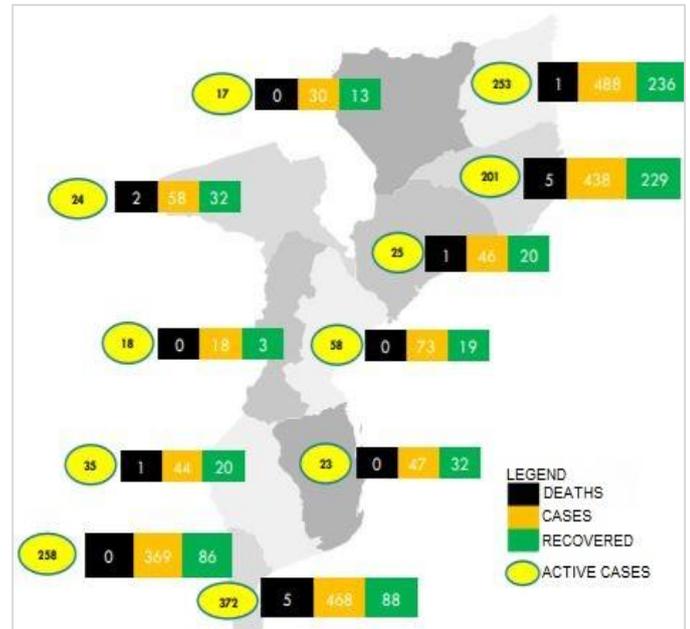




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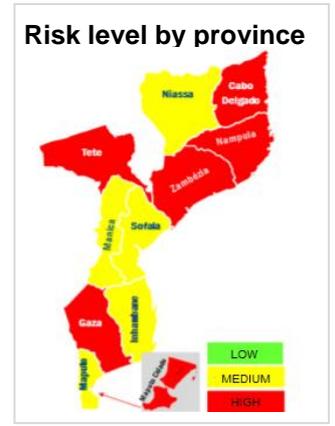
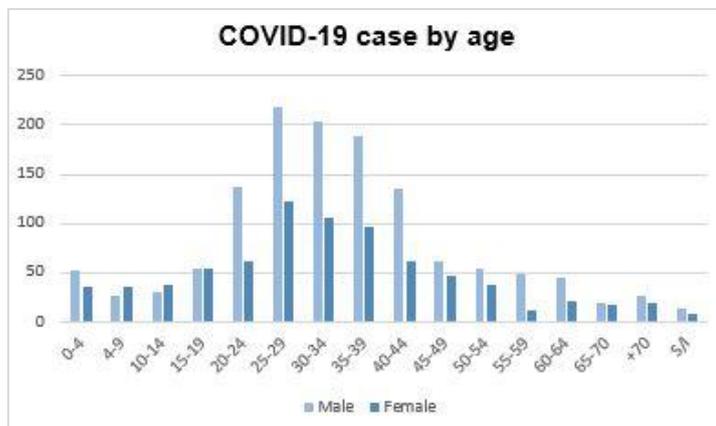
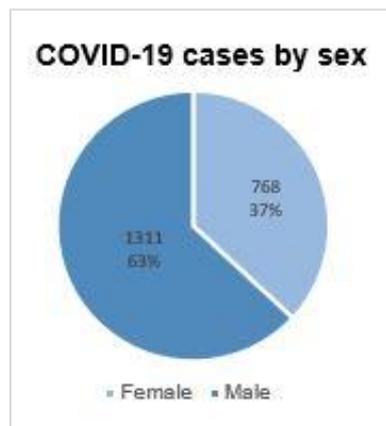
### MOZAMBIQUE'S HIGHLIGHTS

- H.E. President Nyusi addressed the Nation on 5 August and enacted a new State of Emergency that will begin on 8 August for 30 days;
- The President outlined the phased recovery of economic activities over three phases which will be adopted gradually and cautiously;
- A new analysis of the epidemiological situation of COVID-19 indicates that local transmission is now the predominant form of the spread of COVID-19 in Mozambique and the majority (58%) of those infected are asymptomatic;
- Two epidemiological surveys carried out in Pemba City and Nampula City were completed and the preliminary results [released](#); and
- An outbreak of Cholera and Acute Watery Diarrhea in Cabo Delgado is amplifying health concerns as the province focuses on containing an outbreak of COVID-19 requiring an urgent humanitarian and development scale up.



