Committing to children's rights in Mozambique

Reducing monetary and multidimensional child poverty for 10 million children

Out of 14 million children, nearly 10 million across the country experience poverty in one form or another.

Total estimated population: 27 million of which 14.3 million are under 18.

49% of children in Mozambique live in monetary poverty.

Nearly 7 million or 46.1% of children are estimated to be deprived in multiple dimensions.

Poverty by area:
- Rural: 52.5% 57.6%
- Urban: 40.5% 18.6%
Nearly 1 in 2 or 48% of girls aged 20-24 were first married or in union before the age of 18.

Child labour is about 3x more likely in rural areas than urban areas.

3 in 10 births are not registered.

9.6% of children 0-12 years old are orphans.

212,639 households are child-headed.

At least 1 in 4 children ages 5-12 are not enrolled in school.

Children living in the north ages 13-17 are nearly 2x more likely to have not completed their primary education.

Primary school gross completion rates among students of corresponding age.

Boys: 52.3%
Girls: 45.8%

Reading: 4.9%
Mathematics: 7.7%

Children in rural areas are nearly 4x more likely to live without basic water services.

3.5% of preschool age children (ages 3-5) are enrolled in some form of preschool education.

Without basic water services
Without basic hygiene services
Practice open defecation
42%
92%
16%
38%

LIVING CONDITIONS

Children living with:

No electricity: 73.6%

Primitive flooring/roofing: 57.2%

Overcrowding: 16.2%

47% of districts implementing at least 80% of outreach plans.

4.8% of districts providing services.

12.4% of districts are admitted for treatment and default.

85% of districts are admitted for treatment and recover.

3.5% of districts are admitted for treatment and default.

28% of children 0–11 months fully vaccinated.

HIV exposed infants tested for HIV within 2 months of birth: 90.2%

Newborns receiving postnatal care within two days of births: 94%

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