



HIGHLIGHTS

<p>Over 4,000 refugees and asylum seekers verified in Maputo during the month of April. Verification is ongoing for Nampula city and Maratane camp.</p>	<p>250 refugees enrolled in the secondary school; 2,800 refugees enrolled in primary school; 200 children registered at kindergarten.</p>	<p>9,000 Average people receiving food in the monthly distribution</p>	<p>754 Refugees and Mozambicans will directly benefit from self-reliance programs in 2016</p>
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Population of concern

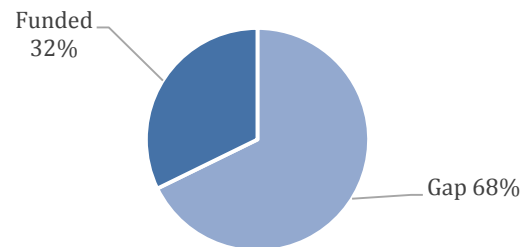
A total of **22,961** people of concern, among which **10,026** camp-based assisted by UNHCR

By country of origin

Country	Total POC
DRC	10,027
Burundi	6,746
Somalia	3,211
Rwanda	2,777
Other	200
Total	22,961

Funding

USD 5,502,882 requested



UNHCR Presence

Staff:
10 national staff
4 international staff
1 JPO
3 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, IOM and Save the Children jointly support Mozambique in the implementation of the Regional Action Plan as endorsed by MDSA 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 2,800 students enrolled in the primary school in Maratane Camp; of whom 61% are refugees and asylum-seekers. In 2016, the Operation continues to provide full support to primary education at the camp. The Government of Mozambique is piloting the implementation of secondary school in the camp using the existing facilities of the primary school, providing classes for 250 students in grades eight and nine. Although positive, the establishment of the secondary school has created additional concerns, i.e. overcrowding, reduction of quality teaching time and additional pressure on existing facilities.

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. 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 in Nampula Central Hospital and Anchilo District hospital and the Ministry of Health in Nampula provides training/workshop for Motivators on HIV/AIDS. 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 9,000 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. The Government partner INAR is responsible for food distribution 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. With the support of the Scalabrini Brothers, complementary feeding is also provided in the kindergarten for 170 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 2016, UNHCR's main focus will be to enhance self-reliance, as a way to promote local integration. With the support of the Min. of Agriculture, 550 refugees and Mozambicans farmers will benefit from subsidies and 24 families will be supported in poultry farming, and 180 refugees will benefit from vocational trainings in Maratane Camp and the city of Nampula, with a view to facilitate their access to labor market.
- UNHCR jointly with WFP, FAO and UN Habitat, designed a 3-5 years intervention in line with the District Development strategy and with committed funds from PRM and Food for Peace that will initiate in the second semester of 2016. This *Start-Up* aims to promote agricultural and non-agricultural livelihood, based on a market driven approach that develops potential value chains, increase the efficiency of production, enhance the self-reliance of refugees and host communities, and the integration of refugees in Mozambique.

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.