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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Mozambique is home to 30 million people of various ethnicities and has been one of the fastest growing economies in the African continent before the Covid-19 situation. Past few years however, have been challenging for the country because of several natural calamities and conflicts that have ravaged the lives and livelihoods of many Mozambicans, making them dependent on humanitarian assistance. Covid-19 outbreak in 2020 was the most significant disruptor of economic growth, causing slowdown across sectors and negatively impacting employment, livelihoods and household income. It was projected that in the year 2020, as a result of economic contraction, atleast 850,000 Mozambicans would slide below the international poverty line. Though the economy has shown signs of recovery in 2021, social protection measures, economic stimulus as well as a functioning public services delivery system remain the big levers to be moved, in order to help the poorest and most affected people build resilience and reclaim dignity in their lives.

RAF (Mozambique) is committed to improving the Quality of Life of the poorest, marginalised and vulnerable segments of society. Drawing from the experience of living through a global pandemic that also had catastrophic effects in Mozambique, in the year 2021 our team was quick to bounce back into action and contribute in rebuilding the society. I am happy to share with you the Annual Report, 2021 and invite you to explore our work and support us.

During the year, Rizwan Adatia Foundation also underwent a brand building process and now presents its work across Africa and Asia under the brand, RAF Global. Our new logo is a transition from the original one yet, carries its essence of service to humanity with collaborative efforts and symbolises hope, renewal and resilience.

I am thankful to the local community, donors and programme partners such as various Government Ministries and Departments, technical and implementing partners and institutions such as health centres, schools, old age homes and orphanages that were pivotal for programme implementation in 2021. Such partnerships also create synergies and sustenance of interventions.

Best Wishes,
Rizwan Adatia

ABOUT RAF (MOZAMBIQUE)

Rizwan Adatia Foundation (Mozambique) henceforth RAF (Mozambique), was legally incorporated in the year 2015 under private law, as a legal entity with social, philanthropic, cultural, educational and scientific areas of intervention under Clause 2 of Article 158 of the Civil Code of Mozambique. RAF (Mozambique) is an integral part of RAF Global which is a private, non-denominational, not-for-profit international organisation that is committed to improving the quality of life in selected countries across Africa and Asia.

RAF (Mozambique) has implemented as well as supported projects in the provinces of Maputo, Gaza, Nampula, Sofala, Zambezia, Cabo Delgado, Manica, Inhambane and Maputo city reaching out to over 300,000 beneficiaries. We believe that access to quality education and healthcare, fulfilment of human potential and the assurance of good governance are indispensable to improving Quality of Life. We work through holistic, inter-organisational and inter-agency efforts to address common and specific goals and partner with the civil society, private sector and Government at various strata, to promote solutions that are timely and relevant to the local context. Such partnerships are aimed at driving lasting change and sustainable development with better convergence and optimisation of resources.



