

MONTHLY PROGRAMMATIC HIGHLIGHTS

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INTRODUCTION

IOM supports the Government of Mozambique to manage humane, safe and orderly migration for the benefit of migrants and society, and to provide assistance to vulnerable and displaced populations. Efforts continue to assist families affected by Cyclone Idai and Cyclone Kenneth, and those affected by insecurity as well as the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

SHELTER / WASH / NFIS



- » **3,655** persons supported with shelter construction in Nampula and Cabo Delgado.
- » **40** established construction groups to support shelter construction in Sofala and Manica.
- » **240** persons trained on shelter construction using BBS standards in Sofala and Manica.
- » **2,410** IDPs received face masks produced by **15** supported local tailors in Cabo Delgado.

CAMP COORDINATION AND CAMP MANAGEMENT (CCCM)



- » **12,688** persons reached through awareness raising in **48** resettlement sites (RS) (Manica and Sofala).
- » **2,386** persons participated in **252** site committee meetings, in **48** RS (Manica and Sofala).
- » **8,870** persons assisted by CCCM teams at information desks and house visits.

MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT (MHPSS)



- » **2,436** persons participated in recreational, cultural, sports or other activities.
- » **981** persons benefited from services such as individual, family and group counselling.
- » **95** persons referred to specialized mental health services (Manica, Sofala and Cabo Delgado).

HEALTH



- » **685** persons received medical consultations from mobile brigades in Sofala and Manica.
- » **883** persons referred to specialized medical services (Manica, Sofala and Cabo Delgado).
- » **137** TB or HIV patients no longer taking medication were returned to treatment.
- » **15** health officers trained on occupational health screenings in Ressano Garcia.

ABOUT IOM MOZAMBIQUE

IOM has worked in Mozambique since 1994, and has activities in all 11 provinces. More than 300 staff work across IOM's main office in Maputo, sub-offices in Beira and Pemba, satellite offices in Memba and Dombe, and a new satellite office soon in Buzi.





PROTECTION

- » **5,300** persons assisted at protection desks or through multidisciplinary mobile teams.
- » **4,769** persons reached through awareness raising in Manica, Sofala and Cabo Delgado.
- » **644** persons referred to specialized protection services in Manica, Sofala and Cabo Delgado.



COVID-19

- » **834** migrants returning from South Africa received follow up health services.
- » **3,551** follow-up calls made to returning migrants and families (Maputo, Gaza and Inhambane).
- » **5** symptomatic returning migrants and their families identified and referred to medical services.
- » **386** hand-washing stations and **7** medical tents installed in Cabo Delgado.
- » **15** point of entry managers trained on infection prevention and control in the context of COVID-19 in Maputo.



DISPLACEMENT TRACKING MATRIX (DTM)

- » **93,324** Internally displaced persons (IDPs) in central Mozambique included in DTM reports.
- » **185** localities and **73** resettlement sites assessed using DTM tools in Central Mozambique.
- » **14** reports produced on the needs of internally displaced and other affected persons.



PEACEBUILDING AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

IOM conducted a training on project management and M&E for **14** staff of CSOs from Macomia, Mocimboa da Praia and Pemba to build their capacity to manage projects and risks, and monitor implementation; **90%** of participants scored over **80%** in post-training evaluations.

Peace Clubs from Nanga “A” in Macomia, Natite and Pemba held their first meeting to discuss their role in peacekeeping. Members shared that the establishment of Peace Clubs in Macomia is well-timed to facilitate greater social cohesion and prevent violent conflict.



MIGRATION MANAGEMENT

IOM supported **52** Malawian migrants to voluntarily return to Malawi. The migrants travelled by bus from South Africa and were stopped at the Ressano Garcia checkpoint due to irregular crossing and incomplete travel documents. The Malawians had been working in South Africa but due to the difficulty of making a living during the COVID-19 Pandemic, decided to return to Malawi. Most migrants spent two or more weeks in Ressano Garcia. IOM provided food and clothing for those identified as in most need of assistance.

921 Mozambican mine workers who are returning to work in South Africa received health screenings at the Ressano Garcia Occupational Health Center where IOM is conducting screenings on behalf of the Ministry of Health and with the Ministry of Labour. A total of **3,076** mine workers have received health screenings since early July.

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