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About RAF Global in Mozambique

RAF Global in Mozambique works with the most marginalised individuals, families and communities in the poorest areas of Mozambique to improve the Quality of Life, by bringing together resources, technology, systems and effective grassroots strategies, giving better choices and control to people for a lasting change.

RAF Global in 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 Global in Mozambique is an integral part of RAF Global which remains a private, non-denominational, not-for-profit international organisation committed to improving the quality of life in selected countries across Africa and Asia.

Our Programmes

RAF Global in Mozambique 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.



Our Reach

RAF Global in Mozambique has implemented as well as supported projects in the provinces of Maputo, Gaza, Nampula, Sofala, Zambezia, Cabo Delgado, Manica, Inhambane, Maputo city, reaching out to over 300,000 beneficiaries.

It is currently operational in 5 districts across suburbs of Mozambique's capital, Maputo city, Maputo province, and Gaza province.





PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

ECONOMIC INTEGRATION AND LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT FOR WOMEN AND YOUTH

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

- Distribution of 718 sewing machines to associations, churches and students in Maputo and Gaza provinces accomplished in assisting women and youth to become self-reliant.



- RAF Global's vocational training centre- Centre of Aspiration for Youth in Mozambique (CAYM) in Machava, Maputo province has successfully trained 5965 students in various trades with the aid of proper curriculum and instructors.
- The Banca (Micro-Finance) project has provided grant/loan assistance and training to over 2400 young entrepreneurial women and youth in Maputo, Matola and Gaza provinces and encouraged them to inculcate savings and loan repayment practices.
- Donation of 180 solar panels in Gorongosa, Inhambane, Gaza (Limpopo, Chongoene) and Xai- Xai to 572 very poor and marginalised beneficiaries such as widows, women headed families, specially abled and the elderly provided them with a dignified livelihood option as well as access to electricity.



HEALTH AND NUTRITION INITIATIVES

Given the inescapable link between poor health and poverty, Public Health and Nutrition are key focus areas in RAF Global's mandate of improving quality of life. The health interventions cover NCDs (Novel Infectious, Chronic and Non-Communicable Diseases), NTDs (Neglected Tropical Diseases), cataract surgeries and access to eye care for an aging population, auditory health, cleft surgeries for children, and maternal health and child care – bringing together resources and specialised skills to address them. As a result,

- Nearly 17,000 people have received free consultations, medicines and underwent medical diagnosis for various health issues at the health camps.



- Cataract surgeries have been facilitated for over 4,000 people.
- Hearing Aid distribution have benefitted 1415 people.
- Cleft & Palate surgeries have benefitted 671 patients, mostly children.
- 24 Mozambican ophthalmologists received intensive training in South Africa, and 2 doctors received training in India, sponsored by RAF as an effort to strengthen the trained human resources in medical field, in Mozambique.

RAF Global's Water, Sanitation and Hygiene projects contribute towards preventing NTDs as these diseases thrive where people do not have access to water and sanitation facilities. These diseases stress already weak health systems, create exorbitant cost at the household level, affect individual productivity and may push people into poverty and debt. RAF Global endeavours



to put a stop to this cycle by building boreholes & latrines in under-resourced settings, creating awareness among school children on hand washing practices and menstrual hygiene (for adolescent girls) and setting up safe drinking water facilities and toilets in schools.

- 82,300 people have access to water and sanitation facilities through rehabilitation & repair of 67 boreholes spread across several provinces.
- RAF Global has initiated latrine construction to improve access to sanitation facility of poor families and benefitted 90 families so far.
- Over 18,000 school going children have been sensitised on a range of health & safety issues, hand washing practices to reduce the risk of infections, and menstrual hygiene (for adolescent girls) including training to make affordable sanitary cloth pads.



RAF Global's BHOJAN Initiative addresses malnutrition related deaths and weak immunity of vulnerable groups such as orphaned children and the elderly, by supporting Government managed institutional care homes with freshly cooked meal programme. So far, nearly 200,000 meals have been provided through the initiative since December 2018.

Apart from these, RAF Global has supported 27,595 beneficiaries for one time in-kind support such as baby blankets for new born, warm jackets for the elderly and wheel chairs to enhance mobility of the specially abled elderly and children.



EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Education is at the heart of RAF Global's mission. RAF Global in Mozambique has laid particular emphasis on Early Childhood Care and Development (ECD), and on Improvement of School Infrastructure.

To fill the critical gap in care, nutrition and structured engagement of caregivers with pre-school children (necessary for appropriate development in children) in impoverished areas, RAF Global has constructed 2 ECD centres and provided nutritious school meal to over 6 ECD centres.

Recognising the role of infrastructure in the development of an inclusive and effective education system, RAF Global has invested in improving the learning environment in schools and hostels through





buildings, classrooms, libraries, laboratories, and equipments in resource poor regions/ schools. Till date, it has constructed 5 primary schools and rehabilitated 3 schools apart from distributing 48,050 school books and 9,065 school kits to school children across provinces.





CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE

The main goal of RAF Global's programme on Climate Smart Agriculture is to promote and strengthen farming practices and systems that adapt to climate change in order to ensure sustainable income and food security for smallholder farm families. In 2021, RAF Global has initiated the kitchen garden initiative for very poor households to improve nutrition through practising backyard farming for subsistence. Training the beneficiaries on efficient farm practices is a critical step in this initiative that is being firmed up by involving the Government's Agriculture department experts.



HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

RAF Global has worked on humanitarian responses in Mozambique with partners, donors and coordinating agencies to provide food kits and prevent starvation deaths during/after natural calamities, epidemics and unforeseen emergencies. The intervention provides relief to the beneficiaries from the stress of finding food during difficult times. Some of the highlights are:

- RAF Global handed over 500 food kits for families affected by cyclone Kenneth in Cabo Delgado province, in 2019.
- The same year, it distributed 7600 food kits to cyclone Idai affected families in Beira and other affected areas, reaching out to 38,000 beneficiaries.



- RAF Global distributed 250 food kits the elderly population in Maputo in July 2020 during the Covid-19 pandemic.
- RAF Global supported several medical facilities across provinces with donated items including infrared thermometers, temperature guns, disposable protection gears and goggles for doctors as well as, N95 and 3 ply masks and face shields.
- Mask production activity was initiated at RAF Global's vocational training centre at CAYM resulting in production and distribution of over 5900 masks at community hubs such as bus stops, street vending areas etc.



TAKE ACTION

RAF Global actively seeks to collaborate with like-minded agencies for funding of innovative and impactful development projects in Mozambique. We welcome individual donors, institutions, foundations from across the world as partners in change.

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