



UNFPA MOZAMBIQUE JAPAN-FUNDED PROJECT UPDATE

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Project Objective:

Expanding the provision of life-saving sexual and reproductive health and gender-based violence response services for 160,621 women and girls affected by the escalation of conflict in the northern region of Mozambique

Latest Project Updates:

- Embassy of Japan and UNFPA, together with other UN agencies, had a launching ceremony for the project in March 2021 in Maputo, Mozambique
- A Japanese UN Volunteer began in early April to support the project
- Hiring process of one maternal child health nurse is underway to scale up service delivery in Cabo Delgado
- Procurement of Dignity Kits underway to provide 3,000 women and girls with essential items
- Reproductive health kits, medical supplies and ambulances being procured to strengthen provision of life-saving sexual and reproductive health care
- Local partners identified and work plans finalized

PROJECT INFORMATION

The project aims to scale up and strengthen integrated sexual and reproductive health (SRH) and gender-based violence (GBV) services for the most vulnerable women and girls from displaced populations and host communities in Northern Mozambique.

<u>Implementation Period:</u>
April 2021 - February 23, 2022

Funding Amount: \$1,000,936

<u>Location</u>: Cabo Delgado, Nampula, and Niassa Provinces

"Support from the Government of Japan will enable much-needed and scaled-up life-saving services for the vulnerable women and girls impacted by the conflict in Cabo Delgado."



Colaboração do Povo Japonês



UNFPA Priorities

Developing Context

PREVENT AND RESPOND TO **GENDER BASED VIOLENCE**

INCREASE THE AVAILABILITY OF AND ACCESS TO LIFE-SAVING **SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES, INCLUDING FAMILY PLANNING**, **EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE**

RESPOND TO COVID-19 AND MITIGATE ITS SECONDARY **IMPACTS ON WOMEN AND GIRLS** *DTM Baseline Report - Round 11



697,538* internally displaced persons across five provinces



200,777 displaced women

160,621 women of reproductive age (15 -49)



18,972 displaced women are pregnant, with 2,108 expected to deliver within the month



949 pregnant women will experience lifethreatening complications while giving birth within the next three months



Ambassador Kimura and UNFPA Representative Ms. Wojnar at the project launching ceremony in March 2021 in Mozambique



At women-friendly spaces, displaced women learn to sew face masks to sell in their communities, generate a small income and keep people safe from COVID-19.



Women in Cabo Delgado receive dignity kits, containing items such as soap, reusable sanitary napkins, and a whistle, to support their health, hygiene and safety.

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