



Capacity statement 2024

Ayuda en Acción Mozambique




Ayuda en Acción is an international organization that fights the causes and consequences of poverty and inequality around the world. We generate opportunities so that young people can build a better future.

We have been working for more than 40 years with long-term programs, accompanying thousands of vulnerable people in 19 countries, mainly women, from childhood and adolescence in key stages of their lives. We place special emphasis on their training so that they can acquire the skills and competencies that will enable them to develop their life projects and successfully join the labor market.

We act in areas affected by conflicts, climate change or in humanitarian aid contexts, responding to the most basic needs with a long-term vision, and seeking solutions to prolonged crises. We mobilize to ensure safe, equitable and prosperous environments in which communities have the most favorable conditions for their own development and where migration is a choice, not an obligation.



Funds allocated
(2022)
€41,946,743



Beneficiaries
(2022)
601,767



Funding entities
(2022)
25
(Public and international)



People in our team
(2022)
966
(594 Ayuda en
Acción and 372
local partners)



Collaborating
companies (2022)
906

Our programs are based on four programmatic lines

1 Women and youth

Young people and women are at the center of our intervention and they are drivers of development in all the programmatic lines. They are a target group in educational and training processes, and as promoters of the protection of our planet or in their social and economic integration in an environment of human mobility. Their protection against violence is promoted.

2 Socio-economic inclusion

We promote socioeconomic inclusion from the early childhood, so that they have access to quality education, to the adolescence and youth in the search for opportunities in the world of work and entrepreneurship. We work to promote inclusive market systems that favor the integration of young people. In contexts of humanitarian crisis, we protect the livelihoods and the children education.

3 Climate change and sustainability

We promote actions aimed at protecting the environment, especially protected areas that are under threat. Likewise, the energy transition towards greener and more sustainable energy is an important part of our actions.

4 Safe human mobility

We promote the right to safe mobility for refugees, migrants and internally displaced persons by addressing the phenomenon of human mobility from an integral perspective of the migration cycle, placing people at the center of our intervention. We work to ensure that people can have options for a dignified life and decide on their future.

Ayuda en Acción Mozambique | Who we are

Ayuda en Acción has been working in Mozambique since 2006, carrying out activities in the most disadvantaged and vulnerable communities. We work at both ends of the country, in the province of Maputo (in the south), where our headquarters are located, and in the province of Cabo Delgado, in the north, where most of our interventions are focused. In Maputo we cover the districts of Namaacha and Boane, while in Cabo Delgado we work in 12 of the 17 districts (Ancuabe, Balama, Macomia, Mecufi, Meluco, Metuge, Mocímboa da Praia, Montepuez, Namuno, Palma, Pemba and Quissanga), some of which have recently been (re)introduced to support returnee communities, formerly displaced by the armed conflict.

The national program in Mozambique covers several areas of intervention: economic opportunities, education, climate change and food security, and humanitarian aid, and we are supported in its implementation by civil society organizations, the government and United Nations agencies. We believe in and invest in local capacity to carry out activities that improve the quality of life of communities, so we establish partnerships with Local Grassroots Organizations (LGOs) and support them in this mission. We are funded through institutional donors and our own funding through our global network of partners. Ayuda en Acción is a member of Alliance2015.



Economic Opportunities

One of our key components in improving the quality of life of communities in Mozambique is the **promotion of employment and entrepreneurship** for the most vulnerable groups of society through vocational training, job placement and self-employment, support in promoting agricultural production and productivity through the adoption of best practices and sustainable value chains, access to credit and financial services, the introduction of new agricultural varieties and inputs, and improved access to agricultural and fisheries marketing for producers through improved value chains with added value, thus contributing to food security.

In the context of the humanitarian crisis in Cabo Delgado, we are implementing economic opportunities for displaced, host and returnee communities, based on vulnerability criteria, contributing to the recovery of livelihoods and the possibility of planning and building a better future.

Working with **young people, women and people with disabilities**, our projects focus on professional and vocational training to provide them with skills that enable them to enter the labor market and/or manage businesses and generate income to meet their needs.

