



# AGAPE

MOZAMBIQUE

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*Social Report 2024*







# 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, Ecuador and India.**







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# 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 2024



**Mozambique**

**R.D. of Congo**

**Burkina Faso**

**Ecuador**

**India**







# 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.**







# OUR KEY STRENGTHS



**MUSIC AND ART  
THERAPY**



**EDUCATION AND  
PARTNERSHIPS**



**VOLUNTEERING**





# OUR 2024...

*‘AGAPE Mozambique is located in the heart of a nation that faced an unprecedented year of challenges in 2024.*

*Difficulties in project work, compounded by a complex socio-economic reality, tested the resilience and determination of us all. However, in the midst of these challenges, we witnessed something extraordinary: an awakening of active citizenship, manifested through the vibrant popular demonstrations that invaded the streets of our cities.*

*These demonstrations are not just events; they are the heartbeat of a society that is awakening and becoming aware of its own power. Every voice that rises, every step forward, represents a collective cry of hope and determination. Mozambicans are realising that they are the protagonists of their own history, builders of a better future for generations to come. In a context of challenges and uncertainties, these demonstrations have become a beacon of light, a symbol of the will to change.*

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# ...AMID NEW CHALLENGES...

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*Despite the difficulties we have faced, AGAPE Mozambique has continued to do its utmost to support communities, promoting programmes that stimulate active participation and empowerment. Each project we have carried out has helped to create spaces for dialogue and discussion, where people can express their ideas and aspirations. It is in these spaces that we have seen an awareness of the importance of participation in building society germinate.*

*From year to year, we can observe a continuous improvement: not only in the projects implemented, but above all in the collective awareness. Mozambicans are discovering their crucial role in shaping their country, claiming their rights and working together for a more just and inclusive future. The challenges are still there, but the determination of our people is stronger than ever.*

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# ...AND NEW HOPES

*[continued]*

*In 2025, AGAPE Mozambique will continue to walk alongside these communities, supporting their dreams and struggles. The road is long and full of obstacles, but together we are building a mosaic of hope, a future where every voice counts and every action makes a difference. In this journey, every step, every demonstration, every project represents a building block in the construction of a more aware, fairer and supportive society... because the future cannot be improvised!'*

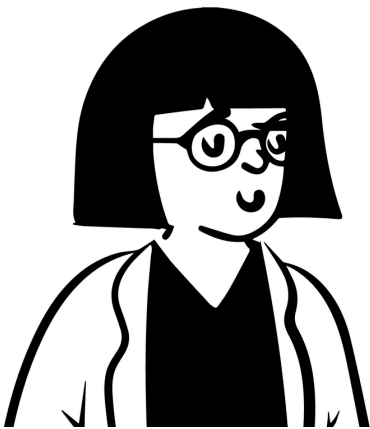
VALENTINA GIANNI  
Country Manager  
AGAPE Mozambique







# THE TEAM IN MOZAMBIQUE



**Valentina  
Gianni**

LEGAL  
REPRESENTATIVE  
AND PROGRAM  
MANAGER



**Jorge Da Costa  
Ferreira**

EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR



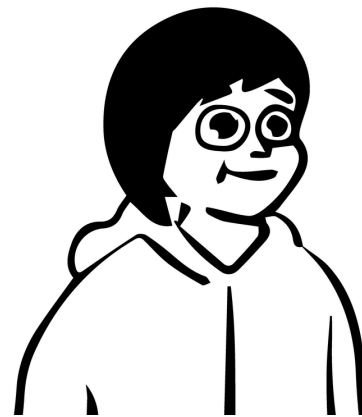
**Katiza Flavia  
Jorge**

ADMINISTRATION  
AND LOGISTICS



**Atalia Jorge  
Mbie**

ACCOUNTING AND  
VOLUNTEERING



**Flavia  
Teodori**

COMMUNICATION AND  
FUNDRAISING



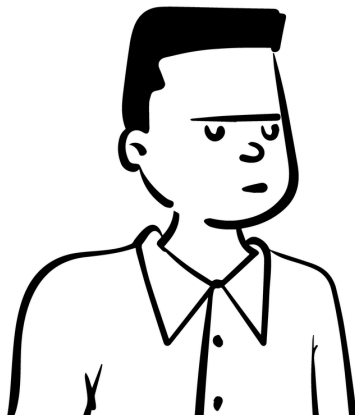
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VOLUNTEERING



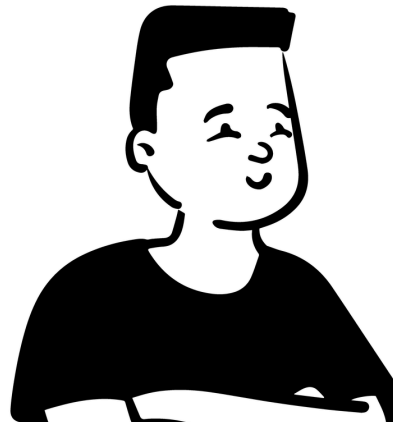
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Timana**

