



AGAPE

MOZAMBIQUE

Social Report 2023





AGAPE

Mission

We believe that each person is endowed from birth with a potential that represents his/her uniqueness and has the right and the duty to bring it out, to express it and to use it to be the author of his/her own choices. We fight against indifference to misery, suffering and inequality because we think that each person must and can contribute to build a reality in which each individual is the architect of his or her own future.

Vision

We conceive the World as one big family based on the values of sharing, trust in others and reciprocity.





HOW IT ALL BEGAN

Since 1990, even before AGAPE was born, a group of our volunteers had already started to realise, together with other associations, projects all over the world. These included schools, homes, workshops, dispensaries for lepers, and others. However, the desire to help children around the world, not only by building homes and schools, but also by offering sustenance and caring, became ever stronger. Thus, in 1992, thanks to a small group of volunteers, the first forms of aid began to be created and materialised in long-distance adoptions, but they did not stop there: **strengthened by the skills and knowledge they had acquired, in 1996 this group of volunteers decided to found the AGAPE association.**

Over the years, our humanitarian aid activities have become increasingly numerous and in 2009 we were present in 15 countries with AGAPE. **Currently, our efforts are concentrated in two large areas of the African continent (Democratic Republic of Congo and Mozambique) where AGAPE is legally recognised,** but also in Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Ecuador and India.





VALUES

Human dignity, Respect and Responsibility



OUR INTERVENTION MODEL

Accompanying the growth towards sustainability of local partners, in particular by supporting children and young people, helping them to become responsible women and men, creators of their own future and capable of doing their part for the future of their country.





AGAPE SINCE 1996





AGAPE IN 2023



Mozambique

R.D. of Congo

Burkina Faso

Ecuador



AGAPE IN MOZAMBIQUE

AGAPE's involvement in Mozambique began in 2000. At that time, we were working with the Scalabrinian Sisters in Brazil, when we heard of a small mission run by their congregation in Ressano Garcia (Mozambique) on the border with South Africa. The trust gained over the years, by working alongside them, led us to make a first inspection: we came across a frontier reality, a small mission of nuns with major difficulties.

Over the years, we have become increasingly aware of the reality and difficulties of this great country, particularly in the city of Maputo and the surrounding provinces (Gaza and Inhambane). This led AGAPE, in 2018, to formally register in the territory. Today, **all projects in which AGAPE Moçambique is involved or which it directly develops, include a multidisciplinary training component that aims to empower local partners (both public and private), and communities so that they can independently improve their living conditions and bring lasting change to the country.** This means that in Mozambique, the association operates at different levels and in areas that are also very far apart, but with a single objective: to create a sustainable economic, social and environmental development.





AGAPE IN MOZAMBIQUE IN 2023

MAPUTO CITY

Mafalala - Alto Maé - Choupal - Mahotas - Laulane - Katembe - Machava

MAPUTO PROVINCE

Ressano Garcia

GAZA

Xai Xai

INHAMBANE

Inhambane

ZAMBÉZIA

Quelimane

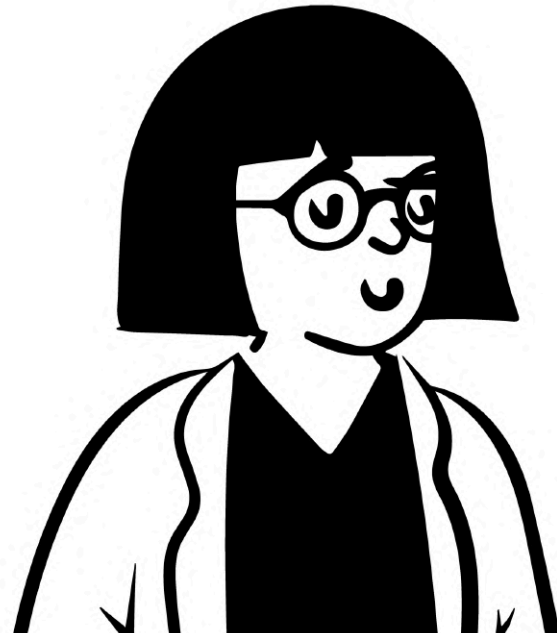
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Nampula