OUR VISION

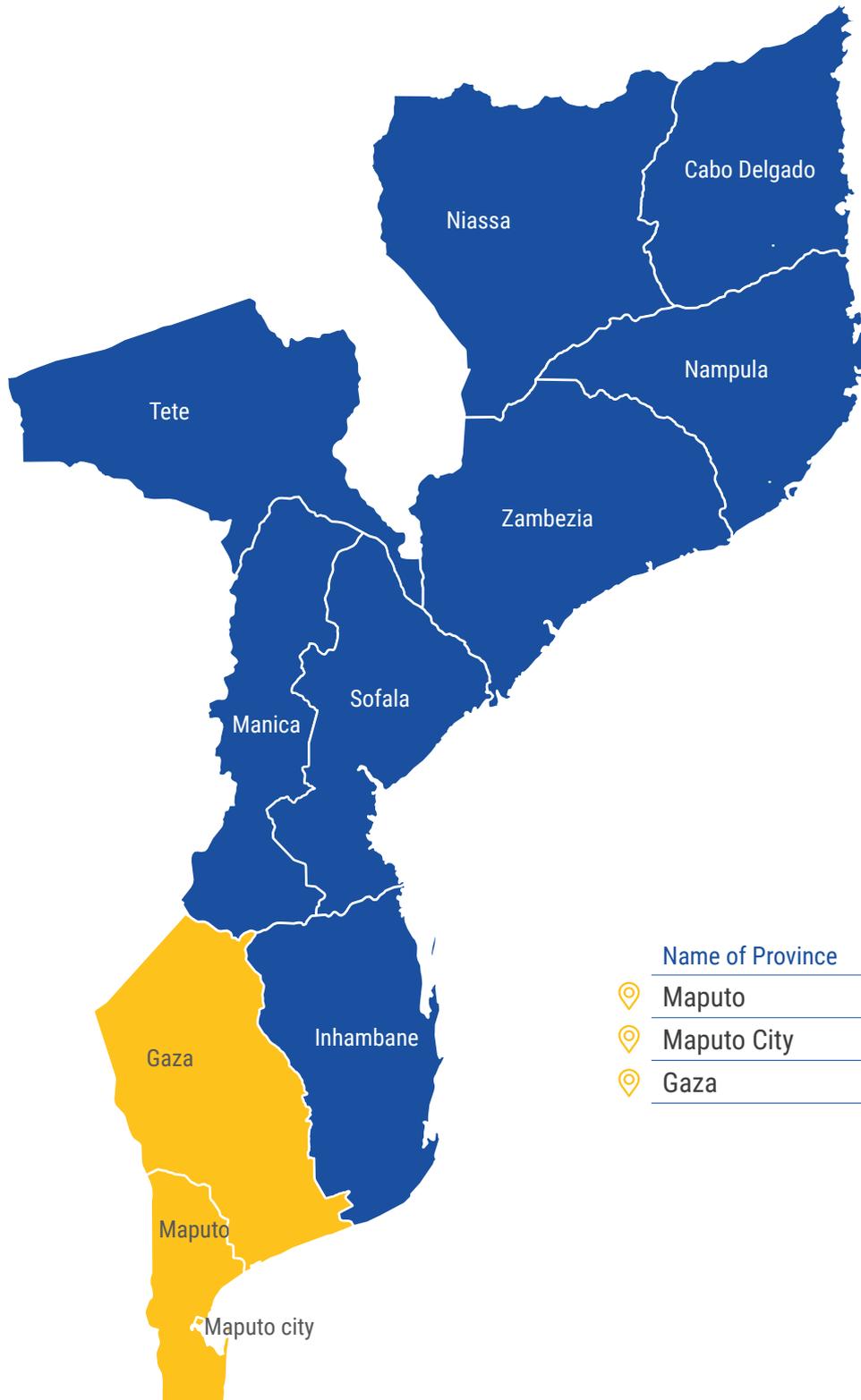
A resilient society that is free from poverty and where every woman, man and child leads a fulfilling life with dignity, peace and security of rights.



OUR MISSION

RAF works with the most marginalised individuals, families and communities in the poorest areas of Asia and Africa to improve the quality of life by acting as a catalyst that brings together resources, technology, systems, and effective grassroots strategies, giving better choices and control to people for a lasting change.

WHERE WE WORK IN MOZAMBIQUE



Name of Province	Location
Maputo	Rural
Maputo City	Urban
Gaza	Rural

PROGRAMMES IN MOZAMBIQUE

RAF Global promotes programmes with a holistic, long-term and multi-sectoral approach in the areas of Economic Integration and Livelihood Support for Women and Youth, Climate Smart Agriculture, Health and Nutrition Initiatives, Education and Technology, Good Governance and Humanitarian Response. In Mozambique, it has implemented as well as supported projects in the provinces of Maputo, Gaza, Nampula, Sofala, Zambezia, Cabo Delgado, Manica, Inhambane, and Maputo city, reaching out to over 300,000 beneficiaries.

Following a Strategic Programme Planning process in the year 2021, RAF (Mozambique) has committed to offer a comprehensive bouquet of services to the poorest and most marginalised families in the provinces of Gaza and Maputo and in Maputo city.



INTERVENTIONS IN THE YEAR 2021



THE CHALLENGES

Mozambique has experienced challenging years in the recent past, with cyclones Idai and Kenneth in the year 2019 that made 200,000 Mozambicans dependent on humanitarian support. The detection of Covid-19 disease and global pandemic in the year 2020 not only halted the recovery process particularly with regard to livelihoods, crop loss, shelter and school infrastructure repairs but also threw up new challenges of survival. As is known, the public healthcare in Mozambique struggles from under resourced health facilities as well as low geographical access in several provinces. Over half of the population has to walk more than an hour to reach the closest health facility. The cumulative effects of these distressing situations have been disturbing for the population as well as the economy.

During the period March 2020 to October 2021, the average value of new Covid cases per month was 7,568. July 2021 was marked by the 3rd wave that led to drastic increase of cases, hospitalisation and deaths. For the first time in 28 years, the country's GDP declined by 1.2 percent in 2020. Sectors such as mining and hospitality were disrupted and demand for exports fell. Additionally, economic activities were also hurt due to the conflict in the gas rich province of Cabo Delgado that displaced over 250,000 people. It was projected that the economic contraction would drag an estimated 850,000 people below the international poverty line in 2020, that is, 63.7% of the population in total. RAF (Mozambique) worked throughout 2021 under these challenging situations. There were also phases of restrictions on mobility when cases surged. RAF's efforts and commitment towards improving the Quality of Life of target communities despite the emerging challenges, has to be seen in this backdrop. **Despite the challenges, RAF (Mozambique) had beneficial presence in the lives of 60,352 individuals in the project intervention areas in the year 2021.**

PROJECT LOCATIONS

During the year 2021, RAF (Mozambique) had project interventions in Limpopo, Chongoene and Bilene districts of Gaza province and Matola and Machava in Maputo province besides Maputo city.