DISTANCE SUPPORT  
PROJECT



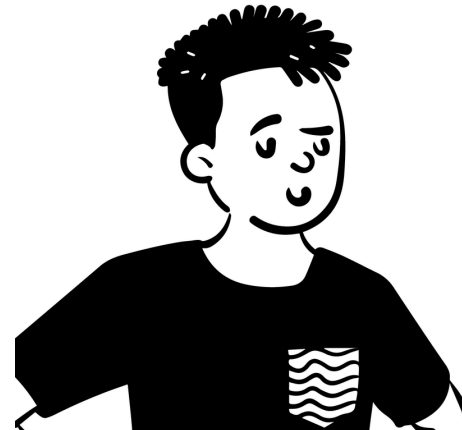
**Luciana Carmen  
Muchanga**

ENTENDARTE  
PROJECT AND  
LOGISTICS



**Omar Cardeal  
Machava**

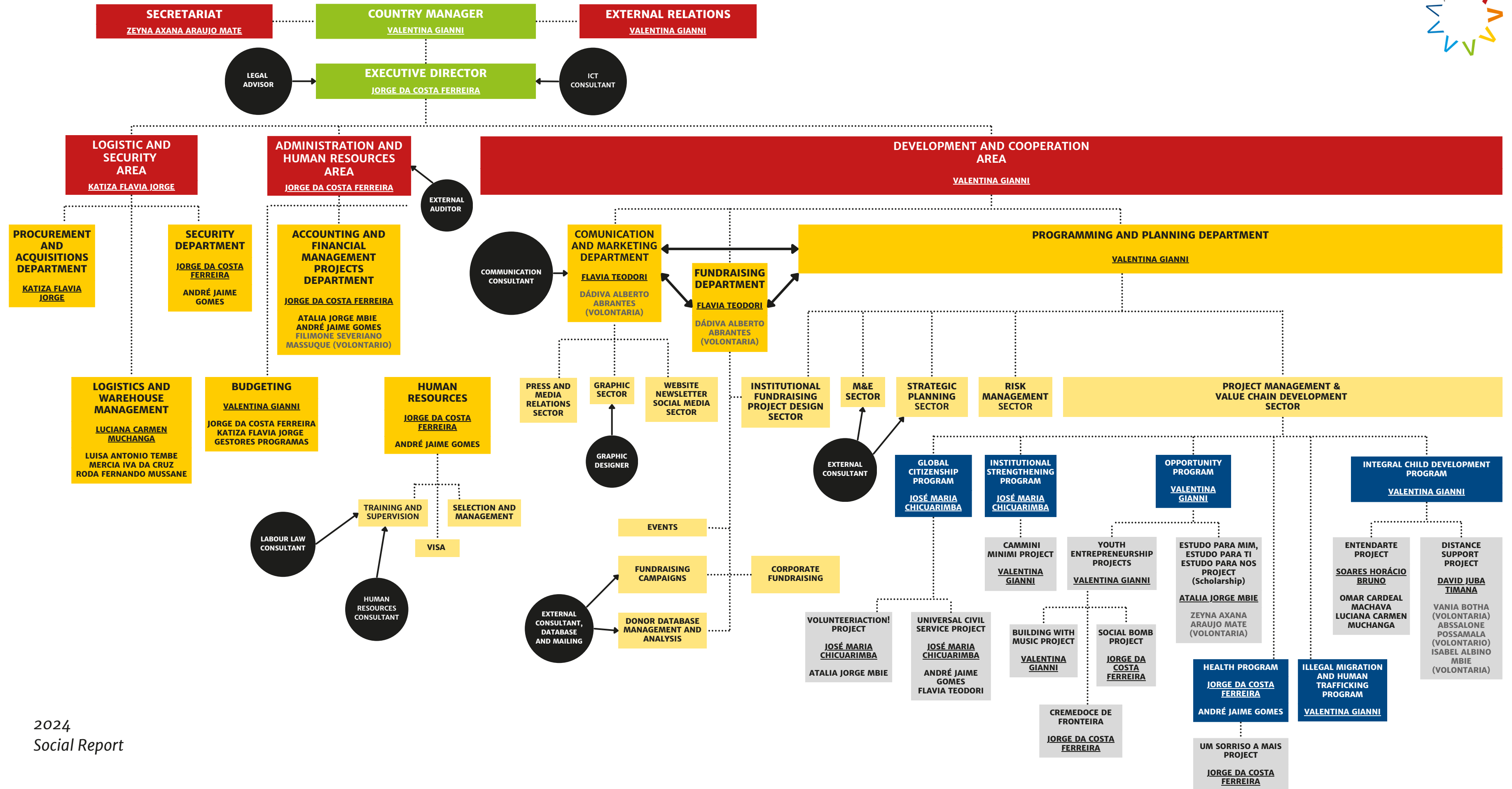
ENTENDARTE  
PROJECT



**Soares Horácio  
Bruno**

ENTENDARTE  
PROJECT









# MANAGEMENT COSTS

**1.486.360**

**METICAIS**

**22.012**

**EUROS**







# WHERE WE WORKED

## MAPUTO CITY

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

## MAPUTO PROVINCE

Machava - Matola - Boane

## GAZA

Xai Xai

## INHAMBANE

Inhambane

## ZAMBÉZIA

Quelimane

## NAMPULA

Nampula







# OUR AREAS OF INTERVENTION

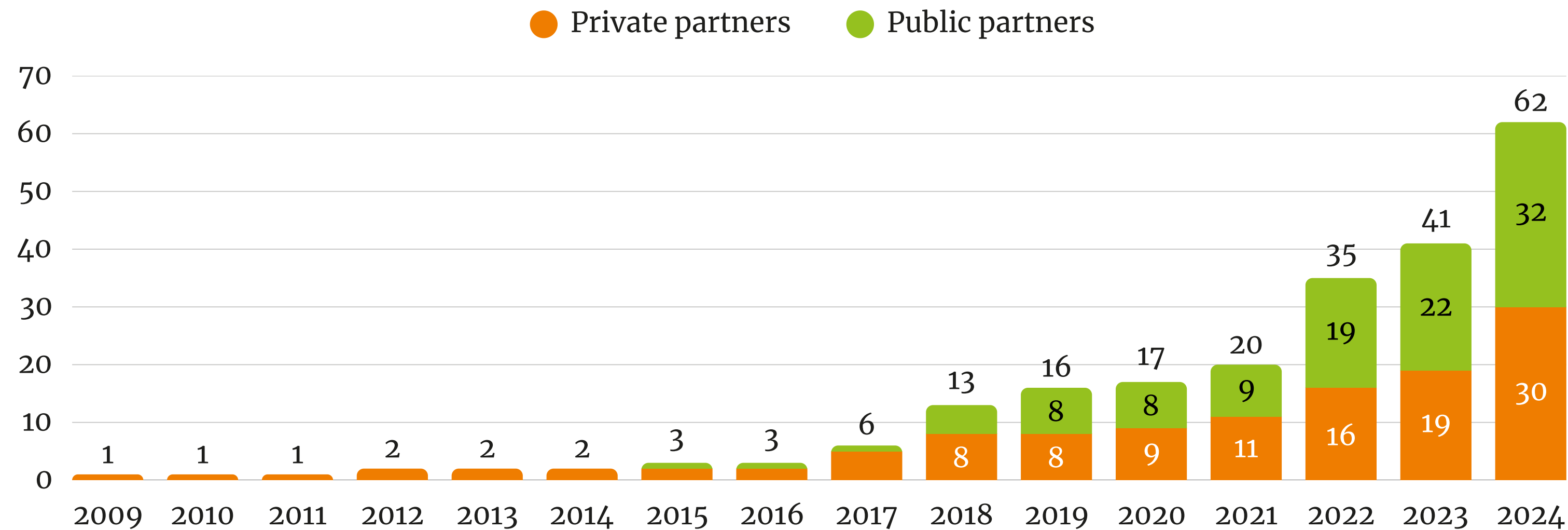


*Today, all projects in which AGAPE Moçambique is involved or which it directly develops, include a multidisciplinary training component that aims to empower local partners (both public and private), and communities so that they can independently improve their living conditions and bring lasting change 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.*





# OUR NETWORK OVER THE YEARS







**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.

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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 2024

These 12 months have been fundamental in strengthening the parenting education activity, which is being extended from the families supported by the project to parents in the neighbourhood, both in Mafalala and in Choupal: the mothers, fathers and, in general, the children's tutors, are truly satisfied with our David's teachings, and **the group has developed a strong sense of solidarity and brotherhood**, so much so that if someone is unable to leave the house, the meeting is moved to their courtyard and everyone contributes to buy tea or peanuts.

Deliveries of food parcels to the Machaka and A.V.I.M.A.S. association take place every two months, at which time the children and their families all come to the association's headquarters to receive food aid and hygiene material. **The school supplies are generally delivered at the beginning of the year, when school starts.** This is also an opportunity to assess any special needs of each child and try to intervene.