THE AGAPE TEAM IN MOZAMBIQUE



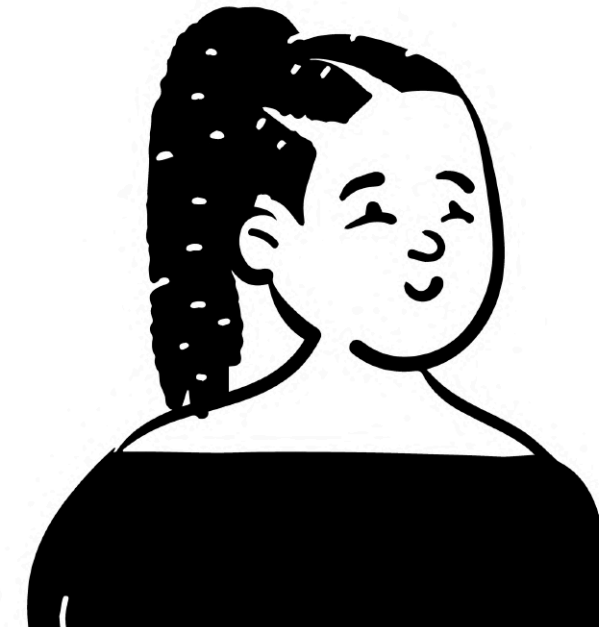
Valentina Gianni

COUNTRY MANAGER



**Jorge Da Costa
Ferreira**

ADMINISTRATIVE
DIRECTOR



Katiza Flavia Jorge

ADMINISTRATION
AND LOGISTICS



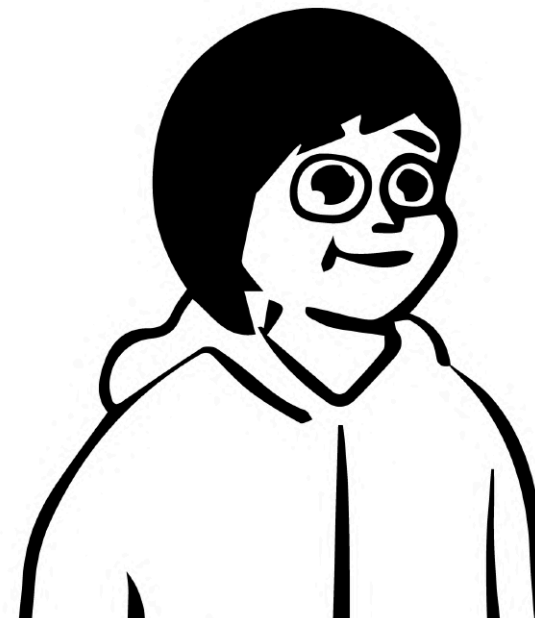


THE AGAPE TEAM IN MOZAMBIQUE



Atalia Jorge Mbie

ACCOUNTING AND
VOLUNTEERING



Flavia Teodori

COMMUNICATION AND
FUNDRAISING



Luisa Antonio Tembe

CLEANING AND OFFICE
MANAGEMENT



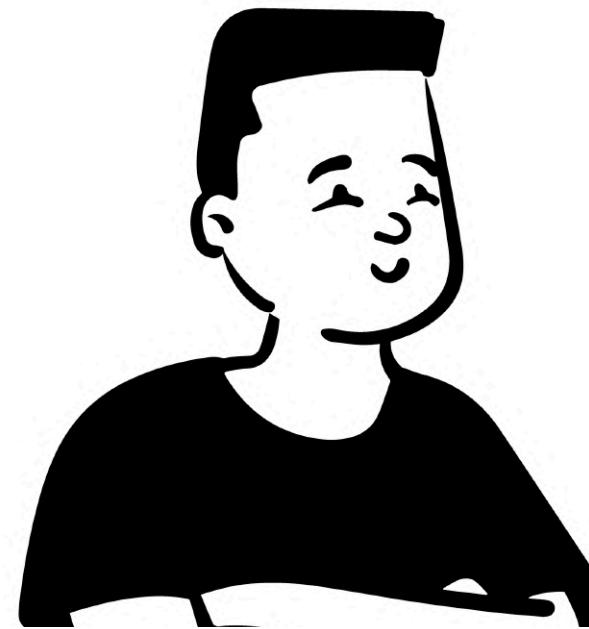


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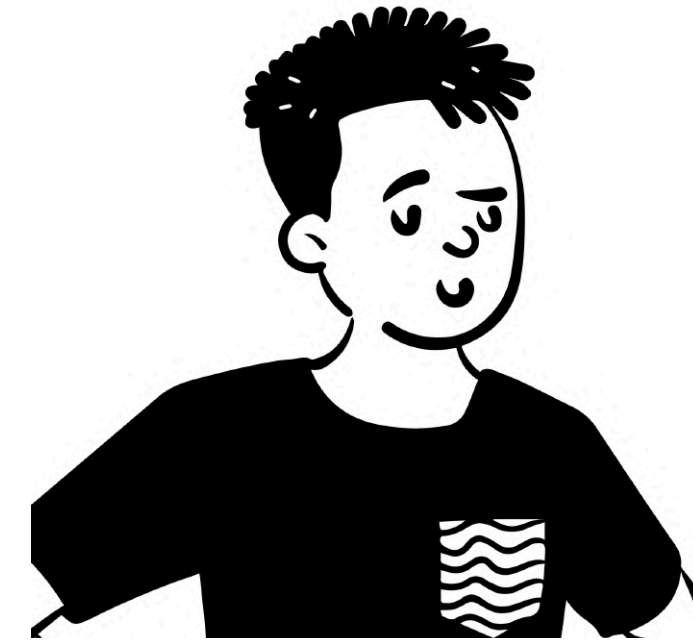
**Luciana Carmen
Muchanga**

MUSIC THERAPIST



**Omar Cardeal
Machava**

MUSIC THERAPIST



**Soares Horácio
Bruno**

MUSIC THERAPIST



OUR KEY STRENGTHS



**MUSIC AND ART
THERAPY**



**EDUCATION AND
PARTNERSHIPS**



VOLUNTEERING



OUR AREAS OF INTERVENTION



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CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECTION
2 projects

STRENGTHENING OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS
1 project

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP
2 projects

EDUCATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
4 projects

HEALTH
1 project





DISTANCE SUPPORT

Child development and protection

THE PROJECT

AGAPE collaborates with several Mozambican partners both by directly supporting several children and their families and through the work of many volunteers who intervene in the different communities in Maputo, offering expertise and support to the staff of local organisations.

Distance Support was one of AGAPE's first programmes and has been carried out since 1996. The donor not only helps the child to grow up stronger, to always have a healthy and balanced meal on the table and to go to school, but it also indirectly contributes to the wellbeing of his/her siblings and family, and ultimately to that of the community in which he/ she lives. Over the years, the project has expanded with other activities that are complementary to the main one and are free for children, young people and families in the neighbourhood: school support, recreational activities and parenting education.





ACTIVITIES



DELIVERY OF FOOD PACKAGES, HEALTH AND SCHOOL MATERIALS

Periodically, food and other materials are provided to the children and their families in order to help them in their daily lives, and supplement what the families manage to buy.



SCHOOL SUPPORT AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Every morning and afternoon, together with local organisations, we try to be a constant presence in the neighbourhood, ready to welcome children and young people who need help with a particularly difficult lesson or homework, or simply want to play together.



PARENTAL EDUCATION

Our national and international volunteers, specifically trained, assist mothers and fathers of the neighbourhood in improving their relationship with their children, giving them the right attention and helping them to grow up healthy in a stimulating and protected environment.



PARTNERS

ACCD Machaka
A.V.I.M.A.S.
Centro De Reabilitação Psicossocial Das Mahotas (CRPS)





THE PROJECT IN 2023

Over the past year, we have worked with five different organisations: the Machaka Association, A.V.I.M.A.S., the Mahotas Psychosocial Rehabilitation Centre, Casa Esperanza in Katembe and the Hlayiseka Association. With the first two we supported 15 and 10 children respectively, while we gave general support to the two centres, CRPS in Mahotas and Casa Esperança. We did not fund Hlayiseka directly, but our volunteers took turns during the weeks to carry out various recreational and educational support activities.