OUR REACH

Project Name	No. of Beneficiaries
ECONOMIC INTEGRATION AND LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT FOR WOMEN AND YOUTH (EILSWY)	
Vocational Training at CAYM (Sign language & English)	89
Donation of Solar Panels	410 (82 Households)
Donation of Sewing Machines (Graduation at VGV)	1
Economic & Social Inclusion of women & girls with Albinism	30
CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE (CSA)	
Kitchen Garden Initiatives	275
HEALTH AND NUTRITION INITIATIVES (HNI)	
Borehole Rehabilitation	8000 (16 boreholes)
Latrine Construction	450 (90 latrines)
Hearing Camps	2912
MHM, Hand washing & Road Safety sessions	1532
4 Eye camps (Cataract Diagnostic)	304
9 Eye testing camps for students	304
10 Malaria & HIV sessions	2158
Distribution of Sanitisers	5447
Distribution of Baby blankets	2000

Project Name	No. of Beneficiaries
BHOJAN (Regular)	75
BHOJAN Anniversary	228
Distribution of Wheelchairs	11
Distribution of Cough Syrup	720
Auditory Health Workshop	80
EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMME (ETP)	
Notebook & Soap distribution	26250
Library Rehabilitation	1532
Chessboard Donation	84
HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE (HR)	
Medical Consumables & Equipments	5000
EVENTS	
World Hearing Day	1000
Global Handwashing Day	250
World Water Day	596
World Food Day	40
Menstrual Hygiene Day	100
Sign Language Day	200
World Disability Day	174
World AIDS Day	80
World Toilet Day	20
TOTAL BENEFICIARIES	60,352

1 ECONOMIC INTEGRATION AND LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT FOR WOMEN AND YOUTH (EILSWY)



RAF (Mozambique) promotes economic well-being of women and youth, across the spectrum of decent work opportunities such as, wage employment, self-employment and enterprise development by aiding their income generating skills as well as, providing them with enabling financial and market linkages.

RAF (Mozambique) has successfully managed to conduct in-classroom and practical structured, vocational training courses for past several years, benefitting 5880 trainees through its training centre- Centre of Aspiration for Youth of Mozambique (CAYM) in Machava, Maputo province. While in the year 2020, the trainings were suspended as a result of Covid-19 disease, in the year 2021, 85 students were enrolled (57 students of English language and 28 students of Sign language courses) and graduated on December 18, from CAYM, initiating their journey into the world of economic opportunities. The courses taught at CAYM are based on requirements of the market and they open avenues for wage employment as well as, self-employment.

Over 1 billion people with disabilities world over were among the most affected population during the Covid-19 induced pandemic. Endeavouring to build an inclusive, accessible and sustainable post Covid-19 world, and reduce the barriers faced by people with hearing impairment in intervention areas of Mozambique, RAF (Mozambique) introduced sign language course at CAYM to build capacities of affected groups and mainstream them as well as, build a cadre of trained resources that provides services to families and communities and removes obstacles to inclusive communication in school, family and workplace. In another effort, RAF (Mozambique) collaborated with Albino Association and Mozambican Lawyers' Association to engage with the Albino community in Matutuine, Gaza province to educate them of their rights, aware them on safeguarding from Covid-19 disease by following safe distancing norms and proper methods of hand-washing. Most importantly, it trained 30 girls



on making sanitary cloth pads for self use, dissemination of the knowledge and to build small income generation activity around it. Albinism, caused by a lack of melanin in the human body is widespread in Mozambique, and may cause disabilities pertaining to poor vision and vulnerability to sun's UV rays, apart from exclusion from society due to biased perception.

RAF (Mozambique) has also been collaborative in its approach and supported the skill building intervention of Visao Global Para Vida, an old RAF partner in Maputo, with its involvement in the graduation of 35 students attending different courses at Visao Global Para Vida and gifting a sewing machine to the best graduating student in the tailoring course.