### MOZAMBIQUE COVID-19 OVERVIEW

MOZAMBIQUE SUMMARY	GLOBAL SUMMARY	AFRICAN REGION SUMMARY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2,079 cases (1,284 active)</li> <li>• 1,901 local transmission, 178 imported</li> <li>• 15 confirmed deaths</li> <li>• 654 recovered</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18,354,342 confirmed cases</li> <li>• 696,147 deaths</li> <li>• Cases in 216 territories or areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 844,353 confirmed cases</li> <li>• 15,208 deaths</li> <li>• 591,901 recovered</li> <li>• Cases in 47 territories or areas</li> </ul>



## UN COVID-19 RESPONSE IN MOZAMBIQUE

 <p><b>HEALTH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthened laboratory capacity for decentralized COVID-19 testing in Zambézia, Nampula and Sofala, ensuring adequate health infrastructure through the rehabilitation and installation of prefabricated modules (UNDP);</li> <li>• Establishment of COVID-19 treatment centers in Cabo Delgado in final stages (UN Entities);</li> <li>• Rehabilitation of a 34-bed isolation center in Pemba and 24-bed center in Montepuez (IOM);</li> <li>• Procurement of 12 multipurpose medical tents for Cabo Delgado and Sofala to increase patient capacity (IOM);</li> <li>• Support provided to SDSMAS in Beira, Dondo, Buzi and Nhamatanda including information and education material on COVID-19 processes for prevention, isolation and triage units (UNFPA);</li> <li>• Assessment of 34 health facilities underway on COVID-19 preparedness in areas impacted by Cyclone Idai (UNFPA);</li> <li>• 2 vehicles and 10 mobile phones provided to the Provincial Directorate of Health in Nampula to carry out COVID-19 surveillance activities and contact tracing (UNFPA); and</li> <li>• 30,000 women received sexual and reproductive health services through 6 mobile clinics in remote communities and displaced populations in Sofala and Cabo Delgado (UNFPA).</li> </ul>
 <p><b>PROTECTION</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awareness raising through radio, TV and social media on the impact that harmful norms and attitudes can increase the risk of GBV and non-violence caused by confinement during COVID-19 (UN Women);</li> <li>• Technical support for the design and implementation of the Government’s social protection response to mitigate the negative socio-economic impacts of COVID-19 (UN Entities); and</li> <li>• WhatsApp groups among students created to conduct awareness raising on GBV and COVID-19 among students (UN Women).</li> </ul>
 <p><b>FOOD SECURITY</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drafting of a comprehensive response plan to general food insecurity and malnutrition in the country, accounting for the COVID-19 related impacts on livelihoods and food security on vulnerable populations (WFP); and</li> <li>• Nearly 160,000 people reached in Tete through the distribution of take-home rations in collaboration with local education services while schools are suspended (WFP).</li> </ul>
 <p><b>WASH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25 innovative handwashing machines were installed in strategic points to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in informal settlements reaching 24,000 people (UN-Habitat, UNICEF);</li> <li>• Mapping damaged water points in informal settlements to support municipalities restoration efforts and guarantee sustainable access to water (UN-Habitat, UNICEF);</li> <li>• Water points in Dondo and Boane rehabilitated benefiting approximately 6,000 vulnerable people in informal settlements (UN-Habitat); and</li> <li>• Dispatchment of waste management supplies to Cabo Delgado and Nampula for health facilities (UNICEF).</li> </ul>
 <p><b>EDUCATION</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting between UNESCO, UNICEF, WHO and the Resident Coordinator with MINEDH to confirm and discuss the UN’s commitment to the safe reopening of schools as soon as possible (UN Entities);</li> <li>• On-going technical support to MINEDH for the reopening of schools during COVID-19 (UNESCO, UNICEF); and</li> <li>• Distribution of COVID-19 awareness materials to students from public and community schools and Teacher Training Institutes (UNESCO).</li> </ul>
 <p><b>BORDER CROSSING</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9,000 truck drivers crossing through Ressano Garcia or Machipanda borders reached with COVID-19 prevention messages through local languages (IOM);</li> <li>• 10 new handwashing stations installed at the Machipanda border (IOM);</li> <li>• 3,000 people reached with COVID-19 messaging in communities neighboring the border area of Machipanda (IOM);</li> <li>• Screening of 10,000 Mozambican migrant workers returning from South Africa (IOM); and</li> <li>• Provision of technical support and equipment to Maputo International Airport to prepare for potential re-opening of international passenger flights (IOM).</li> </ul>



