

Mozambique Social Protection Snapshot



Social Protection Coverage

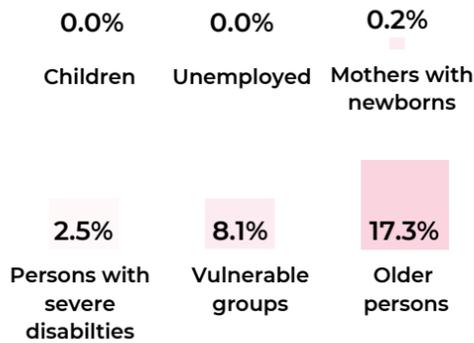


10.9%
of population covered in at least one area

Six branches covered by at least one national programme



Coverage by population group



Population: 29.5 million (2018)

GDP per capita: \$490 (2018)

Public social protection expenditure: 4.5% of GDP (2018)

Recent ILO contributions

2016

ILO provided support for the development of the National Basic Social Security Strategy (ENSSB-II), that was endorsed by the Council of Ministers in February 2016

2019

Government developed the Management Information System for basic non-contributory SP programmes. ILO supported the development of the MIS since 2012

2016-18

ILO provided support to national constituents and other social partners in drafting the National Strategy for Contributory Social Security

Government priorities

Overcome specific issues preventing own-account workers in the informal economy to access social security benefits

Address the challenges regarding formal (private sector) employees in accessing social protection

Current & Upcoming ILO & UN Projects

Global Flagship Programme for Social Protection Floors



Strengthening social protection systems in Mozambique

This project is part of a wider initiative to develop social protection systems in Portuguese-speaking countries in Africa and in Timor-Leste. This is a continuation of work already undertaken in the first phase (2015-18), and will focus on supporting the consolidation of ongoing reforms in two main areas:

Budget:
US\$ 338,858

Jan 2019 - Dec 2021

Activities

Implementation of the National Strategy for Mandatory Social Security (ENSSO) 2019-2024, which aims to effectively increase the coverage of workers, with a special focus on those in the informal economy

Providing technical support to the Ministry of Health for the completion and implementation of the Health Insurance model



ONE UN Joint Programme on Social Protection in Mozambique



Government of the Netherlands



ILO will support the effective implementation of the National Basic Social Security Strategy (ENSSB 2016 - 2024)



Budget:
US\$ 2.9 million

Sep 2017 - Dec 2020

Contribution to improved quality of social protection and social welfare services



This project aims at increasing national capacity to provide access to quality social protection for poor and marginalised children.



Budget:
US\$ 294,255

May 2017 - Apr 2020

Funding gaps

Assess the economic impact of social transfers on the local economy, to advocate to the MOF for increased fiscal space for social protection

US\$ 300,000

Share the country's experience through country briefs and documentary films

US\$ 300,000

Support the formulation of comprehensive social protection policy frameworks, advocate for the SPF among decision-makers, political parties, journalists, parliamentarians; and build evidence through costing and fiscal space analysis

US\$ 300,000

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