Other key intervention pertaining to income generation for low-income households has been the donation of 82 solar panels in Limpopo and Chongoene districts of Gaza province and in Xai Xai area benefitting an estimated 410 marginalised beneficiaries (i.e 5 persons per family) such as single women/widows, the specially abled and elderly adults by providing them with a dignified livelihood option as well as, provisioning for electricity requirements of the poorest and most vulnerable families.



2 CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE (CSA)



RAF (Mozambique) has been promoting and strengthening farming practices and systems that adapt to climate change in order to ensure sustainable income and food security for smallholder farm families. The uptake of climate smart interventions in the country has been slow due to various demand and supply side and infrastructure related challenges. In its capacity as a foundation, RAF (Mozambique) has identified information dissemination, awareness building through demonstration and trainings and thereby building trust in the CSA technology as key intervention areas.

In the year 2021, RAF started two kitchen garden initiatives for very poor households with the twin purpose of promoting low-cost, organic methods of farm production as well as, to improve nutritional outcomes for farming household through backyard farming. The interventions are concentrated in Maputo (Matola) and Gaza provinces (Limpopo district). Training of the beneficiaries on efficient farm practices is a critical step in this initiative that is being firmed up by involving experts from the Ministry of Agriculture and partners such as Forom dos Idosos, AMURT and local administration that will be in-charge of monitoring the initiatives. The initiatives are focused on 55 families in the above provinces, covering total of 275 beneficiaries who have received saplings (of salad leaves, lettuce, corn, beetroot and onions) and manure to start a kitchen garden in the backyard of their home. RAF (Mozambique) shall continue building these initiatives collaboratively with the involved stakeholders.

HEALTH AND NUTRITION INITIATIVES (HNI)



Good health is critical to fight poverty at the individual, family and community levels and is a precondition for progress on several of the SDGs on which RAF (Mozambique) is committed.

The pandemic of the year 2020 and the persistence of Covid-19 disease in the following year resulted in renewed emphasis of health programme at RAF (Mozambique) particularly, on building defences in addressing infectious diseases through approaches ranging from awareness building of school students and communities on good hand washing and sanitation practices, management of menstrual hygiene, prevention of HIV/AIDS, Malaria and good auditory care practices to distribution of hygiene promoting products in schools and communities as well as, facilitating donation of a range of medicines to public hospitals, rehabilitation of boreholes and promoting behaviour change pertaining to safe sanitation.

At the same time, implementing regular health programmes and initiatives be it in the area of eye health care, maternal and child health care support or enhancing mobility of handicapped target groups has been of utmost importance to RAF (Mozambique).

The following have been the key highlights:

1. Repair and rehabilitation of 16 boreholes in Gaza province has improved access to safe water for 8000 rural residents in poverty stricken areas both for drinking as well as domestic use. The work has been executed in partnership with AMURT and Ministry of Health, Mozambique. Tapping of groundwater in a responsible, environment

friendly manner has been a key strategy considering the unequal distribution of surface water in the form of rivers that experience dry and wet seasons. On the other hand, there is vast groundwater resource that is easy to access and provides safe water for large population in rural areas that are outside the ambit of piped water supply.

2. RAF (Mozambique) has embarked on an ambitious project of construction of 90 latrines in 3 districts of Gaza province namely Bilene, Limpopo and Chongoene benefitting approximately, 450 individuals. It is critical to note that, 36 percent of the country population practices open defecation and basic WASH services esp. availability of toilets with water, is missing acutely in rural



as well as urban and peri-urban areas. The lack of toilets adversely affects the health of women and girls as well as, results in threats of sexual assaults. RAF (Mozambique) has made a beginning towards promoting cement pit latrine construction and usage and aspires to scale it up with capable partners, head of districts and involving local communities.

3. Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) has been an area of intervention for RAF (Mozambique) with clear health benefits for girls and also addresses school absenteeism and eventual drop



out of girl students due to menstruation related complications. In Mozambique, the traditional practice to manage menstruation has involved capulana to absorb menstrual blood. Knowledge of and access to disposable menstrual products has been low among women and girls. Recognising that a large population of women and girls lack necessary means to manage their menstrual cycle that in turn impedes their health, education and life opportunities, RAF (Mozambique) has focused on awareness generation of girl students in schools on menstrual hygiene management (covering key messages concerning whom to discuss the MHM issue at school, providing feedback to school management for separate toilets for girls with access to clean water and waste bin, good practices on self care, lending support to peers, and safe disposal of the pads). 100 girl students of Escola Secundaria de Manhiça in Gaza province were trained in making sanitary cloth pads as well as received readymade sanitary napkins on the occasion of World Menstrual Hygiene Day on May 28. A sewing machine has been donated to the school to promote dissemination of the skill in making sanitary cloth pads. At another location,

Matutuine, 30 Albino community women and girls have been trained in making sanitary cloth pads and provided cloth materials for their production for self use, income generation as well as knowledge dissemination on safe MHM practices for improved practices in the larger community.