All the organisations involved in this project were also helped at an institutional level to strengthen all organisational and project management aspects.





7
NATIONAL
VOLUNTEERS

10
INTERNATIONAL
VOLUNTEERS

1.171.493
METICAIS

16.529
EUROS





THE PROJECT

Through a non-formal pedagogical approach that employs music therapy and art therapy, the project aims to stimulate children's and young people's learning processes, improve memory, autonomy, expression skills and spontaneity.

Entendarte was born in 2017 in Mozambique as a natural continuation of the "Armoniosamente" project launched by Antoniano, an Italian partner organisation of AGAPE. The results of the first intervention have completely exceeded expectations, especially in terms of the interest that music therapy, and art therapy in broad terms, have aroused in communities, institutions and the Mozambican public in general. The young people who received training in music therapy and art therapy during the 18 months of the project were fascinated by the discipline and techniques and decided to continue studying them.





ACTIVITIES



LABORATORIES AND ACTIVITIES OF MUSIC THERAPY, THEATRE THERAPY AND ART THERAPY

The activities are of two types, preventive and therapeutic, and are carried out by volunteers at our partners' facilities, working with children and young people in small groups of 8-10 people or individually. An increasing number of facilities ask us to collaborate, a sign that the results are visible to the community.



TRAINING AND SUPERVISION IN MUSIC AND ART THERAPY

First Antoniano's professionals and then international volunteers brought many different skills and disciplines to Mozambique, from music to theatre, from art to circus. Each time, the aim is to pass them on to local professionals, so that they can increase their numbers and carry them on independently.



COMMUNITY AWARENESS

Through the techniques of Theatre of the Oppressed, we aim to provide tools for personal, social and political change to all those who find themselves in situations of oppression. It is particularly effective in addressing topics that are often still taboo or difficult to deal with, such as early marriage, the role of women or human trafficking.



PARTNERS

ACCD Machaka

Acircándonos

Antoniano

A.V.I.M.A.S.

Casa Esperança de Katembe

Centro De Reabilitação Psicossocial Das Mahotas (CRPS)

Diapason Progetti Musicali

Escola Especial 1

Escola Especial 2

Escola Nacional de Música

Hlayiseka

PASSI Società Cooperativa

Reformar



THE PROJECT IN 2023

Over the past year, we have collaborated with several organisations and institutions: the Machaka Association, A.V.I.M.A.S., Casa Esperança in Katembe, the Mahotas Psychosocial Rehabilitation Centre, Special Schools 1 and 2, the Hlayiseka Association, and Reformar. In addition to music therapy activities, now carried out independently by Mozambican music therapists trained in previous years, national and international volunteers carried out activities related to music education, using many musical instruments donated to the association, art therapy and theatre.

In particular, a pilot project was developed in 2023 at the Juvenile Rehabilitation Institute in Boane, together with the company Reformar, where a social theatre course was organised by international volunteers. In addition, a two-week social theatre training was organised for special school teachers, which was a great success.





3
NATIONAL
VOLUNTEERS

11
INTERNATIONAL
VOLUNTEERS

472.288
METICAIS

7.049
EUROS





SCHOLARSHIP

Education and entrepreneurship



THE PROJECT

We intend to ensure that young people without the financial means to access a high-level education do not give up the aspiration to learn a profession and find a respectable job that also benefits their country.

The idea of creating a fund that would finance scholarships for university or vocational courses emerged as a natural evolution of the distance support programme from which AGAPE was born. Every year, more and more young people express the desire to attend university. As the country's economy grows rapidly, so does their wish to improve their own and their family's situation and to plan a future with greater possibilities.





ACTIVITIES



STUDY

Each young person at university represents an expense of around 2,000€ per year (including tuition, school materials, transport, and a small subsidy that allows them to live). We accompany them throughout their years of study, through regular meetings at which we check their academic progress and discuss any problems.



VOLUNTEERING

These young people become volunteers for AGAPE and the organisations we work with: each one, according to their aptitudes and skills, offers some of their time to support one of the association’s projects.



RESPONSABILITY

The young people who have benefited from the scholarship will take care of another young person and help him/her to follow the same path. Each scholarship holder commits to give back half of the scholarship he/she has received: this amount goes into the “Opportunity Project Fund” and will enable other young people to study.





PARTNERS

La Gabbianella





THE PROJECT IN 2023

This year, all the young people also committed to volunteer work for AGAPE: mainly school support for the children of the associations we support and institutional support at AGAPE headquarters.

The young people who received funding this year are:

- José Maria, who finished his degree in Environmental Engineering;
- Soares, a former music therapist, who finished his first year of psychology;
- Amando, who finished his final year of Civil Engineering, is already a university assistant and is starting to work on his final thesis;
- Vânia has also finished Computer Engineering;
- Omar, like Soares, is already a music therapist and has entered the Faculty of Music;
- David finished the second year of Early Childhood Education.





6
YOUNG PEOPLE FINANCED

492.227
METICAIS

6.945
EUROS





AGAPE Mozambique



CREMEDOCE DE FRONTEIRA

Education and entrepreneurship

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THE PROJECT

This social enterprise has a triple value: it allows young Mozambicans to learn a new job, it provides a nutritious product to the children of Ressano Garcia at a social price, and, due to its high profitability, it creates a fund for university scholarships for young people who wish to study.

The Scalabrini Sisters, a partner of AGAPE since 2000, work daily to restore the dignity of young migrants: often minors and alone, the Scalabrini Centre in Ressano Garcia takes care of them when they arrive in the city. Our more than ten years of experience working side by side with the Scalabrini Sisters, led us to develop a different and innovative business idea: to open a solidarity ice cream parlour that, every year, would give several young people the chance to train in a high quality job.





