

## Health

The health outcomes aim to improve the health of vulnerable people living in the rural areas of Mozambique.

**Outcome 1:** Sub-national systems deliver more equitable, efficient and integrated health, including water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), basic services of high quality that respond to the needs of the vulnerable and disadvantaged population

At the national level, we will lead the finalisation of a revised Memorandum of Understanding between development partners and the Ministry of Health with the objective to strengthen the sector-wide approach mechanism. We will actively contribute to policy dialogue in support of a more effective national health system. We will also promote decentralized health systems that are capable of delivering equitable, efficient and integrated basic health services with quality that respond to the needs of the population.

**Outcome 2:** Rural communities in the Northern provinces are able to voice their needs and rights, and demand accountability from local governments and basic service providers

At local level, we will contribute to improved health of vulnerable people living in rural areas of Mozambique by supporting supply and creating demand. We will achieve this through a new multi-sectoral approach to health and its determinants (water and sanitation). To influence access to and the quality of health and water and sanitation services, we will empower communities - especially women and young people - to know and voice their rights and demand accountability.

## Selected statistics

Indicator	Value
Population	28 million (2016)
Life expectancy at birth	55 years
Population living below national poverty line	46% (2015)
Human Development Index ranking	180 out of 188 (2015)
Population using safe sources of drinking water	49%
Population using adequate sanitation infrastructure	21%
HIV prevalence among adults	10.6%
Maternal mortality	408 deaths per 100,000 live births

## Integrated embassy

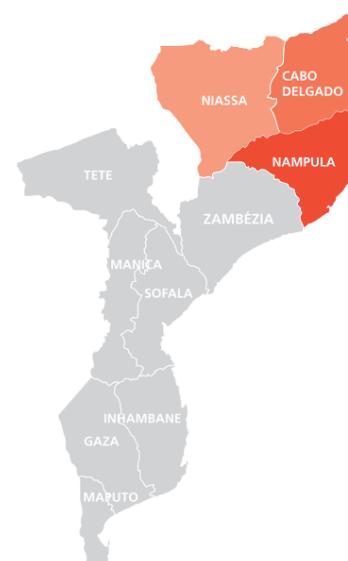
The integrated embassy is active on the political stage where it makes efficient and effective use of opportunities to increase the coherence of the Swiss foreign policy in Mozambique and create synergies with the development cooperation program and other Swiss priorities with the objective to safeguard Swiss interests.

## Aid modalities and partnerships

We will apply a mix of aid modalities. While continued attention will be given to central-level policy dialogue, the need for external funding of sector Common Funds is expected to decrease given anticipated growing domestic revenues. We will pay more attention to strengthening local government institutions. Similarly, we will intensify our work with CSOs at the local level. In addition, we will initiate spaces for multi-stakeholder dialogue, including the private sector. To achieve its objectives, we will coordinate and work with selected national and international organizations and Swiss partners, through strategy-relevant formal working groups and other types of alliances.

## Geographic focus

Beside activities with a national outreach, the current focus on the three northern provinces in Niassa, Nampula and Cabo Delgado, will be maintained.



## SDC Budget per annum

Year	Budget
2017	21,5 Million CHF
2018	22.0 Million CHF
2019	22,5 Million CHF
2020	23,5 Million CHF
<b>Total</b>	<b>89 Million CHF</b>

## Resources

The total indicative budget (excluding operating expenses) for the four-year Cooperation Strategy 2017-20 amounts to about CHF 94 million (approx. USD 94 million). The SDC budget of CHF 89 million will almost equally be allocated between the three priority areas. SECO's complementary measures will contribute to the income and economic development area (approximately CHF 5 million). Moreover, Mozambique will benefit from additional Swiss funding - i.e. through SDC global and regional programmes as well as our contributions to international and multilateral organizations/initiatives and Swiss NGOs' activities in the country.

