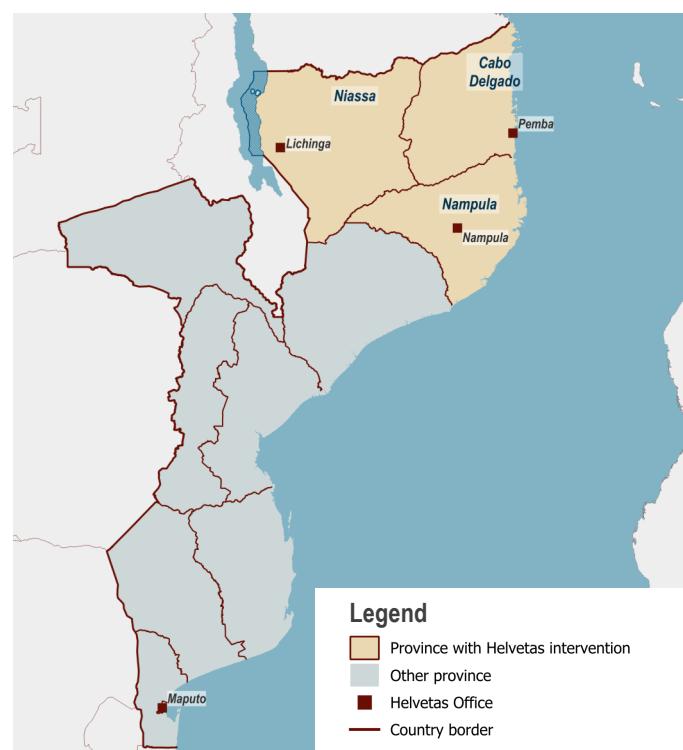
Helvetas supports communities facing humanitarian crises and safeguarding development efforts.



SELECTED APPROACHES

- Partner-based with local systemic actors
- Market and Inclusive systems development
- Conflict Sensitive Programme Management

REGIONAL FOCUS



SJI PROJECT PORTFOLIO

- **Skills plus Opportunities lead to Employed Youth (HOJE)** (since 2017; Helvetas): informal vocational skills development for vulnerable youth
- **Peanut, Cashew, and Sustainable Businesses (AMCANE)** (since 2018; Liechtenstein Development Service): Market systems development in cashew and peanut sector.
- **Biofund** (since 2023; Biodiversity Conservation Foundation): natural resources management.
- **SIM! (Skills for Youth in Mozambique)** (since 2023; Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation): informal vocational skills development for vulnerable youth.

OUR IMPACT (2024)

- **5,982** people (**1,856** women (33%); **4,187** disadvantaged (60%)) have increased their productivity for peanut and cashew production.
- **5,158** smallholder farmers and private sector enterprises adopts organic agricultural technology, Effective Microorganisms (EM1) and its byproducts.
- **3,649** people, thereof **1,447** women, have participated in skills trainings; **2,027** people (93% disadvantaged) have successfully completed a skills training.
- **1,444** producers audited by Ecocert are still waiting for organic certification process;