

WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH)

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Access to water is one of the most prominent challenges facing displaced people in Cabo Delgado. © IOM 2022

Through its Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Programme, IOM focuses on delivery of WASH services in the humanitarian and development context in Mozambique. The overall aim is to provide life-saving and longer-term water, sanitation and hygiene promotion to displacement-affected communities, in coordination with the government and other actors for an efficient and appropriate response. IOM also works to increase the capacity building of the government and increase the knowledge of the communities aimed to ensure sustainability, increase the resilience of affected communities and achieve long term solutions.



Over 208,875 people reached since 2021

Across 4 provinces in Mozambique



WATER

9,650 people reached

Construction of new water points and rehabilitation of handpumps. Creation and capacity building of water committees in displacement sites to ensure the sustainability of the interventions related to water accessibility.



IOM constructs water points to provide access to water displaced and host community members. © IOM 2022

SANITATION

12,962 people reached

Construction of communal latrines, household latrines, adapted latrines for persons with disabilities, and solid waste management awareness raising and interventions, contributing to the well-being of displaced and host communities and reducing open defecation especially in displacement settings.



Amina has been provided with a latrine adapted to her needs in Nicavaco Displacement Site, Metuge, Cabo Delgado. © IOM 2023

HYGIENE

189,263 people reached

Hygiene promotion through a community-based approach, including health promotion in coordination with IOM Health Programme. The activities include family visits, theatre sessions, delivery of hygiene kits and tippy taps, and menstrual hygiene management.



IOM carries out hygiene promotion from a community-based approach, engaging communities to become change agents. © IOM 2023



CABO DELGADO PROVINCE

IOM is working in the WASH pillars: Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Cabo Delgado Province, in the districts of Ancuabe, Chiure, Ibo, Macomia, Metuge, Montepuez, Muidumbe and Pemba, and planning to expand to northern districts. The activities include:

- Construction and rehabilitation of water points (handpumps, solar powered systems and rainwater harvesting);
- Training of water committees that ensure the management and durability of the water points;
- Construction of household and communal latrines;
- Hygiene promotion through community activists and hygiene champions in displacement sites to promote hygiene messages from and to the community;
- Distribution of hygiene kits and menstrual hygiene management kits;
- Solid waste management solutions promoting economic inclusion of the communities and ensuring long-term durable solutions;
- Menstrual Hygiene Management.



IOM is partnering with civil society in Ibo island to achieve a sustainable solid waste management. © IOM 2023

NIASSA PROVINCE

IOM WASH Programme is responding to the cholera outbreak in Niassa Province through hygiene promotion and the donation of chlorine to the district health authorities for their distribution in diverse districts of the province. Moreover, IOM is supporting the rehabilitation of water points in districts in which water supply is insufficient.

NAMPULA PROVINCE

The programme is supporting water security and supply through the modification and rehabilitation of water points and construction of rainwater harvesting points in Corrane Displacement Site, in Meconta District, where over 1,450 households (4,940 displaced people) live, and in Displacement sites in Memba District.



Rainwater harvesting systems provide a long-term, sustainable source of water collection. © IOM 2022

MANICA AND SOFALA PROVINCES

Due to the water scarcity and the location of some of the communities, the proposed solution for water supply was the use of rainwater harvesting, as an immediate yet reliable solution to cover the water needs. Therefore, IOM WASH in coordination with the Shelter programme constructed nine rainwater harvesting stations to ensure water supply in water scarce areas in Buzi District (Sofala) and Memba District (Manica).

ZAMBEZIA PROVINCE

IOM WASH interventions in Zambezia aim to improve WASH services as well as respond to the cholera outbreak worsened by the impact of Cyclone Freddy in March 2023, as well as previous flooding. The support being provided in Nicoadala District, includes:

- Hygiene promotion focused on cholera prevention;
- Distribution of hygiene kits;
- Rehabilitation of water points (handpumps);
- Provision of refresher trainings to the water committees;
- Evaluation of measurements for adaptability to extreme weather events due to climate change.

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