



KEY FIGURES (direct UNICEF support)



1,312,012 additional persons gained access to at least appropriate water supply, of whom **290,247** were reached with durable solutions (safely managed or basic level services).



890,582 additional persons gained access to basic sanitation, of whom 779,155 live in 1,827 communities certified open defecation free.



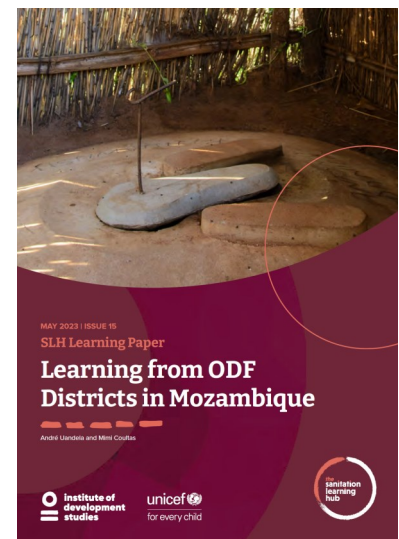
71 additional schools and **46** health care facilities received upgraded WASH infrastructures and hygiene promotion activities.



1,398,825 people were reached with critical WASH supplies (including hygiene items).

INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT FOR ENABLING ENVIRONMENT

- ⇒ GoM participation supported in three international high level events, i.e. **UN Water Conference** (New York, 24-26 March), **AfricaSan 7** (Namibia, 6-11 November) and **COP 28** (Dubai, 30 Nov-12Dec).
- ⇒ High-level advocacy meetings aiming at disseminating the **Rural Sanitation Strategy** (2020-2030) held in Manica and Tete, translating into 6 provinces out of 11 in Mozambique which completed this exercise with support from UNICEF.
- ⇒ Provincial consultations for **WASH in Schools Norms and Standards** completed at both national and provincial level. Document ready for approval by the GoM.
- ⇒ Progress in driving the **climate agenda** with the launch of a multi-sectoral climate risk assessment jointly with the Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI).
- ⇒ Progress on the **National Water and Sanitation Information System (SINAS) harmonization and strengthening initiative** with the establishment of a steering committee and initial consultations held at national level.
- ⇒ **Studies, research:** **Two studies conducted and published in 2023 by the Sanitation Learning Hub/University of Sussex**, one on learnings from open defecation free (ODF) Districts (SLH Learning Paper, Issue 14, May 2023) and one reviewing adaptations of the CLTS protocol during COVID-19 outbreak (SLH Learning Paper, Issue 15, May 2023). The **first Nationwide Rural WASH Sustainability Check** completed and published as a UNICEF Field Note.
- ⇒ **Capacity building:** **More than 650 people trained** on hygiene promotion, community-led total sanitation (CLTS), drilling, construction and supervision of boreholes, prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA), and WASH FIT.



KEY PRIORITIES FOR 2024

- ⇒ Cross-sectoral: 1) Pursue the harmonisation of SINAS, and 2) Complete a capacity building assessment for sector governmental institutions.
- ⇒ WATER: 1) Economic and Financial viability analysis for small town water supply innovative financing mechanism; 2) Assessment of consumption and energy efficiency in water supply systems for small towns and secondary cities, and 3) Support INE and sector to interpret and analyse DHS household water quality data.
- ⇒ SANITATION: 1) Develop a robust M&E system for rural sanitation, and 2) Finalization of the ODF costed road map.
- ⇒ WASH IN INSTITUTIONS: 1) Approval of the Norms and Standards for WASH in School by MoE, and 2) Develop Costed-Investment Plans for both WASH in Schools and Health Care Facilities.