Since 2020, activities to generate economic opportunities have benefited:



13,391 Women



11,808 Men



Humanitarian response to internally displaced persons (first line of response)

Since 2017, we have been supporting communities in situations of extreme vulnerability, caused by natural and human adversities such as cyclones and armed conflicts. Cabo Delgado province, in northern Mozambique, is one of the most affected regions with a high need for humanitarian support to enable internally displaced communities to recover their livelihoods.

Ayuda en Acción focuses on helping to meet the immediate shelter, water and sanitation and food security and livelihood needs of the population displaced by the conflict in the north of the country, through innovative methodologies adapted to a context of extreme poverty, to provide shelter, integration and/or eventual return of the population to their areas of origin and a better understanding between the different communities in the region.

Given the vision of creating a long-term impact on the lives of communities, we have also included in our actions the innovative component of training communities in the resilient housing construction in the face of climate events, maintenance of water sources, monetary savings, and even the generation and efficient management of income for self-sufficiency. We respond to the needs of the most vulnerable, leaving no one behind.

Since 2020, the quality and inclusive education programme has reached



176,771 Women



175,774 Men



74,237 girls



74,512 boys





Climate change adaptation and food security

The conflict in Cabo Delgado has aggravated the **food and nutritional security crises** that the province was already facing, affecting the most disadvantaged communities. In addition, this region is doubly affected due to the recurrent impact of natural disasters, affecting the population even more. We are committed to generate medium and long term results in the lives of these communities, which led us to assume our commitment to improve adaptation to climate change through capacity building of IDPs and host communities in Disaster Prevention and Reduction (DPR) and community resilience building.

In the area of food security, we work with farmers and fishermen on sustainable and climate change-adapted production, productivity and good agricultural and fishing practices, providing them with technical support, access to credit, introduction of new agricultural varieties and inputs, and improving producers' access to agricultural and fisheries marketing.

Since 2020, climate change adaptation and food security activities have benefited



24,295 women



3,765 men



343 girls



315 boys



Education in emergencies and for development

The right to education has been one of Ayuda en Acción's priorities in the country, especially in two areas:

- Increase access and permanence in the primary cycle, through the expansion and improvement of educational infrastructure and community awareness of the importance of the right to education, among other actions.
- Improve the quality of education, using as a central strategy the strengthening of the capacities of those who have responsibilities and obligations, emphasizing in the first case the school boards and in the second case the public education service employees, especially teachers. In terms of infrastructure improvement, in addition to building and equipping classrooms, we have focused on increasing access to drinking water and improving sanitation and hygiene conditions in schools to enable a better teaching and learning process for children.

We also trained school-age girls and boys in life skills that will open up possibilities for them to produce and generate income in the future.

Since 2020, education activities have benefited:



7,149 women



5,877 men



4,164 girls



3,026 boys





Cross-cutting and complementary activities

Ayuda en Acción has several key areas identified as key areas that it applies in its operations:

- **Child and Women's Protection:** adopting a comprehensive and holistic approach that encompasses prevention, intervention and advocacy, through outreach, education and community empowerment programs aimed at addressing the root causes of child abuse and neglect thereby creating a protective environment in which all can grow up and live safe, healthy and empowered lives.
- **Renewable energy and climate change adaptation:** promoting interventions that promote adaptation and mitigation to climate change and reduce its negative impacts on vulnerable communities by promoting new sustainable and environmentally friendly technologies and context-specific social innovations that increase efficiency and inclusion of marginalized social groups.
- **Gender equality:** prioritizes interventions that prevent and reduce gender inequalities through systemic change and social transformation. In a cross-cutting manner, we work on gender inclusion and women's empowerment through the creation of women's associations, cooperatives and entrepreneurial platforms, and we will promote innovation by generating a national and international ecosystem in different value chains.
- **Triple nexus approach** between humanitarian, development and peacebuilding: Ayuda en Acción has a long experience in all three pillars and in recent years has consolidated a line of peacebuilding through conflict resolution and mitigation mechanisms, especially among internally displaced persons and host communities.

Location: we have established partnerships with a number of local organizations with specialized expertise as a way to further empower them while offering support specific to the needs of our beneficiaries.

Implementation partners

Donors



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