4. Inculcating correct hand washing practices is a low-cost intervention with significant health outcomes and could build defence against infectious diseases such as diarrhea, cholera, conjunctivitis and other new infectious diseases such as Covid-19. RAF (Mozambique) is taking these messages far and wide, through AMURT and Provincial Directorate of Health in Gaza. Information sessions have been conducted for 1532 students covering practices of hand washing, MHM and road safety at different schools in Limpopo, Bilene and Chongoene districts. A total of 5447 school students across these districts have been provided with sanitisers for emergency use where access to water for hand washing is restricted.

5. RAF (Mozambique) has laid strong emphasis on spreading awareness among school children and youth on HIV/AIDS and co-infection such as endemic malaria (that further wrecks the already compromised human immune system). With a prevalence rate of 11.5% in the age group 15-49, Mozambique accounts for high national as well as global burden of HIV/AIDS disease. 38,000 Mozambican adults and children died of the disease in 2020 while 1,100,000 were rendered orphan in the age group 0-17 years. HIV/AIDS disease not only impacts human immune system but also affects income earning ability (economic prospects) and participation in society, due to stigma attached to the disease that also prevents self-reporting of cases, seeking treatment and completing its full course. RAF (Mozambique) along with AMURT and Provincial Directorate of Health, organised information sessions on HIV/AIDS and Malaria for 2158 students, covering 10 different primary schools across the districts of Limpopo and Chongoene in Gaza. Additionally, on the occasion of World AIDS Day on December 1, a total of 80 students of Centre of Aspiration for Youth of



Mozambique (CAYM) at Machava benefited from a panel discussion conducted by resource persons from academia and practitioners on HIV/ AIDS prevention, dispelling of myths and access to treatment for People Living With HIV/AIDS.

Malaria is another challenging disease that is endemic in Mozambique and represents 45% of all cases in outpatient visits, 56% of inpatients at paediatric clinics and around 26% of total hospital deaths. Prevalence of Malaria further exacerbates the impact of HIV/AIDS. RAF (Mozambique) has focused on promotion of insecticidal nets, indoor spraying and other measures, through regular outreach to 10 primary schools in the Gaza province.

6. For the past 3 years, RAF (Mozambique) has successfully implemented the BHOJAN Initiative, a key safety net support provided to vulnerable populations, elderly, and children (in institutions as well as children living on streets) in specific provinces of Mozambique. Freshly cooked and nutritious food has been served (200,000 meals since the beginning) to help the target groups fight malnutrition and



diseases. This initiative complemented the Government's support to old age homes and orphanages. In 2021, amidst the Covid-19 epidemic, the BHOJAN project shifted from Maputo city to CAYM in Machava, Matola to start a new initiative of serving food to 75 underprivileged families in rural areas, based on a food support criteria test. On 13th December, RAF team also celebrated the project's anniversary with 228 community members at the Bairro de Ferroviario, Maputo in presence of NGO partners and officials from the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Action.

7. 17 hearing camps have been organised at different primary schools in the districts of Limpopo, Bilene and Chongoene for close to 3000 students. AMURT and Gaza's Provincial Directorate of Health were key stakeholders in this initiative to screen children for hearing impairment and ear wax management. Besides, a sign language course has been initiated at CAYM so that local communities in impoverished settings do not neglect the issue as well as, a cadre of trained sign language communicators is available to facilitate mainstreaming of people with hearing impairment.





8. In partnership with AMURT and Provincial Directorate of Public Health (Gaza), RAF (Mozambique) organised 9 eye healthcare camps for diagnosis of cataract, covering 304 beneficiaries in the district. Through its partnership with Maputo Optometrista in the city province, over 57 people were detected with cataract and 1 with glaucoma. The patients diagnosed with cataract symptoms are advised to approach the National Ophthalmology Center at the Central Hospital of Maputo. RAF team facilitated the enrollment of identified patients in the list for surgeries to be undertaken during the hospital's annual cataract surgery campaign.
9. RAF (Mozambique) has donated a wide range of products for target groups in project intervention areas. 2000 baby

blankets were donated to expecting mothers/those with new born at the health centre of Matola Gare and at Associacao Visao Global at Matola. 15 boxes of Benylin cough syrup were donated to 5 hospitals at Machava, Matola and Maputo namely, Posto de Saude Matola Agare, Posto de Saude de Machava, Hospital de Mavalane, Hospital de Machava and Hospital Premeiro de Maio with the generous support of Unibasma Lda. To enhance the quality of life of physically challenged persons, wheelchair distribution has been a regular, annual activity. This year, 11 beneficiaries who were either visually impaired or senior citizens benefitted from the distribution in Maputo province.