IMPACT



TRAINING

The young migrants who arrive in Ressano Garcia almost never manage to finish their studies because they have to start taking care of themselves and their families at a very early age. They are forced to adapt to any kind of work, undeclared, poorly paid and much more like real exploitation. The ice cream parlour allows them to gain real work experience and learn skills that they can employ also in the future.



NUTRITION

Ice cream it is also a healthy and nutritious food for the children of Ressano Garcia, who often suffer from malnutrition. Indeed: the presence of milk and eggs guarantees a good protein intake; milk also provides a good concentration of minerals (especially calcium and phosphorus) and some vitamins. Finally, the sugars contained in ice cream are all easily absorbed by our bodies and represent an immediate source of energy.



SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The idea of financing a fund for scholarships or vocational courses from the surplus profits of the ice cream parlour is directly related to the goal of the project. Every year, more and more young people express the desire to attend university. As the country's economy grows rapidly, so does their wish to improve their own and their family's situation, but they often do not have the conditions to pay the tuition fee.



PARTNERS

A scuola di gusto

Carpigiani Gelato University

Comet

Comune di Anzola dell'Emilia

Fabbri 1905

Fondazione Bruto e Poerio Carpigiani

Gino Fabbri

Ifi

Irmas Missionarias de Sao Carlos Borromeo – Scalabrinianas

Ministério da Juventude e Desporto

Ministério da Indústria e Comércio

Rotary Club Bologna Valle dell'Idice

Rotary Club POLANA

Rotary Distretto 2072 Emilia Romagna Repubblica di San Marino

Rotary Foundation



THE PROJECT IN 2023

After a 2021 with still many difficulties related to the pandemic, 2022 was the year of restart. Although production did not return to 2019 levels, in 2022 we started selling ice cream in Maputo on order.

In 2023, we decided to outsource production and machinery to an ice cream maker in Maputo, who is already sensitive to the issue of training and social impact, to take the ice cream parlour to a higher level of professionalism and quality. In the first half of 2024, the first outlet will be opened in Maputo, where the young people trained in previous years will be hired and, as production increases, new migrant boys and girls will be brought in to give more young people the chance to learn the art of ice cream.





SOCIAL BOMB

Education and entrepreneurship

THE PROJECT

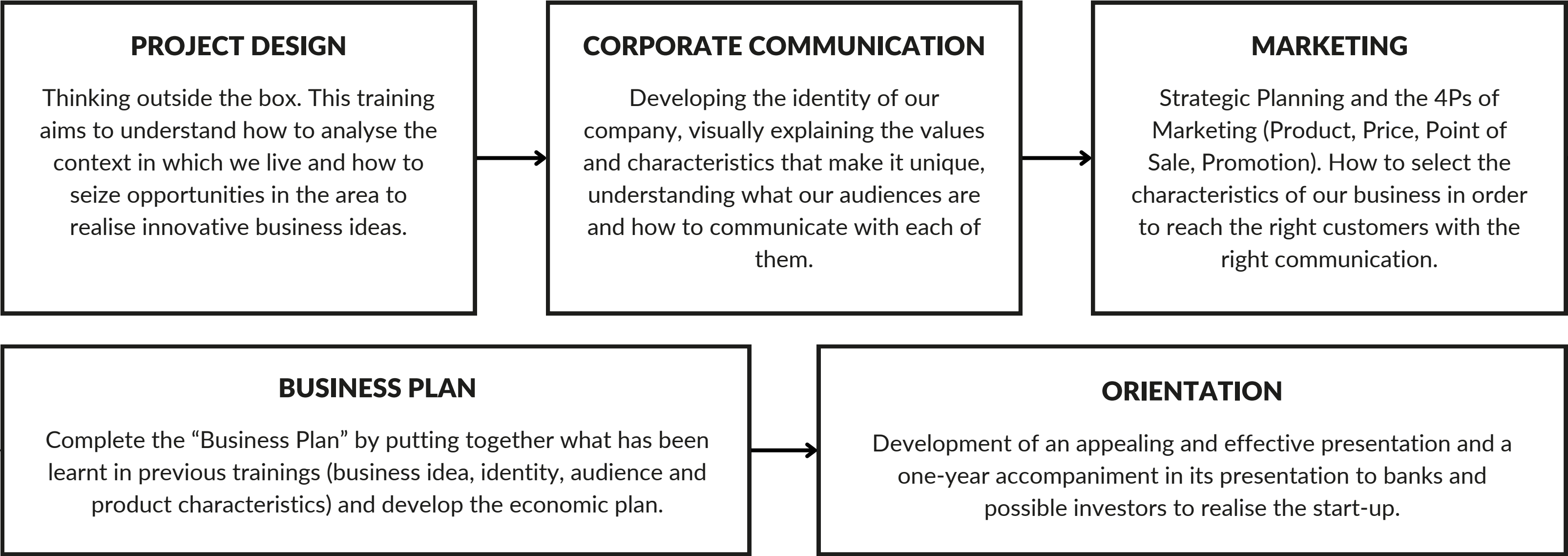
The project was created with the idea of training young people in entrepreneurship and stimulating in them business ideas that can succeed, last over time and create an enduring change by improving the lives of people in their communities.

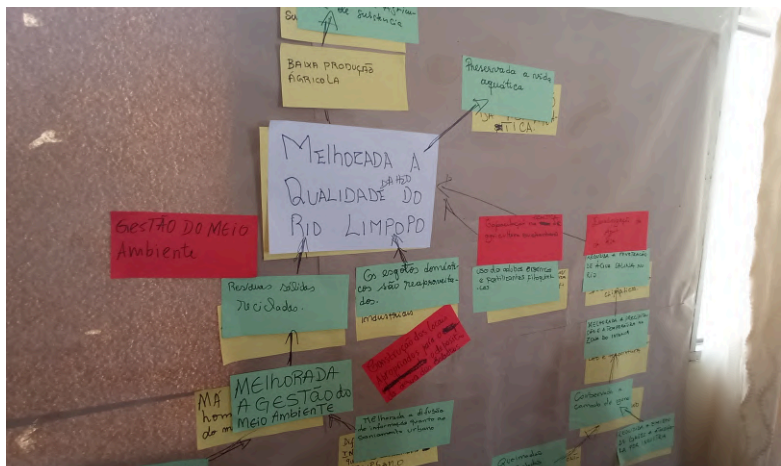
Mozambique's growth forecasts are very positive despite the difficulties of recent years. However, the country's economic growth is not directly proportional to the growth in employment: in the last few years, the number of university graduates has increased significantly, as has the number of unemployed. It is estimated, in fact, that around 40% of young people in urban areas are unemployed: a percentage that increases in more peripheral areas and in the provinces. For this reason, we chose the province of Gaza (specifically the city of Xai-Xai) as the location for the first cycle of training. In the provinces, young people have fewer opportunities for growth and stimulation than in the big cities, and the organisations also operate less intensively and continuously.





