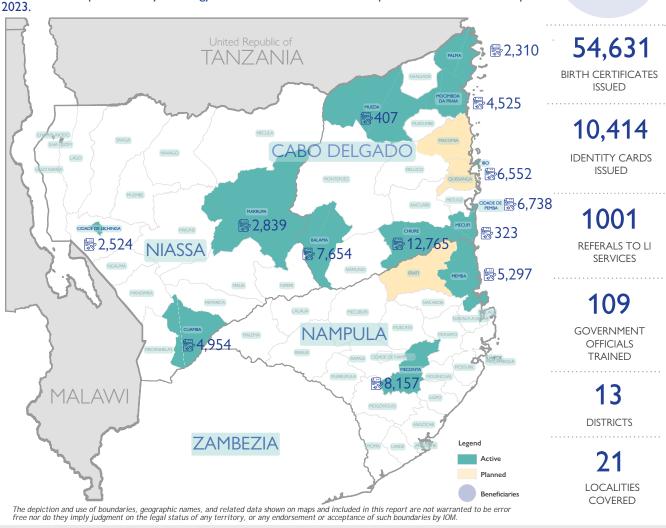


PROMOTING LEGAL IDENTITY IN NORTHERN **MOZAMBIQUE**

With over 850,599 Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and 571,468 returnees in the country, IOM Mozambique supports the Ministry of Justice, Constitutional and Religious affairs and the Ministry of Interior to deliver Birth Certificates and Identity Cards to undocumented migrants, including internally displaced persons, and host communities, which is one of key criteria for durable solutions. In parallel, IOM conducts capacity building of Government officials, and supports Government-led coordination platforms on Legal Identity in Cabo Delgado. IOM Legal Identity operations are conducted in coordination with the United Nations Legal Identity Agenda (UNLIA) actors in Mozambique, and in accordance with the IOM Legal Identity Strategy, the IOM Mozambique Country strategy 2021-2023 and IOM Roadmap for Northern Mozambique

65,045 PEOPLE REACHED



KEY FIGURES REFERRALS TO LEGAL IDENTITY SERVICES

Despite the joint efforts of the Government and IOM to provide Legal Identity to host and displaced communities in northern Mozambique, some people cannot reach the registration posts. Elderly people and people with disabilities, despite being among the more vulnerable are often unable to move to the registration sites and obtain their documents. Others may lack the economic conditions to go to the registration sites.



To avoid this and ensure no one is left

behind, IOM ensures transportation is provided to allow these people to reach the registration sites or refers them to the closer registration post.

IOM GLOBAL LEGAL IDENTITY UNIT

From October 16th-20th, Mr. Nelson Gonçalves, Head of the IOM Legal Identity (LI) Unit, visited Mozambique. He attended Civil Registration and Identification Mobile Brigades in Pemba and Chiúre, Cabo Delgado, discussing legal identity activities. Mr. Gonçalves also met UNLIA Taskforce members in Cabo Delgado, Director of Civil Registration and Notary Director Arafat Zamila, and SENAMI Director General João Furruma Sede to discuss digitization and border management perspectives. The Head of IOM LI also engaged with the donor community as well as IOM Mozambique Senior Management, hosting a Legal Identity Workshop to brainstorm on synergies between LI and other programming in the country.

GENDER AND AGE BREAKDOWN 30.913 34,132 48% 2,558 1-5 years

