

# HIV-AIDS and Gender Mainstreaming

In the fields of HIV and AIDS and Gender UNDP's role is to support the Government and the civil society to mainstream these issues in their plans and programmes.

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**What is the project doing:**

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UNDP's support in the area of HIV/AIDS and Gender focuses on providing policy advice and strengthening Government's capacity in key participatory planning, monitoring and evaluation mechanisms and in HIV/AIDS and Gender mainstreaming.&nbsp;

In order to ensure increased effectiveness of the participatory monitoring efforts of Government, support has also been provided to civil society organizations in order to strengthen their capacity in monitoring Government's plans.

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**How is this being achieved:**

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UNDP has been supporting of the production of guidelines for the training of planners, trainers and technical personnel in the use of the tools and in the consolidation of a network of national facilitators, training of Government focal points on integration of HIV-AIDS and Gender in the plans and programmes.

The development of the capacities through the training of Ministries and Civil Society organizations HIV-AIDS and Gender focal points, on integration of HIV, AIDS and Gender in plans and programmes.

UNDP also supports the training of University professors and final year students on integration of HIV and AIDS in the curriculum, plans and programmes.

Simultaneously UNDP resumes the responsibility in chairing and leading the mainstreaming working group of the UN team on AIDS and contributes to the Delivering as One Joint Programmes called

*Strengthening the HIV and AIDS response in Mozambique*

&nbsp;and

*Women's Empowerment and Gender Equality*

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**Why:**

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Mozambique is among the 15 countries with highest rates of HIV and AIDS infections. There is a need to create skilled labor and provide tools and guidelines to all actors involved, to ensure the mainstreaming, monitoring and integration of HIV-AIDS and Gender issues in all plans and programmes in a coordinated and effective manner.

**MDGs:**

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- &nbsp;MDG 3: [Promote gender equality and empower women](#)
- &nbsp;MDG 6: [Combat HIV-AIDS, malaria and other diseases](#)
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- &nbsp;HIV-AIDS and Gender are cross cutting issues that directly or indirectly affect the achievement of all MDGs.

**Who are involved:**

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The project is being implemented by following institutions:

- &nbsp;Ministry of Women and Social Action
- &nbsp;National Aids Council
- &nbsp;National council for the advance of women
- &nbsp;MONASO (the network of HIV and AIDS civil society organisations)
- &nbsp;AEFUM (student's association ?Associação dos estudantes finalistas de Moçambique?)
- &nbsp;Forum Mulher (Women organisations network - Women's Forum)
- &nbsp;University Eduardo Mondlane
- &nbsp;Universidade Politécnica (Polytechnic University)

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**Location:**

National (all the 11 provinces of the country)

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**Results:**

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The project has produced specialists of HIV-AIDS and Gender mainstreaming. They are trained to work as focal points in key ministries and member organizations of MONASO and Forum Mulher. University teachers have been trained on Economics of HIV-AIDS. The mainstreaming message has also been conveyed by graduating university students who conducted their practical training in their home districts (Government's programme 'Holiday in the District') that concerned mainstreaming HIV and AIDS issues in the workplace.

The project has produced materials, tools and guidelines for mainstreaming HIV-AIDS and Gender in the plans and programmes of Government sectors and civil society organizations.

It has strengthened the logistical and communication capacities of the Ministry of Women and Social Action and MONASO through acquisition of logistical and transport equipments and support in the development of MONASO's website.

In partnership with UNDP's Parliament oversight project this project has contributed to the approval of the law on discrimination against people living with HIV and AIDS (2009) and the law on domestic violence against women (2009).

In the area of domestic violence in particular, the projects works with the Ministry of Women and Social Action and Forum Mulher on dissemination of the law and on the establishment of centers for support of victims of domestic violence.

#### **Results 2010:**

- A book on Gender and Human Rights was published
- A university course on gender based violence (the law) was created to start in February 2011
- A national plan for the advance of women (2010-2014) has been approved
- A manual to mainstream gender was produced





(INSIDA) - December 2010

[Call to civil society organizations for HIV prevention proposals](#)  
&nbsp;- 29 January 2010

[HIV National strategic plan III](#)  
&nbsp;(March 2010, in Portuguese)

[Latest HIV documents in Portuguese on the national Aids Council website](#)

**Gender:**

[A new publication: Knowledge is the key to promote women?s rights](#)  
&nbsp;- 8 December 2010, article on UNDP website

[Género e Direitos Humanos em Moçambique](#)  
&nbsp;- a publication - December 2010

[Continuous civic education would help to engage the young and women to politics](#)  
&nbsp;- 19 May 2010

[Gender Equitable Local Development project launched in Niassa](#)  
&nbsp;-? 15 March 2010, article on UNDP website

**Related websites:**

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[National Aids Council](#)  
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