PROJECT PHASES





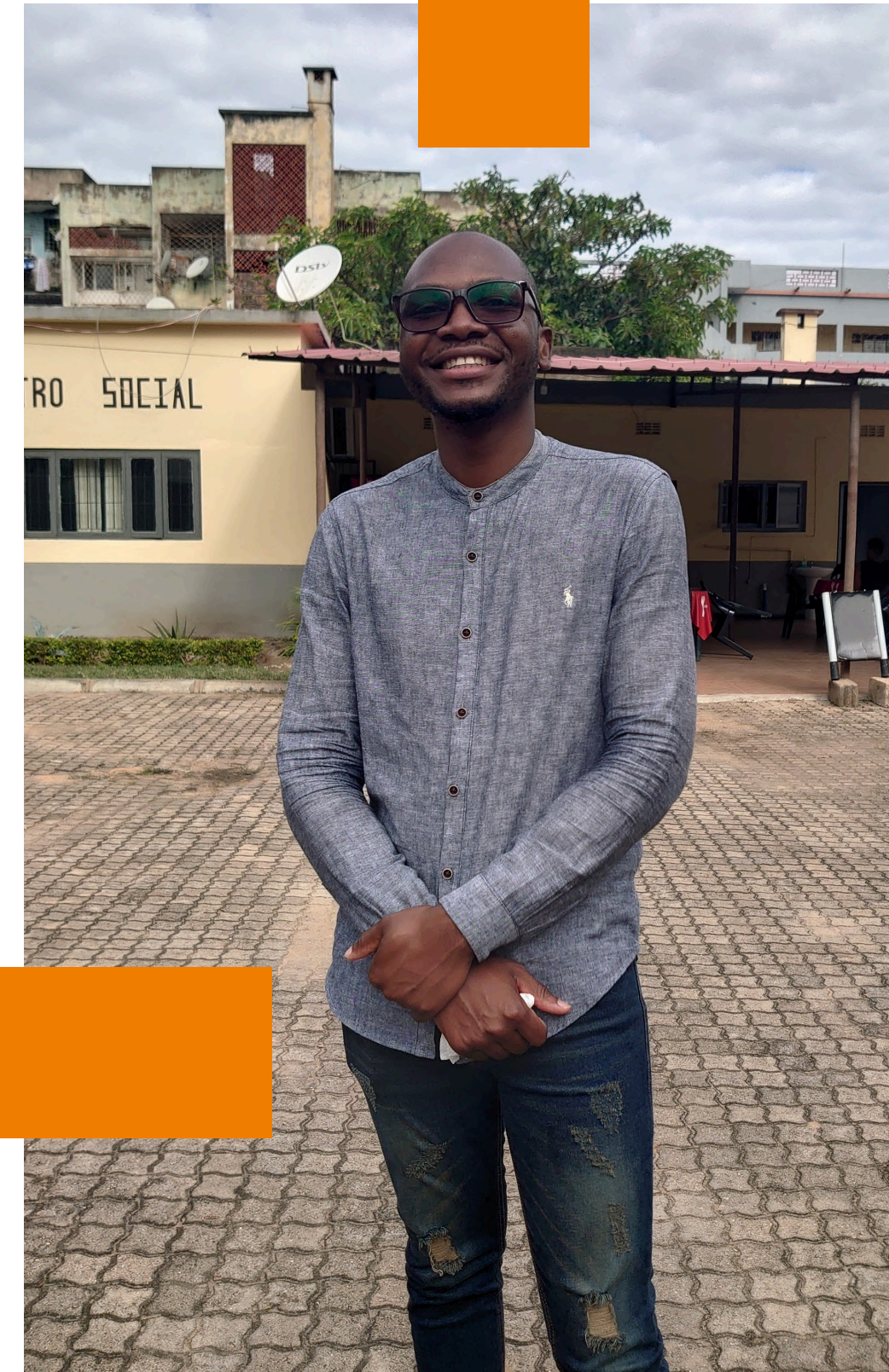
PARTNERS

- CAMMINI MINIMI LDA
- Confederação das Associações Económicas de Moçambique (CTA)
- Direcção Provincial da Indústria e Comércio de Gaza
- Direcção Provincial da Juventude e Desporto de Gaza
- Conselho Provincial da Juventude de Gaza
- PASSI Società Cooperativa



THE PROJECT IN 2023

In 2021 and 2022, the first three phases of the project took place, which was supposed to end in 2023. Unfortunately, in the last year it was difficult to find the ideal time to continue the training and the project was therefore suspended to start again in 2024.





BUILDING WITH MUSIC

Education and entrepreneurship

THE PROJECT

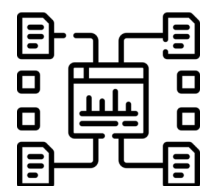
We want to promote employment among young Mozambicans and energise the country's cultural sector so that it can fulfil its potential.

BUILDING WITH MUSIC was born from the collaboration between MICULTUR, AGAPE and Milano Musica, from the experience gained over the years in the field of culture and youth employment, and from the great willingness and commitment that these partners are putting into supporting the Mozambican government in responding to two issues: promoting employment and self-employment among young Mozambicans dynamising the cultural sector so that it can express its full economic and social potential.





OBJECTIVES



INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING

Strengthening public institutions involved in cultural and creative industries in Mozambique, with a focus on the music and performing arts sector.