4 EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMME (ETP)



RAF (Mozambique) recognises that education must provide its learners with the knowledge, skills, attitude and values to lead productive lives, make informed decisions and contribute as responsible citizens in the wider society to foster peaceful societies, practice gender equality, sustainable living and health and well-being for all. Initiatives in these areas were severely affected by the surge in Covid-19 disease in the year 2021 and the continuation of the pandemic. When the situation permitted, as a strategy, RAF (Mozambique) endeavoured to bring back the children to school, keep them interested in learning and provided them life skills and information on a range of health, sanitation and road safety measures that have relevance in their lives.

The following have been the key highlights:

1. On May 31, 2021 RAF (Mozambique) in collaboration with AMURT, OLAM Mozambique and Winner Impex donated 26,250 notebooks and soaps to the Governor of Gaza province and symbolically launched the books and soap kits at Josina Machel Primary school while involving Directors of 26 schools, Provincial Directorate of Education and the Administrator of Bilene district, Gaza province.
2. On November 18, 2021, RAF (Mozambique), AMURT and Provincial Directorate of Education, Gaza initiated library renovation initiative at Chipenhe Secondary School in Limpopo district, Gaza to promote reading habit among 1,532 students of Grades 8 to 12.



3. School students as well as street children in RAF's project intervention districts have benefitted from a range of information sessions relating to Malaria and HIV/AIDS, Menstrual Hygiene Management, Hand washing, Auditory health, Self detection & reporting of hearing impairment and How to communicate in Sign language, How to make sanitary cloth pads and Practising Covid-19 preventive measures. Building awareness on road safety has been another important area of intervention, considering that Mozambique is experiencing a rapid increase in motorisation without having adequate road traffic safety mechanisms in place to control growing number of road traffic crashes and injuries. Total of 4,746 children have been reached out covering the above initiatives in partnership with AMURT and Provincial Directorate of

Public Health in Gaza, Associação Hope, National Institute of Land Transport (INATTER) and others.

4. RAF (Mozambique) donated 84 chessboard units to children across the 3 districts of Gaza namely, Chongoene, Limpopo and Bilene in association with AMURT and Provincial Directorate of Youth and Sports. The purpose of the initiative is to engage children in analytical board games that cultivate strategic decision-making early in life.



Mozambique as a country faces high disaster risks related to extreme climate conditions such as cyclones, floods and droughts. While these risks have always existed in the country considering the geo-location, communities especially the poorest segments in impoverished locations have remained exposed to the furies of nature, with little resilience. RAF (Mozambique) endeavours through its programmes to build people's abilities to cope with natural disasters. Besides, it has an emerging Humanitarian Response programme for a coordinated relief response with other agencies. In the past, food kits were provided to prevent starvation death during/after natural calamities. In the face of a global epidemic in 2020 with surge in Covid-19 cases, RAF (Mozambique) again got into action—disseminating information on protection against Covid-19 disease, distributing safe masks in poor neighbourhoods, and replenishing the stock of medical consumables in public health centres.

As the year 2021 unfolded and the catastrophic effect of the new variant of Covid-19 became known, RAF (Mozambique) donated a bulk of medical equipments at the Hospital Geral de Matola to address the acute need of these items for the doctors and paramedic staff. These items (infrared thermometers, play masks, disposable suits, eyes protectors and plastic helmets) benefited no less than 5000 people both, reducing the risk of disease spread to doctors, hospital staff and patients as well as, provided a sense of security to frontline workers so that the hospital attendance is maintained and patients are treated well.

CASE STUDY



Responding to an Emergent Need: Positive Story from Field

RAF (Mozambique) is investing in reducing the barriers faced by people with disability for an accessible and sustainable post Covid-19 world. World over, an estimated 1 billion people with disabilities were among the most affected population during Covid-19 pandemic. RAF Global considers disability an important parameter to include individuals in its key programmes focused on livelihood strengthening, health & nutrition and humanitarian response. The aim is to ensure inclusiveness and opportunity for all sections of society to participate in improving their living conditions and have a better life.

To address hearing impairment in communities, RAF (Mozambique) has introduced Sign Language course at CAYM, Maputo to build trained resources that could help their families and community and remove obstacles to inclusive communication in school, family and workplace. The hearing impaired students at CAYM have also found strength and sense of community to build their lives.

