

Mozambique

July 2022

Mozambique hosts **28,943 refugees and asylum-seekers**. Violence by non-state armed groups (NSAGs) combined with natural disasters, resulted in more than **one million Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) cumulatively** in northern and central Mozambique.

Recent attacks in northern Mozambique caused the additional displacement of **more than 83,900 persons**. On 31 March 2022, UNHCR declared the second **Level-2 Emergency** for Mozambique in the last four years. UNHCR and partners work closely

with the local authorities to provide **protection and assistance** to the displaced persons. UNHCR is advocating for the **social inclusion** of IDPs and refugees and stressing that returns must be **safe, voluntary, dignified and based on informed decision**.

POPULATION OF CONCERN (As Of July 2022)

946,508 IDPs in northern Mozambique caused by conflict¹

83,983 IDPs in northern Mozambique caused by recent attacks²

28,943 refugees and asylum-seekers

¹ <https://displacement.iom.int/reports/northern-mozambique-crisis-dtm-baseline-assessment-abridged-report-round-16-june-2022?close=true>

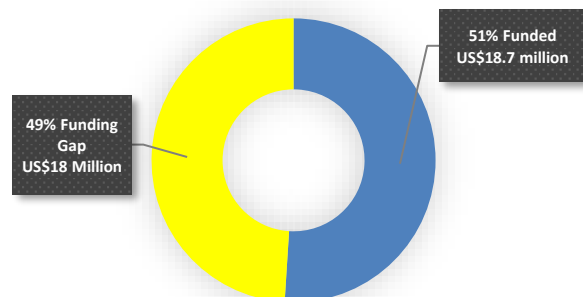
² <https://reliefweb.int/report/mozambique/mozambique-displacement-influx-cabo-delgado-and-nampula-provinces-situation-report-no-1-enpt>

³ <https://reliefweb.int/report/mozambique/mozambique-tropical-cyclone-qombe-flash-update-no6-25-march-2022>

USD 36.7 M

Requested for the Mozambique operation in 2022

FUNDING (As of 3 August 2022)



UNHCR PRESENCE

Staff: 107

65 National Staff

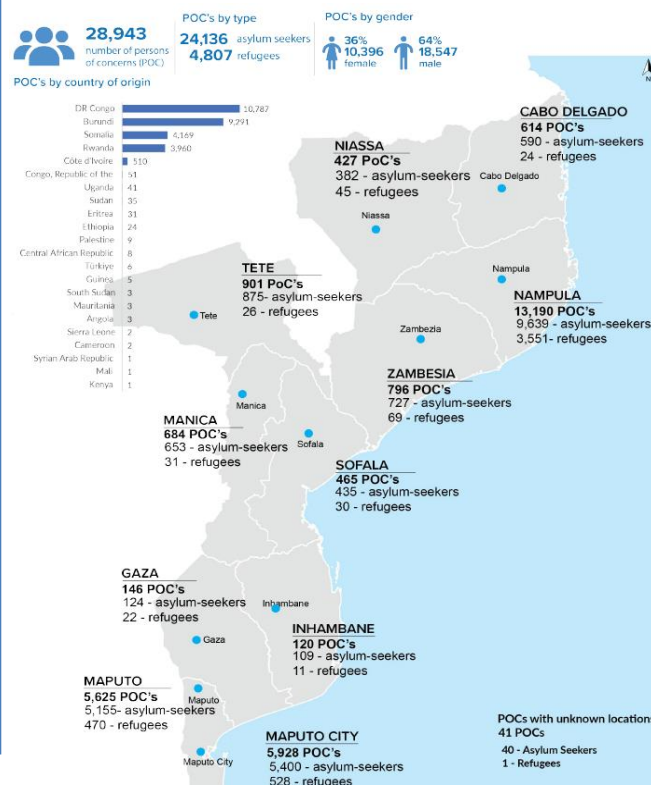
42 International Staff

Offices: 3

1 Country Office in Maputo - 36 staff

1 Field Office in Nampula - 31 staff

1 Sub-office in Pemba - 40 staff



MAIN ACTIVITIES

Security situation in Cabo Delgado

- The security situation in Cabo Delgado remains unstable. The prevalence of attacks in Ancuabe district has caused hundreds of families to flee to neighbouring districts, which requires more humanitarian support.
- Military operations involving Mozambican and foreign troops are ongoing, with military forces deployed to Ancuabe district in response to the ongoing attacks there.
- Despite the volatile security situation, humanitarian activities continue. UNHCR is working closely with the Humanitarian Country Team (HCT), Clusters, and partners to ensure a coordinated response to assist newly displaced families. In addition, UNHCR is working with provincial authorities to provide additional support in the areas of Protection, Shelter and CCCM.

