



HIGHLIGHTS

<p>1,687 Refugees enrolled in primary school; 166 children registered at kindergarten</p>	<p>49 Individuals departed for Resettlement since January 2015. In May-June the Operation organized a RST profiling exercise targeting some 681 individuals/96 families.</p>	<p>8,915 People received food monthly distribution</p>	<p>478 Refugees and Mozambicans directly benefiting from self-reliance programs</p>
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Population of concern

A total of **18,816** people of concern, among which **11,373** camp-based assisted by UNHCR

By country of origin

Country	Total POC
DRC	9082
Burundi	4924
Somalia	2721
Rwanda	1923
Other	166
Total	18,816

Funding

USD 5,414,283 requested



UNHCR Presence

Staff:
12 national staff
4 international staff
1 JPO
4 affiliated staff

Offices:
2 offices located in:
BO Maputo, FO Nampula

Statelessness

At the end of 2014 Mozambique acceded to both Statelessness Conventions. Operation strategy aims at advocacy for the revision of the Nationality Bill

Mixed Migration

UNHCR and IOM jointly support Mozambique in the implementation of the Regional Action Plan as endorsed by MIDSA in July 2015.



WORKING WITH PARTNERS

- UNHCR coordinates humanitarian, repatriation and reintegration assistance with: Instituto Nacional de Apoio aos Refugiados (INAR) | Min. of Health | Min. of Interior | Min. of Education | Min. of Labour (INEFP) | Min. of Social Action and Women Empowerment | Min. of Agriculture | World Food Programme (WFP) | International Migration Organization (IOM) | Scalabrini Brothers | Comissão Episcopal para Migrantes, Refugiados e Deslocados Internos (CEMIRDE) |

MAIN ACTIVITIES

Education

- There are some 2,768 students enrolled in the primary school in Maratane Camp; of whom 61% are refugees and asylum-seekers. In 2015, the Operation continues to provide full support to primary education at the camp; due to lack of funding, support to secondary education has been reduced. UNHCR continues to sponsor three university students directly, while four others benefit from DAFI scholarships from the German Government. DPMAS completed the construction of a dormitory in the nursery school of Maratane. The three-room block was built with UNHCR funds and is being used since beginning of September to accommodate children from the kindergarten at nap time.

Health

- The Health Center in Maratane Camp provides health care and basic medicines to persons of concern and local population equally, covering around 20,000 people. Since May 2015 a new isolation ward has been functional. UNHCR purchases medicines for treatment of the chronically-ill and emergency cases and supports medical referrals to secondary and tertiary health care.
- Refugees and asylum seekers have free access to national HIV/AIDS programs and ART services just like nationals. Voluntary Counseling and Testing (VCT) is available Nampula Central Hospital and Anchilo District hospital. Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission (PMTCT) services are fully functional and free distribution of male and female condoms is continuous in the Camp.

Food Security and Nutrition

- WFP and UNHCR join efforts to ensure monthly food assistance to an average of 8,600 refugees and asylum-seekers in Maratane Camp. In 2015, both agencies jointly assess the feasibility of introducing *Cash and Voucher* in view of enhancing self-reliance of the camp population in a near future and collaborate on improving targeted food assistance system. Our Government partner INAR is responsible for food and management of warehouse.
- Persons with specific needs are assisted by UNHCR with supplementary and complementary feeding provided through its partner Department of Social Affairs. Complementary feeding is also provided in the kindergarten for 166 children, contributing to reduce the risk of chronic malnutrition for children under 5 years-old.

SGBV and Child protection

- Standard Operational Procedures for an integrated response to SGBV are fully implemented by community-based SGBV Task-Force at camp level.
- The operation is currently revising its Child Protection Strategy in view of rolling out UNHCR Global Child Protection Strategy.

Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

- In 2015, some 362 farmers (including 344 refugees and 18 Mozambicans, including 168 women) benefit from subsidized provision of seeds, insecticides, fertilizers and free technical assistance while 9 refugees are supported in poultry farming. Vocational training is provided to 110 beneficiaries (comprising 60 Refugees and 50 Mozambicans), with a view to facilitate their access to labor market. The main focus of UNHCR is on enhancing self-reliance, as a way to promote local integration. Under the flexible arrangements instituted by the government in terms of freedom of movement and access to economic activities, an increasing number of beneficiaries have become self-reliant and are now able to live outside the camp.

Free Legal Assistance Project for urban-based population

- UNHCR through its partner CEMIRDE is providing free legal assistance for refugees and asylum-seekers in Maputo province expanding protection space and access to national systems as a way to further promote local integration.

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