

# 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





- 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.

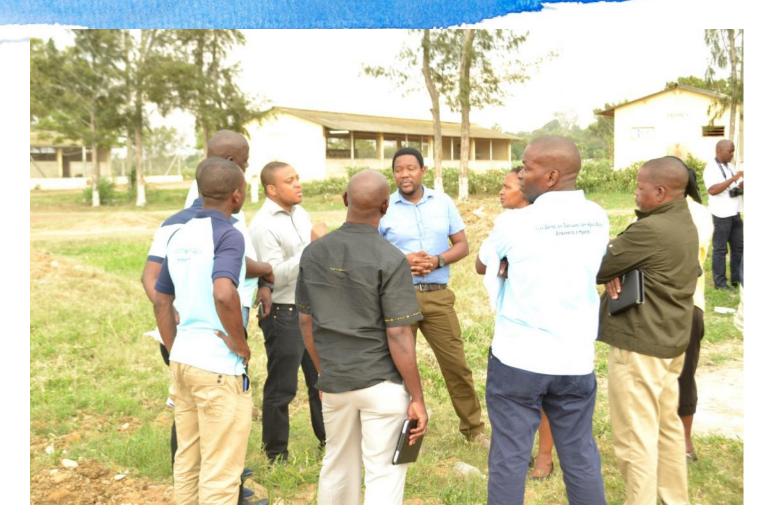
As a result the municipalities are coordinating well on household water connections and the selection of beneficiaries of subsidized latrines





## **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 PLANO DIRECTOR INTEGRADO DE ÁGUA SANEAMENTO E HIGIENE (WASH) DO MUNICÍPIO DE QUELIMANE

#### Relatório Final



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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





# THANK YOU

