

United Nations Development Programme



Project Title: COVID-19 response (Re)construction of Hospitalization Centers

**Multi-Year Work Plan
(2022)**

Brief Project Description

The project aims to achieve a lasting improvement in access to and quality of health services through rehabilitation and construction of selected health facilities. The project will contribute to national COVID-19 preparedness and response focusing on the requirements for hospitalization of patients with COVID-19, including the preparation of the health facilities for installation of medical gases piped system. The COVID-19 National Emergency Response Plan's strategic directions are: a. prevention b. protection of vulnerable populations and c. access to quality treatment. Concerning the access to quality hospital treatment, Mozambique's hospital bed capacity is at under 0.5 for 1000 inhabitants (SARA-2018 study), substantially under 5/1000 recommended by WHO. The need to increase the number and the quality of hospital facilities in Mozambique is stated in the Plano Económico e Social 2020 (PES).

The project will support a decentralized access to hospital services via implementation in the priority provinces. In order to achieve this main goal, the focus is in two main outputs:

- Output 1: Preparation phase completed. A feasibility study during which UNDP technical experts in cooperation with health authorities will review the suitability of pre-selected locations and define specifications for construction or rehabilitation for each location, taking into account social, gender and environment aspects.
- Output 2: Priority health facilities rehabilitated or constructed. Ensure the construction and rehabilitation of facilities at selected sites according to specifications defined by the feasibility study and the approval of Executive projects by the Ministry of Health.

The immediate result of the project will be a boosted hospital emergency capacity for inflows of COVID-19 patients at selected locations, with particular attention to patients with severe cases requiring hospitalization supported by oxygen supply. Once the COVID-19 emergency subsides, the (re)constructed facilities will have strengthened the Mozambiquan overall national health system, contributing to five out of the seven current strategic objectives the National Strategic Health Plan (PESS). The Project will be implemented by UNDP in Direct Implementation Modality (DIM), while ensuring a participatory needs-based approach that involves local authorities in program design during the feasibility phase and harnesses the existing strong collaboration with the Ministry of Health through all implementation cycle.

Country Programme Period:	2021 – 2023 AWP budget: 3,850,000.00
Project/Output ID: 00132255/00126691	Total resources required: 3,850,000.00
Project Start Date: 29 March 2021	Total allocated resources: 3,850,000.00
Project End Date: 30 September 2023	• Regular: -
Project Board Meeting: 02 June 2021	• Other: 3,850,000.00
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	In-kind Contributions: -

Agreed by the Government of Mozambique, through the Ministry of Health:

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Signature: 

Date: 19.10.22



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