Protection

- UNHCR and the partner, Catholic University of Mozambique (UCM), provided 780 persons from displaced and host communities with access to civil documentation in the Chuiba and Pemba districts of Cabo Delgado.
- UNHCR and its partner HelpCode identified 355 families containing individuals with specific needs in the Mueda district of Cabo Delgado. UNHCR coordinated with its partners for referral of services for the identified individuals.
- UNHCR trained 60 Protection Focal Points (PFPs) in Chiure and Montepuez districts on PSEA, Early Marriage, and Gender-Based Violence (GBV) referral mechanisms as part of UNHCR's community volunteers training to reinforce awareness raising. Also, to increase community awareness, UNHCR distributed Information Education and Communication (IEC) materials on GBV and PSEA to its partners.
- Community activists of partner, Doctors with Africa (CUAMM) and UNHCR PFPs, reached 1,604 persons in Cabo Delgado, including displaced persons from the attacks in Ancuabe to raise awareness on PSEA and GBV, including sexual violence survivor support.
- In Metuge district and Pemba City, UNHCR's partner, the Association of Volunteers in International Service (AVSI) and UNHCR PFPs, conducted home visits to 54 persons with specific needs to deliver psychosocial support. In Ancuabe, Chiure, Mecufi, and Metuge districts, UNHCR's partner, Plan International and UNHCR PFPs, conducted home visits to 80 persons to disseminate child protection awareness.
- On 31 July, UNHCR, its partner Doctors with Africa (CUAMM), and the government Social Action Service, organized activities to celebrate the Pan African Women's Day in Pemba with 110 women and girls from displaced, host, and refugee communities. The activities also served to introduce the participants to the new UNHCR women and girls' safe spaces and GBV services in Pemba.
- On 28 July, UNHCR and the government of Mozambique assisted the voluntary return of 20 Burundian refugees from Maputo to Bujumbura, Burundi who were well received upon their arrival.



UNHCR Assisting VolRep at Maputo Airport @UNHCR/ Guilherme Chirinda

- With the support of UNHCR, six out of the ten refugees from Mozambique were accepted to receive full scholarships to study their master's degree in Italy's prestigious universities under the University Corridors for Refugees' (UNICORE) programme. It is the first time that Mozambique is included in the UNICORE programme.

Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM)

- UNHCR conducted various community and site management meetings and activities with partner Solidarité International (SI) in Mueda district and with partner AVSI in Montepuez district, Cabo Delgado, which included discussions on fire risks, support to new arrivals, opening a space for distributions, repairing the transit shelters used for new arrivals, fixing doors and windows, cleaning the facilities, conducting community sensitization on waste management, opening a drainage site in the vicinity of the community protection space to avoid flooding, receiving training on site planning and development interventions.
- UNHCR launched the Complaints and Feedback Mechanism (CFM) tool in the UNHCR/AVSI supported sites in Montepuez to harmonize CFM data collection across UNHCR CCCM/Protection partners in Cabo Delgado.

Shelter and Non-Food Items (NFIs)

- UNHCR's partner, Solidarités International (SI), continued the construction of transitional shelters in the Lyanda site in Mueda district. 100 shelters have been completed and allocated to beneficiaries so far.
- UNHCR's partner AVSI provided support for the mudding of shelters in Massingiri site including the hiring of IDPs to carry out the work when needed.

Livelihoods and Economic Inclusion

- UNHCR's partner IFPELAC began expanding its Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) project to Montepuez district by completing the selection of 100 beneficiaries to be trained on plumbing, refrigeration, electrical installation, and painting.

Partnerships and Coordination

- UNHCR is working with 21 partners, including seven governmental partners, seven international non-governmental organizations (INGOs), and seven national non-governmental organizations (NNGOs) to which UNHCR is providing support to increase their capacity in 2022 and beyond, as per the Grand Bargain agreement ratified by UNHCR.
- As part of an Inter-Agency process led by the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) and with the support of Oxfam SA, IOM, and UNHCR, to assist the Government of Mozambique in the implementation of the Policy and Strategy on the management of internal displacement and its efforts to address Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), UNHCR and the Protection Cluster participated from 27-29 July in the first Inter-Agency humanitarian training on the management of internal displacement, including protection mainstreaming and achievement of durable solutions that targeted Centre for Emergency Operations and DRR Committee members in Pemba.

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