A Caregiver's Story

RH has a son who suffers from hearing impairment. In the beginning, it was very difficult when she found out that her son was hearing impaired. Eventually, while RH adjusted to the fact, she continued to seek opportunity to make life better for her son. When she found out about the sign language course at CAYM, she was uncertain of using her hands to communicate effectively. Her husband however, encouraged her to learn. At that time, RH's son used to bring homework and she could not help him. This situation made her learn sign language. Gradually, RH's communication with her son improved. With sign language, she could help her son with his homework and also discuss the conversations he had at school, with his friends. Her son's friends, who visited RH's home, would feel comfortable talking to her and visit her house often. According to RH, 'Sign language is not something to be afraid of. It is like any other language. You just have to focus and you will learn'.

This case demonstrates the usefulness of the Sign Language course not only from an economic perspective but also, how such training can enhance the quality of care provided by a parent to a hearing-impaired child. Building such a cadre of trained human resource is a key contribution in addressing the issue of inclusion in society.

Besides the above intervention, we at RAF Global understand the critical connection between Water and Sanitation and Health. RAF (Mozambique) has observed that poor access to water and low level of ear hygiene management in poor communities in Mozambique make children vulnerable to infections that may cause hearing impairment over a period of time. This in turn, hurts children's learning, participation in activities and scope to develop their potentials. Through RAF's health camps to address auditory anomalies, over several thousands of children receive treatment in Mozambique, every year.

EVENTS

Several Global Observance Days were celebrated by RAF (Mozambique) along with some celebrations of special significance to RAF (Mozambique).



On **World Hearing Day (March 3, 2021)**, RAF (Mozambique) participated in a discussion with different stakeholders on the platform of TV SURDO, Maputo and later, acted upon the suggestion for a hearing camp intervention for schools to spread awareness about hearing impairment as well as proper ear care and ear wax management. RAF (Mozambique) received a certificate from W.H.O for celebrating this global observance day along with other development actors endeavouring to promote Inclusion in society. As a follow up to the event, 17 hearing camps were organised in Gaza province, covering nearly 3000 school children.



On **World Water Day (March 22, 2021)**, the team along with implementing partner AMURT, carried out demonstration of Covid-19 prevention measures at Escola Primaria de Incaia in Gaza for 596 students and 60 community members in the presence of Administrative Chief of the locality. During a thematically related observance day, World Toilet Day (November 19, 2021) the team donated 4 latrine slabs benefitting 20 people in the town of Siaia in the Chongoene District.



On **International Menstrual Hygiene Day (May 28, 2021)** the team along with volunteers and INATTER, conducted a debate at Escola Secundaria de Manhiça (Gaza) on the theme, trained 100 students in making sanitary pads and donated a sewing machine to the school for dissemination of the knowledge. Participants were also informed on safety measures pertaining to crossing roads and highways and later, students received a school bag containing sanitary pads, water bottle, lunch box and a notebook.



To commemorate **Sign Language Day**, the team along with Sign language students at CAYM organised a hearing camp at Escola Primaria de IV Congresso - KaMaxaquene, Maputo. Doctors from HCM and Associação HOPE tested 46 children of which 17 underwent wax removal procedures and 6 were diagnosed with mild hearing loss. On September 29, Sign language students at CAYM briefed 200 children from Don Bosco Primary School in Maputo on How to Communicate in Sign Language.