PROFESSIONALISING TRAINING

Improving the training and level of professionalism of music and performing arts professionals.



EMPLOYMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Promote the creation of ecosystems capable of stimulating innovation and the birth of new enterprises and the growth of existing ones in the cultural and creative industries sector and, in particular, in the music sector in the provinces of Inhambane, Zambézia and Nampula.



PARTNERS

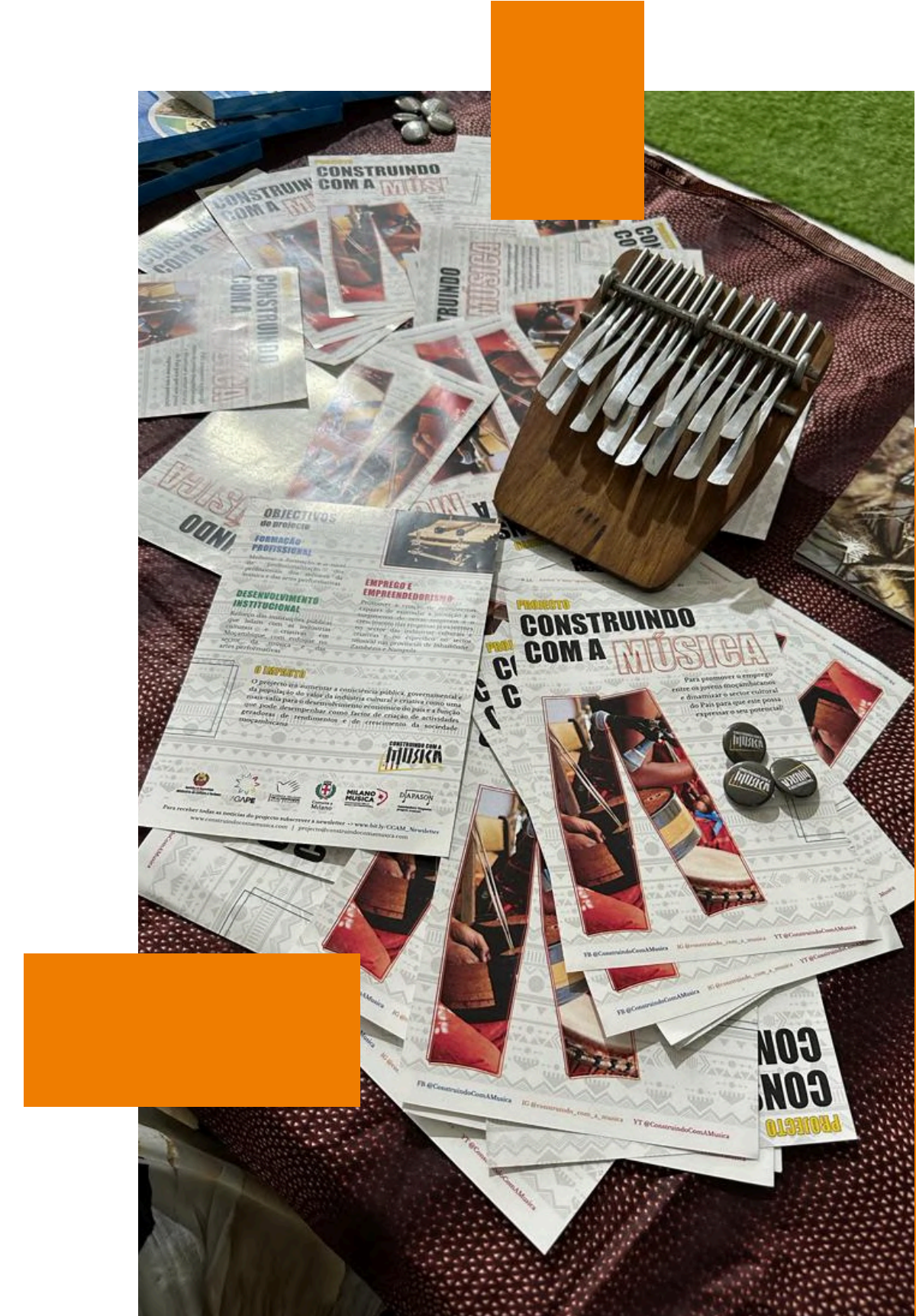
Ministério da Cultura e Turismo (MICULTUR)
Agenzia Italiana per la Cooperazione allo Sviluppo
Comune di Milano
Milano Musica
Diapason Progetti Musicali



THE PROJECT IN 2023

In 2023, the project manager and the administrative manager, together with representatives of MICULTUR, had the opportunity to visit the provinces of Inhambane, Zambézia and Nampula several times in recent months to organise Cluster 3 (EMPLOYMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP) activities. In June, July and August, training cycles began for officials of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism and its dependent institutions, as well as for representatives of the provinces involved in the project. In addition, teachers from the National School of Music were busy drawing up the curriculum for the higher course in the construction and maintenance of traditional Mozambican musical instruments. In June, the teachers held the first training session on this subject, with the aim of training potential future teachers for the course.

In April and May of this year, the Minister of Culture and Tourism, Eldevina Materula, handed over some of the equipment included in the project to the provincial Culture Houses. These are printers, cameras, video cameras, telephones and projectors, important materials to carry out training, communication and support activities for artists and the cultural sector in the coming years.





THE PROJECT IN 2023

In April, a retreat involving various actors from Fundac and other public cultural institutions was organised with the aim of analysing the functioning of the current FUNDO DE DESENVOLVIMENTO ARTÍSTICO E CULTURAL (FUNDAC) and defining the terms of reference for restructuring, strengthening and diversifying the financial instruments and incentives available to the sector. During the days of the retreat, it was also possible to listen to a series of speeches on the systems of public financing for culture in Italy and Brazil, which provided important insights for the revision of the mechanics in Mozambique.

Since the beginning of the year, Italian experts and the National School of Music team have been working to find the best strategy to develop effective curricula (Music Therapy, Construction and Maintenance of Traditional Mozambican Musical Instruments, Maintenance of Classical Instruments, and Sound Engineering) suited to the Mozambican context.