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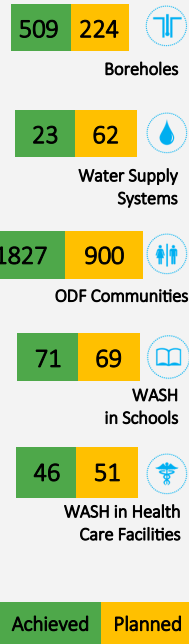
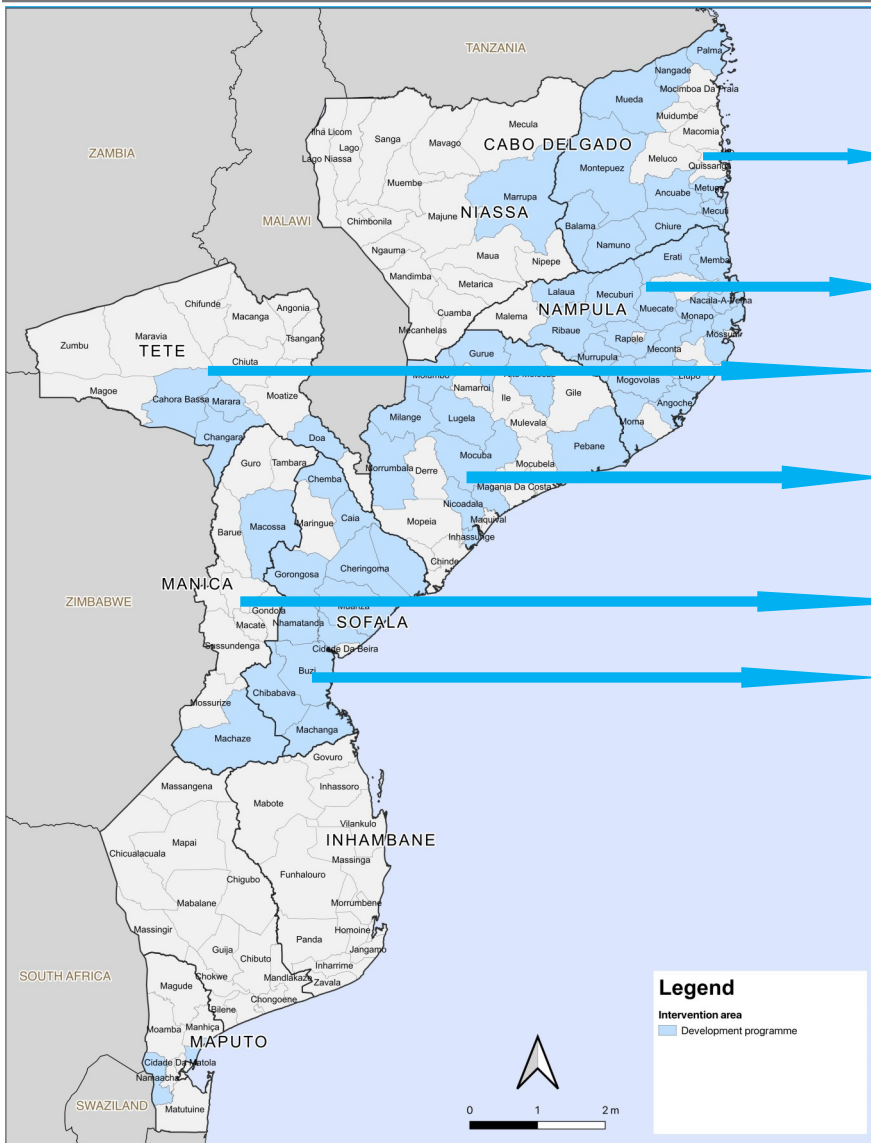
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WATER AND SANITATION SERVICES DELIVERED IN COMMUNITIES AND INSTITUTIONS



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- ⇒ **WATER:** 1) Scale-up the training and capacity building on quality of borehole drilling; 2) Study and design of 4 urban small town water supply systems, and 3) Strengthen the programme implementation on climate resilience of water supply infrastructure.
- ⇒ **SANITATION:** 1) Resume ODF implementation at large scale in Nampula and Zambezia (EU funded NutriNorte Programme), 2) Strengthen the Market-based Sanitation Approach using a climate lens.
- ⇒ **WASH IN INSTITUTIONS:** 1) Construction of WASH infrastructures in at least 85 schools and 38 HCFs in 2024; 2) WASHFIT coaching in at least 82 HCF and support on scale up activities (manual, training package translation, HCF certification system), and 3) Accelerate design and pilot new Wash in Schools hygiene package in 24 schools.

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SUCCESS STORY: PUSHING THE CLIMATE AGENDA AND YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

The climate agenda was pushed further in 2023 with the development of a **multi-sectoral (WASH, Health, Education) climate risk assessment** looking at key adaptation options.

UNICEF also supported the **first official Local Climate Conference of Youth (L-COY)** from November 1-3, 2023, thereby contributing to the global **Youth statement at COP28**. The conference was preceded by pre-LOCYs in all provinces where around 1090 young climate activists learned from and debated with peers and decision-makers. A formal handover of the LCOY Declaration for Mozambique was organized on the World Children’s Day in Quelimane in Zambezia Province. **Six (6) youth representatives brought these messages to COP28** as they joined the national delegation to COP28 to Dubai with support from GIZ and the Embassy of Norway. A **side event on WASH resilience and climate** was also supported by UNICEF during COP28.

National LCOY in Maputo, 1-3 November 2023. ©YCAC Mozambique



SUCCESS STORY: MASSIVE AT-SCALE ODF RESULTS ACHIEVED IN 2023

Through UNICEF support, massive at-scale results were achieved in 2023 with **2 Districts** (Changara and Magoe in Tete Province), **5 administrative posts** (Covó-Gêr-Gêr and Cunle in Nampula and Savane, Galinha and Goonda in Sofala), and **2 localities** (Nipive and Liona in Zambezia) having reached Open Defecation Free (ODF) Status. These achievements resulted from a revised area-wide targeting strategy, strong government and community leaders’ commitment, as well as the introduction of sanitation forums which created the necessary spaces for regular and structured planning and monitoring of sanitation activities in the district.

As of today, **8 Districts are fully ODF in Mozambique**. **Two (2) additional districts** (Sussudenga and Mossurize in Manica province) will be certified and celebrate in early 2024. Beyond continuing the elimination of open defecation by 2030, **sustaining those at-scale achievements** should be one of the key priorities for the sanitation sector going forward.



ODF Declaration in Changara District, Tete Province, November 2023. ©UNICEF



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