

MOZAMBIQUE

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IN 2021

2021 in Mozambique was marked not only by the COVID-19 pandemic, but also by a constant rise in terrorist attacks in the **Cabo Delgado Province**, the northernmost part of the country, where the number of internally displaced climbed to over 750,000 people out of a population of 1.2 million inhabitants. Doctors with Africa CUAMM helped develop a **humanitarian response** that incorporated our development programs already underway (with a special focus on **maternal and child health**), while simultaneously addressing the key needs of the displaced. Basic medical assistance services were provided to refugees in camps that did not provide them, as well as to the communities hosting the refugees.

Awareness-raising and informative activities on the most widespread endemic diseases – COVID-19, cholera, malaria and others – were conducted in 6 districts of Cabo Delgado, and a major project in support of mental health and displaced victims of gender violence was also started up.

Upon completion of the renovation work in 2021, the **Beira Central Hospital's neonatal unit was officially inaugurated** and made

operational after Cyclone Idai ravaged it in March 2019.

On the COVID-19 front, Doctors with Africa CUAMM worked alongside local authorities to support the **COVID-19 vaccination campaigns in two Provinces: Tete and Sofala**.

We also continued to implement our **adolescent sexual and reproductive health** projects in Tete and our program to combat **noncommunicable chronic diseases** (diabetes, cervical cancer and hypertension) in Maputo, Sofala, Zambézia and Cabo Delgado.

2021
SNAPSHOT

181
human resources

60
health facilities supported

€6,511,473
invested in projects

COUNTRY PROFILE

Maputo
capital



289
maternal deaths
per 100,000
live births

31,255,435
population

799,400
sq. km.
land area



73.2
under-5 child deaths
per 1,000
live births

17.6
average age
of population

57.8/63.7
life expectancy
at birth (m/f)



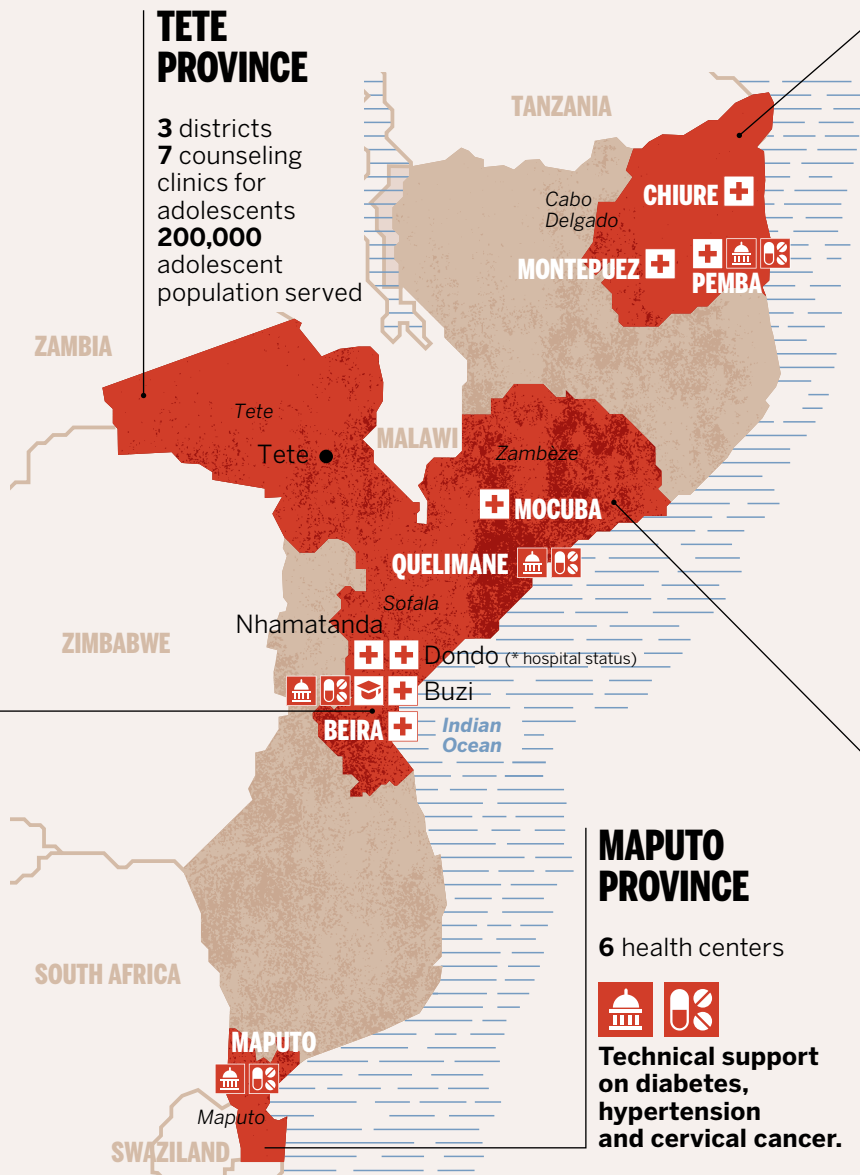
54
newborn deaths
per 1,000
live births

4.8
average no.
of children
per woman

181st
out of 189
countries
human
development
index ranking



WHERE WE WORK



TETE PROVINCE

3 districts
7 counseling clinics for adolescents
200,000 adolescent population served

CABO DELGADO PROVINCE

3 hospitals (Chiure, Montepuez and Pemba)
23 health centers
6 districts
1,235,844 population served



SOFALA PROVINCE

4 hospitals (Beira Central Hospital, Buzi, Nhamatanda and Dondo health center, which has hospital status)
1 university (Catholic University of Mozambique)
13 health centers
463,442 population served

MAPUTO PROVINCE

6 health centers








Technical support on diabetes, hypertension and cervical cancer.

ZAMBEZIA PROVINCE

1 hospital (Rural de Mocuba)
5 health centers
2 districts

RESULTS ACHIEVED

 MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	81,772 prenatal visits conducted	44,760 deliveries attended	5,242 transfers for obstetric emergencies	976 under-5 children examined
 NUTRITION	70 children treated for severe acute malnutrition			
 INFECTIOUS DISEASES	143,919 adolescents informed/educated about HIV/AIDS	68,072 adolescents tested for HIV	765 adolescents who tested HIV-positive	
 CONTINUAL TRAINING	36 University of Beira graduates			
 CHRONIC DISEASES	4,607 visits for diabetes	25,663 visits for hypertension		