Terms of reference are being defined for the recruitment of consultants who, through a participatory process, can improve the functioning of the current INICC platform so that it is more responsive to the needs of end users.





50 + 10 +
TRAINED PROFESSIONALS
PEOPLE INVOLVED

29.767.198
METICAIS
419.995
EUROS





THE PROJECT

AGAPE and its partner PASSI Società Cooperativa, strongly believe in the collaborative work between civil society organisations. They consider it as an important opportunity to grow together and to pursue the road to sustainability and autonomy.

MINIMUM CAMMINI was born as a project of PASSI Società Cooperativa in response to the need to strengthen African and European non-profit youth organisations so that they can interact and cooperate on the same level and multiply the strength of their actions.

In Mozambique, the project has evolved and consolidated as an enduring help and support to local organisations with which AGAPE works, both through the transfer of skills with targeted training and the arrival of qualified international volunteers in the project area.



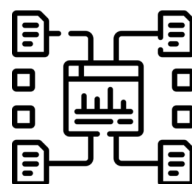


ACTIVITIES



PROJECT DESIGN

Organisations learn how to analyse the context in which they operate and how to respond to the needs of their community. From this understanding, they are then able to design and present projects to funding entities that are responsive to the real needs of their fellow citizens.



PROJECT MANAGEMENT

By managing the entire project cycle (from the organisation of activities to problem-solving and reporting) organisations are supported through all phases of the projects they carry out.



COMMUNICATION AND FUNDRAISING

Communicating the identity of the organisation, highlighting the values and characteristics that make it unique, understanding who the stakeholders are and how to communicate with each of them, and understanding how to find the resources to develop increasingly complex projects.





PARTNERS

CAMMINI MINIMI LDA

Passi Società Cooperativa

ACCD Machaka

Ca-Paz (Associação para a assistência psicossocial e o empowerment das vítimas de violência)

Núcleo de Arte



THE PROJECT IN 2023

Every year, AGAPE asks its volunteers to work with partner organisations, at institutional and operational levels, to improve the sustainability and quality of their activities. In particular, volunteers work with:

- CA-PAZ, which has over 15 years of experience in providing free and quality legal, psychological and psychosocial assistance to women survivors of violence in the poorest communities. In 2023, the association and its volunteers participated in numerous awareness-raising activities in the communities. In particular, they carried out an important awareness-raising activity in a school in Machava to help young people understand gender issues and prevent discrimination and prejudice.
- Núcleo De Arte, a non-profit organisation that works in the field of visual arts, supporting and realising different artistic activities, thus becoming the country's major reference and point of excellence for the culture and history of the arts. In 2023, volunteers worked to improve activities and started to develop a register of artists associated with the organisation.





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NATIONAL
VOLUNTEERS

15
INTERNATIONAL
VOLUNTEERS

137.569
METICAIS

1.941
EUROS





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VOLUNTEER ACTION!

Global citizenship

THE PROJECT

AGAPE firmly believes in the importance of volunteering as a tool of civil responsibility for the community and as a driving force for social change around the world.

AGAPE, in its history of more than 25 years, has its roots in the voluntary work of many people, first in Italy and then around the world. In the last 6 years, working in Mozambique with a growing number of organisations and more and more young Mozambicans, we have seen an increase in the number of young people involved in our projects. Therefore, we have decided to valorise this important contribution, by creating a specific programme and promoting it.





ACTIVITIES



VOLUNTEERING WITH CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

There are many partners with whom AGAPE collaborates that work with children and young people in the most disadvantaged: the activities involve both school support and all kinds of recreational activities, in order to improve their growth and the development of their potential.



VOLUNTEERING IN THE COMMUNITIES

Volunteers have the opportunity to join local organisations that work directly with the communities to provide listening, assistance and counselling, support for children’s growth, women’s empowerment and awareness-raising.



INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT TO AGAPE AND LOCAL PARTNERS

In both AGAPE’s office and those of its partners, the youngsters can challenge themselves and understand how non-profit organisations work: from project drafting, to implementation, communication, fundraising and reporting.



PARTNERS

PASSI Società Cooperativa

ACCD Machaka

A.V.I.M.A.S.

Ca-Paz

Casa Esperança de Katembe

Centro De Reabilitação Psicossocial Das Mahotas (CRPS)

Diapason Progetti Musicali

Direcção Provincial do Género, Criança e Acção Social de Maputo

Escola Especial 1

Escola Especial 2

Hlayiseka

Instituto Nacional de Acção Social (INAS)

Ministério da Cultura e Turismo (MICULTUR)