 <b>COMMUNICATIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approximately 8 million people reached through 11 community radios and 12 million through Radio Mozambique with COVID-19 preventive measures and secondary impacts (UNICEF);</li> <li>• Over 350 journalists trained on COVID-19 reporting (WHO);</li> <li>• 10 COVID-19 awareness raising interviews with national and international media outlets (WHO);</li> <li>• To date, more than 1,100 awareness raising materials on COVID-19 for market vendors and transport drivers in key informal settlements distributed in 5 Municipalities (UN-Habitat);</li> <li>• Over 4,500 people in resettlement sites and surrounding communities reached with COVID-19 messaging through moto-taxi and megaphones (IOM);</li> <li>• 280,000 listeners and 1.2 million interactions with COVID-19 messages provided by the Viamo 3-2-1 service which provides key information on COVID-19 through interactive voice response between April and June 2020 (UNFPA); and</li> <li>• 12,266 people in Nampula, Manica and Gaza access awareness raising on COVID-19 through megaphone and vehicles by activists, community and religious leaders (UN Women).</li> </ul>
 <b>TRAINING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 120 people in Montepuez, Ancuabe, Chiure and Balama districts received orientation on COVID-19 prevention as part of training on sexual and gender-based violence (IOM);</li> <li>• 197 migrants, young people and sex workers in collaboration with an NGO partner capacitated to conduct mobilization activities on SRHR, HIV and COVID-19 (UNFPA);</li> <li>• Local activists and community mobilizers trained to distribute communication materials and engage vulnerable communities to spread reliable COVID-19 messaging in key informal settlements (UN-Habitat);</li> <li>• In partnership with the Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Action, 60 social service providers received training on adapting service provision and case management to COVID-19 (UNFPA);</li> <li>• Support for the training of 73 Community health workers on COVID-19 IPC and continuity of services benefiting 15,000 children under the age of 5 years (UNICEF).</li> </ul>
 <b>MASKS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provision of 6,000 masks to the Youth Parliamentary Office to protect young people in prisons from COVID-19 across 11 provinces (UNESCO);</li> <li>• 6,5000 reusable masks distributed to the most vulnerable in informal settlements to prevent COVID-19 transmission in 5 Municipalities with the support of community leaders and neighborhood secretaries (UN-Habitat);</li> <li>• 101 local tailors residing in 4 resettlement sites in Sofala districts made 3,000 masks to prevent the spread of COVID-19 (IOM); and</li> <li>• 2,562 people in Manica, Nampula and Gaza received masks to prevent the spread of COVID-19 (UN Women).</li> </ul>
 <b>ASSESSMENTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COVID-19 Preparedness Assessment in Resettlement Sites reports published in collaboration with INGC covering 77 resettlement sites sheltering over 100,000 people (IOM);</li> <li>• IOM DTM conducted an assessment on the impact of COVID-19 and the Government's preventative measures in Manica, Sofala, Tete and Zambézia (IOM);</li> <li>• Completion of Gender Rapid Assessment on the socio-economic impact of COVID-19 in Maputo City (UN Women); and</li> <li>• Mapping of existing savings groups and micro-businesses conducted and analysis on alternative ways to ensure continuity of activities during COVID-19 (UN Women).</li> </ul>
 <b>POLICY AND PLANNING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National strategy for community surveillance in the context of COVID-19 finalized (WHO);</li> <li>• Risk communication plans developed for Sofala province and markets in Beira (UN-Habitat);</li> <li>• Support to 12 Municipalities to strengthen coordination mechanisms and Municipal strategic planning capacity for prevention and response to COVID-19 (UN-Habitat);</li> <li>• Development of guidelines for the spatial reorganization and re-design of markets, to build capacity for Municipalities to drive their own markets' adaptation (UN-Habitat); and</li> <li>• National Risk and Communication and Community Engagement plan for COVID-19 preparedness and response development supported and implemented (WHO).</li> </ul>
 <b>MONITROING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Launch of a monthly newsletter <i>Boletim</i> Informativo SIIC by the Grupo Moçambicano da Dívida a joint initiative to monitor and inform the impact of COVID-19 in Mozambique (UNDP).</li> </ul>



## UN GLOBAL THINK PIECES ON COVID-19 IMPACT AND RESPONSE

- **Health:** News release on [New COVID-19 Law Lab](#) to provide vital legal information and support for the global COVID-19 response;
- **Economy:** Press release by African Union and UNDP on the opportunity COVID-19 presents for innovation and increased solidarity in Africa;
- **Food and nutrition:** Report by FAO-WFP on [early warning analysis of acute food insecurity hotspots](#); Situation analysis on [COVID-19 and malnutrition in Africa](#); UNICEF press release [As more go hungry and malnutrition persists, achieving Zero Hunger by 2030 in doubt](#);
- **Education:** UNICEF press release on [40 million children missing out on early education in critical pre-school year due to COVID-19](#); UNICEF COVID-19 policy note [The impacts of COVID-19 on Children in Mozambique](#); UNIDO Story on the use of [solar-powered tablets to education rural communities about COVID-19 in Mozambique](#);
- **Children:** Press release by WHO and UNICEF warning of [decline in vaccination during COVID-19](#);
- **Gender:** Statement by UN Women and Women 20 to G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors on [Women as drivers of economic recovery and resilience during COVID-19 and beyond](#); Remarks by Under-Secretary General of the UN and Executive Director of UN Women at the [Humanitarian Donor Roundtable](#);
- **People living with HIV/AIDS:** UNAIDS Press Release on how [COVID-19 could affect the availability and cost of antiretroviral medicines](#); UNAIDS Press Release on [HIV/COVID-19 landscape](#);
- **Migration:** IOM press release [Thousands of Mozambican Miners to Receive Health Checks, Return to South Africa](#);
- **Environment:** UNDP blog on the opportunity COVID-19 presents to [rewrite the contract between people and planet](#);
- **Tourism:** SG sends landmark [message to the world on the role of tourism in advancing the 2030 Agenda](#).

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