



# Building Capacity of Municipal government.



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# Presentation Outline

- Mozambique general information
- Capacity building as part of a bigger project
- Successes
- Challenges
- Recommendations

# Mozambique general information

- Area: 801,590 Km<sup>2</sup>
- Coastline: 2,700 Km
- Population: 24.3 million
- 60% of the pop live along the coast
- 7 of 11 major cities are along the coast
- 54% of water in rivers comes from the upstream countries
- Ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> among most vulnerable African countries





# The Innovative and Decentralized Urban WASH Project


## Project Mission:

to transform lives by improving access to water, hygiene and sanitation, through working with partners, and influencing decision makers, to maximize impact in Cuamba and Quelimane Municipalities

# General Vision of the Project

For the effective implementation of the Project, WaterAid prioritizes the establishment of Strategic Partnerships and has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with:

- Municipalities
- Investment Fund for Water Supply Heritage (FIPAG)
- Community Based Organizations (CBOs)
- Universidade Catolica de Moçambique - Faculty of Agronomy

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- The partnerships allowed the creation of a favorable environment in the municipalities, **bringing different actors together** for planning and prioritization of WASH across different sectors
  - The creation of **multi-sectoral forums** as a platform for discussion and to find a joint solution to the sector's challenges
  - Encouraging ownership to guarantee improvement of the quality of the interventions



# Before the project...

- Municipalities had weak capacity to plan WASH activities
- There was poor coordination between sectors
- Municipalities identified collection and disposal of solid waste in urban areas as a priority
- There was some promotion of hygiene

# WaterAid Municipal Capacity Building

Principal capacity building activities in CS WASH project:

- Multisectoral Forums;
- Exchange Visits;
- Master-Plan;
- Resource procurement



# Multisectoral Forums

Private stakeholders contributing to the development of a 10 year WASH Master Plan.

As a result the municipalities are coordinating well on household water connections and the selection of beneficiaries of subsidized latrines





# Exchange Visits

Municipal governments sharing good practices. Both mayors are now identifying a location to construct a dumping place for solid waste.



# Master-Plan

Municipal governments are using the masterplan to raise funds to solve problems

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# Resource Procurement



# Successes

- New water connections;
- Multisectorial Forums;
- Master-Plan

# Challenges

- Political
- Poor Human Resource Management
- WASH Funding



# Lessons learnt

- Ensure technical capabilities of the technicians of the Municipalities
- Conduct workshops to understand different tools and procedures
- Exchange visits
- Funding



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