Núcleo De Arte

Reformar

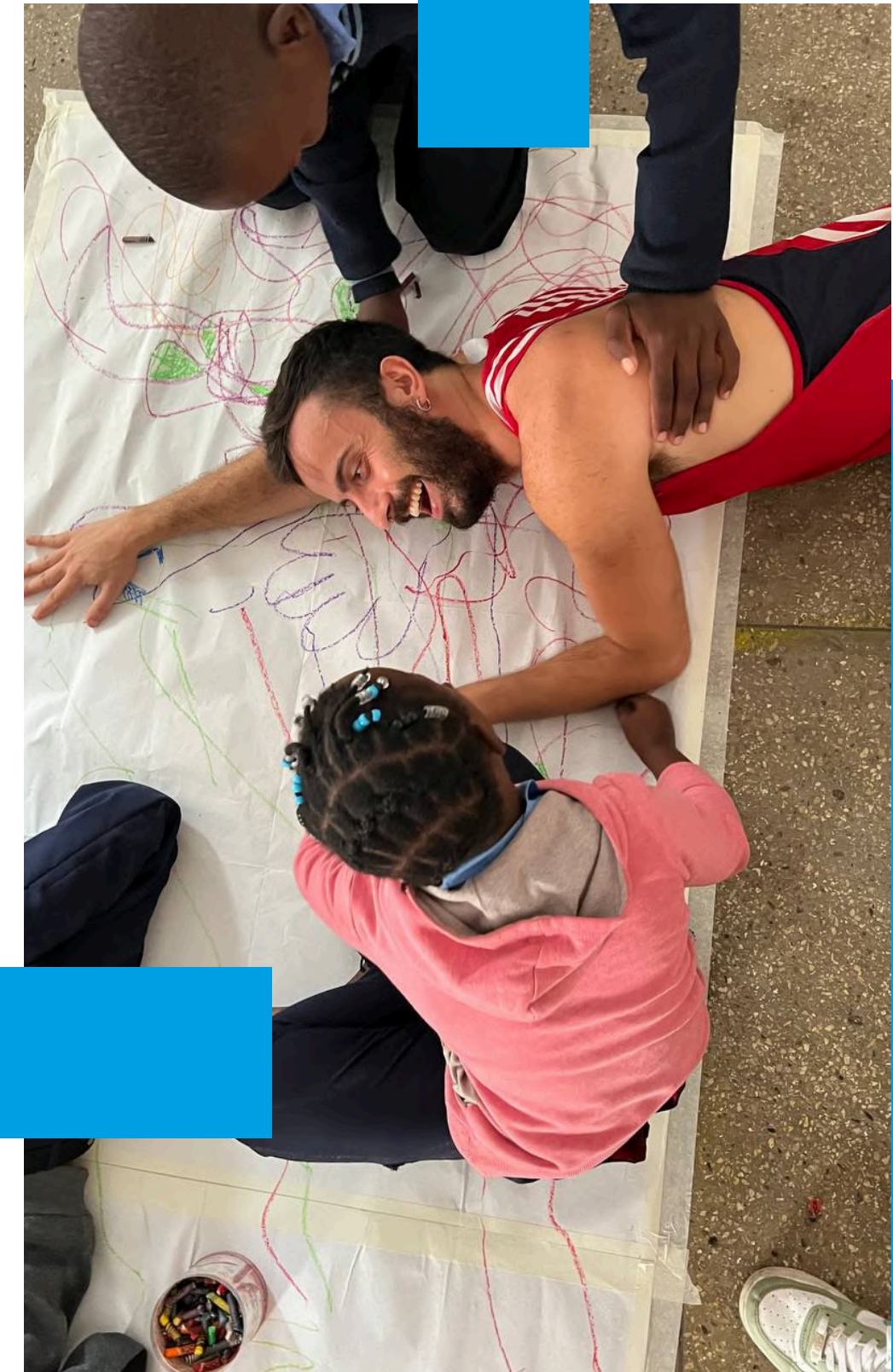
Secretaria de Estado da Juventude e Emprego (SEJE)



THE PROJECT IN 2023

This year, all AGAPE fellows were involved in the volunteer project. Their activities are mainly school support, family education and music therapy, but in addition to these, the fellows are always ready to help the organisation when needed and its partners in office and field activities.

In 2023, two Italian volunteers also went to Mozambique to participate in the Entendarte project and stayed for a few months.





13
NATIONAL
VOLUNTEERS

2
INTERNATIONAL
VOLUNTEERS

382.080
METICAIS

4.989
EUROS



AGAPE Mozambique



UNIVERSAL CIVIL SERVICE

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AGAPE firmly believes in the importance of volunteering as a tool of civic responsibility for the community and as a driving force for social change throughout the world.

The Universal Civil Service is an opportunity that the Italian State provides for young Italians, Europeans and non-Europeans with residence permits, aged between 18 and 29 years old. Every year, together with AGAPE and its partner PASSI Società Cooperativa, 12 young people leave for Mozambique to join local partners and national volunteers. We consider international volunteering as a powerful possibility for human and professional growth both for the young people taking part in the project and for all our volunteers and local partners.





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Direcção Provincial do Género, Criança e Acção Social de Maputo

Escola Especial 1

Escola Especial 2

Hlayiseka

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THE PROJECT IN 2023

Again this year, 12 new volunteers joined the Italian Government's Civil Service programme. Their skills range from music to physics, from educators to illustrators. They were distributed among all our partner associations, which benefited from a large number of human resources with important skills.

There was no shortage of difficulties in adapting, but the fact that every year more organisations ask us for volunteers confirms their importance and usefulness, adapting to the context.





16
INTERNATIONAL
VOLUNTEERS

2.496.289
METICAIS

35.221
EUROS





AGAPE Mozambique



THE PROJECT

Through the construction, renovation and equipping of the three dental clinics in the area and the training of staff employed in the clinics, the project aims to strengthen health protection and oral hygiene in the area, increasing access to facilities and improving the quality of care offered.

In the district of Xai-Xai, the majority of the population has limited or no access to dental health services and lives with a high incidence of untreated advanced oral diseases and the consequent demand for treatment that burdens an inefficient health system. Having gained extensive experience in this field in the Democratic Republic of Congo, AGAPE decided to renew the project in Mozambique as well, particularly in this region where it had already worked in 2012 in the field of maternal and child health.





ACTIVITIES



DELIVERY OF TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT

Construction of a new block at the Marien Ngouabi Neighbourhood Health Centre and improvement of the clinics in Baixa de Xai Xai and Bairro Patrice Lumumba, equipping them with running water and essential medical equipment donated by Italian dental practices.



STAFF TRAINING

Train staff currently employed in the clinics and create a partnership with the Infuleno Institute of Health Sciences (ICSI) and the Higher Institute of Science and Technology of Mozambique (ISCTEM) in Maputo, offering 24 students half-time collaborations and professional internships for three years.



COMMUNITY AWARENESS AND EDUCATION

Raising the awareness of the district population on the importance of oral health and hygiene. In addition to the patients in the three centres, thanks to a collaboration with the Ministry of Health, supported by Colgate-Palmolive, we will also be able to reach 9 primary and secondary schools in two years.



PARTNERS

Direcção Provincial de Saúde de Gaza



THE PROJECT IN 2023

In the second half of 2023, the container with all the technical equipment was dispatched and arrived in Xai-Xai in December, ready to be made available to the experts.





3 REHABILITATED CENTRES

5 PROFESSIONALS INVOLVED

776.195
METICAIS

11.585
EURO





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