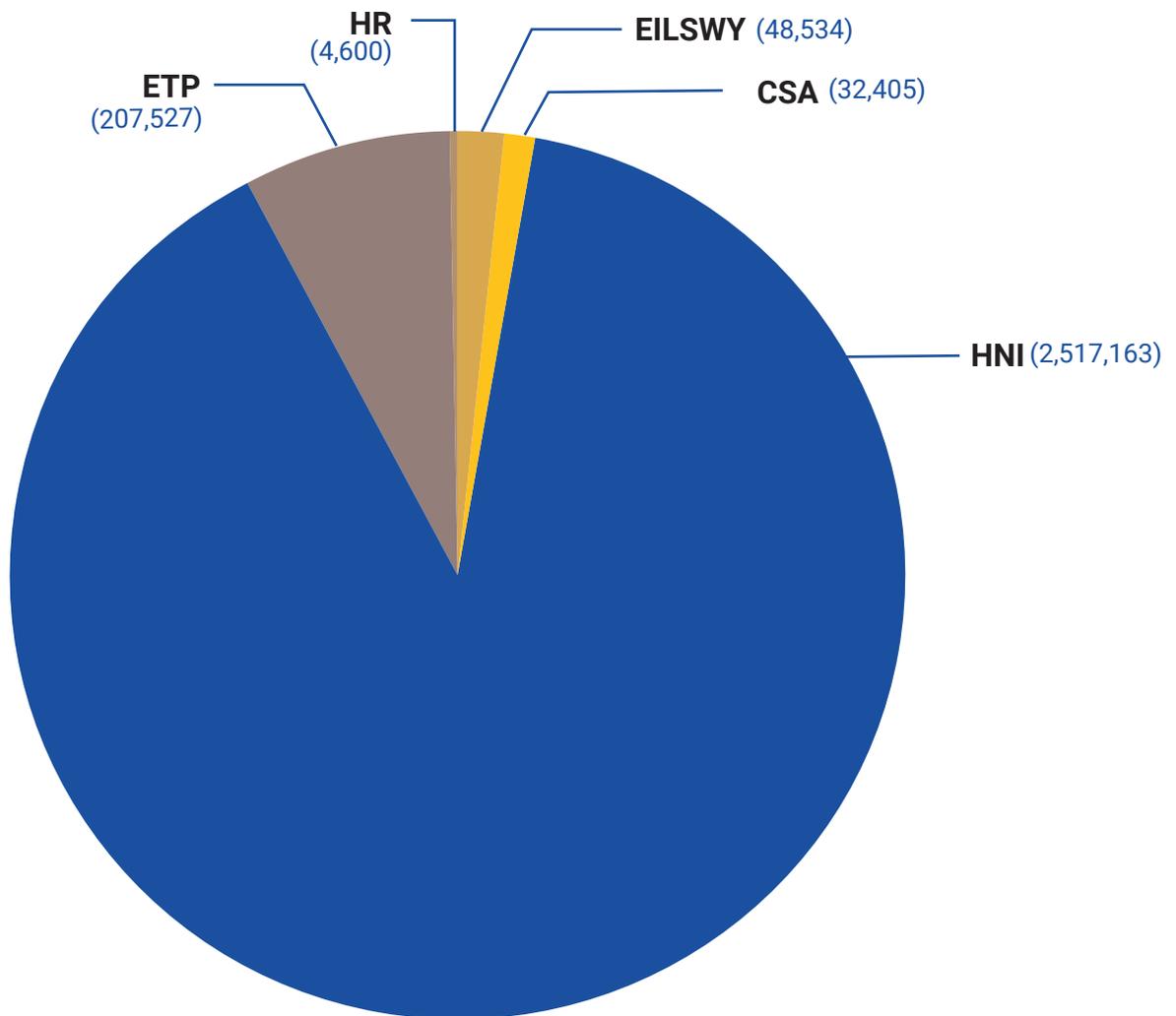
CAYM was a hub of activities for several observance days and celebrations. Of these, **International Children's Day**, Birthday of Founder-Chairman Mr. Rizwan Adatia and World AIDS Day need special mention. On December 13, 2021 the team celebrated 3rd anniversary of BHOJAN Project with distribution of freshly cooked food to 228 elderly people at the residential quarter of Ferroviário (Maputo) in presence of FTI NGO members and officials from the Ministry of Gender, Children & Social Action.



World Food Day (June 7, 2021) was celebrated with the Albino Community who were provided with food kits while Dia Do Deficiente was celebrated on December 3, at Instituto de Formação de Professores Eduardo Mondlane in the Xai Xai region, benefitting a total of 174 underprivileged people. The chief guest was Her Excellency, the Provincial Director of Gender, Children & Social Action, Rosana Muataco, who was representing the Governor of the Gaza Province.

FINANCIALS

The pie chart given below provides a visual presentation of sector wise programme expenditure in Meticais. It is important to note that during this period, RAF's major investment has been in the area of Health and Nutrition through various interventions. As the significance of social protection measures gained traction in 2021, RAF (Mozambique) utilized the donor funds significantly in the area of food support apart from other critical areas in Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and others.



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DONORS AND PARTNERS

RAF (Mozambique) thanks its individual donors who committed funds during the extraordinary pandemic situation created by Covid-19 infection. It is with their support that RAF (Mozambique) could undertake additional humanitarian work to help communities and Government institutions fight the pandemic. RAF Mozambique's institutional donors and programme partners are its pillars of strength who believe in its vision and mission and work with the organisation for sustained lasting change in the quality of lives of people in Mozambique. We express our gratitude in particular, to the following institutional donors and programme partners for the year 2021.

Ministry of Health	Ministry of Education	AMURT	Maputo Optometristas Lda
Ministry of Gender, Children & Social Action	HCM	Associação HOPE	Provincial Directorate of Public Health
INATTER	Unibasma Lda	TV Surdo	Association Cenhameruv
Provincial Directorate of Youth and Sports	Provincial Directorate of Education	Albino Association and Mozambican Lawyers' Association	Forum dos Idosos
OLAM Mozambique	Winner Impex	Ministry of Agriculture	Wipro



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