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# Strategy 2017-2020

## Swiss Cooperation in Mozambique

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## The Swiss Cooperation Strategy 2017-2020 with Mozambique

reaffirms our long-term commitment to human development in Mozambique and the transformation of the country into a thriving gateway of trade and investment.

We believe in the great potential of the country which can be harnessed through social and economic investments that leaves no one behind. Hence, the overall goal of the strategy is to **contribute to poverty reduction by building a more equitable society and facilitating inclusive growth.**

Similar to the previous strategy 2012-16, the interventions towards this end fall within three domains: Governance, Income and Economic Development and Health. Transversal themes across these programmatic areas are Gender, Governance and HIV/ AIDS, climate change and disaster risk reduction and applying a conflict-sensitive approach.

The Strategy is guided by the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, aligned with the framework of Mozambique's five-year plan and falls within the framework of SDC's regional and global programmes. It has been formulated jointly with the Government of Mozambique in consultation with national and international partners and informed by lessons learnt from past interventions.

The Swiss Cooperation Strategy is the steering document for SDC, the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) and the Political Division for Human Security. These entities bring complementing competences and resources to effectively manage programme implementation with the Government of Mozambique and partners.

### Priorities and Outcomes

#### The three Swiss portfolio priorities are:

- 1. Good governance**, by contributing to equitable, efficient, transparent and accountable access to and use of financial and natural resources;
- 2. Market and income opportunities**, in particular for youth and women, and economic management for inclusive growth; and
- 3. Improved health for vulnerable people living in the rural areas.** The following describes the strategic outcomes in line with these priorities that make up the Swiss Cooperation Strategy 2017-2020 and subsequent programme interventions.



### Governance

The governance outcomes will contribute to cohesion and stability by improving capacities to manage financial and natural resources at national and local levels.

**Outcome 1:** Decentralized, equitable and transparent management of resources by local government/state institutions and civil society organizations as well as enhanced business integrity

We will work towards strengthen the competences of municipalities and districts in public financial management to ensure efficient and transparent management of resources at the local level. Similarly we will support Mozambican civil society organisations (CSOs) to improve their internal governance and their capacities to advocate for equitable resource management. In addition, private sector stakeholders will be engaged on due diligence measures and generate understanding of conflict-sensitive business management as well as business integrity.

**Outcome 2:** Socially accountable, inclusive and transparent access to and use of resources thanks to constructive multi-stakeholder dialogue between government/state institutions, citizens/CSOs and private sector stakeholders

We will continue to promote inclusive and efficient spaces for governmental and non-governmental actors to dialogue on transparent, accountable and inclusive management and use of resources. We will also continue our successful support for equitable access to and use of land, which will reinforce interventions and results in the area of income and economic development.

### Income and Economic Development

The income and economic development outcomes will contribute to inclusive growth and equitable sustainable economic transformation.

**Outcome 1:** Small farmers, with a particular focus on women, and other SMEs, increase their incomes through improved market opportunities, skills development and access to services

Following a market system development approach, we will improve employment and skills development, productivity and competitiveness in agriculture (including access to land, financial services, improved agricultural inputs and irrigation). We will target skills development interventions in agriculture, financial education and other relevant areas. Given their particular vulnerability, our interventions will benefit young smallholders and women in northern Mozambique. The resilience of farmers facing adverse weather conditions and climate change will also be addressed.

**Outcome 2:** Public resources are mobilized and managed for more inclusive and sustained public service delivery and economic policies

We will promote a sustainable and balanced macro-economic environment, with a strong focus on improving the business environment and growth opportunities for micro- and small enterprises. To sustain previous development results, and complementary with the governance interventions, the focus on public financial management reforms will be maintained - both at the central and decentralized levels - in particular in the area of tax policy and administration to support domestic revenue mobilization. In addition, we will support economic research and advocacy work by CSOs and academic institutions in critical areas of economic management with a focus on the main determinants of inclusive growth, such as managing natural resources wealth.