**School support sessions are held almost every day, morning and afternoon, and are carried out both by the association's own volunteers and by international volunteers from the Universal Civil Service.**







# THE PROJECT IN 2024

The Mahotas Psychosocial Rehabilitation Centre once again this year received general support for the activities it carries out daily with commitment and constancy. **The Hospitaller Sisters continue to care passionately for those who come to the Centre**, giving psychological support to those in need, combining it with other therapies such as speech therapy and physiotherapy. The beneficiaries are children, young people and adults, regardless of age, gender or type of disability: this issue continues to receive little attention from the government, so this facility remains the only reference point in the area for those in need of help.

In addition to the activities related to the health of the guests, together with the volunteers of our Civil Service, **various recreational activities were tried out, such as sports and art**, which were added to the occupational activities that are carried out daily by the employees of the centre, such as sewing.

Finally, this year we received an important donation from a well-known Italian clothing brand: **T-shirts, trousers, and jackets of excellent quality were donated to the Centre's young people with a big party!**







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DIRECT  
BENEFICIARIES

70+

INDIRECT  
BENEFICIARIES

868.911

METICAIS

12.868

EUROS







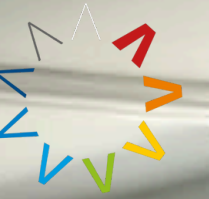


# THE PROJECT

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.

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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

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 2024

Soares, Omar and Luciana, who, in addition to continuing to study in order to grow as professionals, have fully joined AGAPE's staff. **The first two dedicate themselves exclusively to music therapy, dividing their activities between the partners we work with:** the Machaka Association, Casa Esperança de Katembe, Centro De Reabilitação Psicossocial Das Mahotas, Escola Especial 1 e 2, Estabelecimento Penitenciário Juvenil de Boane and Hlayiseka. **Luciana, on the other hand, carries out theatre therapy and reading activities** in the Mafalala neighbourhood, Casa Esperança, the Mahotas Centre, AV.I.M.A.S. and Hlayiseka.

Of particular note, **this year saw the start of the first cycle of music therapy activities in the juvenile prison of Boane, some 35 km from Maputo, developed together with the Reformar company.** Soares, Omar and some volunteer music therapists from AGAPE went there one day a week from September to November, receiving great appreciation from both the children and the prison staff.

In general, the Entendarte project continues to be very successful: the power of this type of activity in improving the well-being of children, young people and adults is evident to all the operators who work with them on a daily basis.







60+

DIRECT  
BENEFICIARIES

9

INVOLVED  
VOLUNTEERS

186.504

METICAIS

2.762

EUROS







# 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.

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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  
NoOx Worldwide  
Music Innovation Hub





# THE PROJECT IN 2024

Our largest project, both in terms of financial commitment and number of activities, achieved several milestones this year. These are the results of 2024:

## RESULT 1: INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING

- the three cycles of **Cultural Management Training** were completed: 36 technicians from the public and private sectors were trained through a very practical and operational approach, in which participants actively worked on planning and programming, communication and marketing, and fundraising;
- **two study visits** were carried out by technicians from the Culture Houses, one to the Macuti Festival in Ilha de Moçambique, and one to the AZGO Festival in Maputo;
- **two mobilities** took place in June 2024: a DPCT official from Zambézia and an employee from the private cultural sector attended the Fundraising Festival in Rimini (Italy), the third largest fundraising event in Europe.







# THE PROJECT IN 2024

## RESULT 2: PROFESSIONALISING TRAINING

- two consultants were hired in July to prepare and write the **national study on the training system currently in place in Mozambique in the music and performing arts sector**, which will be presented in early 2025;
- the **Mozambique Traditional Musical Instrument Construction and Maintenance Curriculum**, the **Music Therapy Curriculum** and the **Sound Engineering Curriculum** were developed and submitted to the National Authority for Professional Education (ANEP) and are now being evaluated and certified;
- a second cycle of training for **trainers in classical instrument repair** (pianos and wind instruments) was held in March, attended by two teachers from the MUSIC FUND association and five young Mozambican professionals;
- a mixed-format (in-presence and virtual) **training for future trainers in music therapy** also started in May, involving Italian, Portuguese, Brazilian and Belgian trainers;







# THE PROJECT IN 2024

- July saw the implementation of the 2nd cycle of the training for **trainers in the construction and maintenance of traditional musical instruments**, which involved five Mozambican teachers and 17 trainees;
- since June, three specialists in fundraising, music therapy and music business have been working on the preparation, in collaboration with ECA lecturers, of the training curricula for three inter-professional master's degrees: **Master's in Music Management, Master's in Music Therapy and Master's in Fundraising in the Cultural Sector**;
- In May, a course in **cultural communication** was held, involving 19 participants including civil servants, artists, operators, entrepreneurs and civil society organisations working in the arts and culture sector;
- in August, a **course in fundraising** was held at the School of Communication and Art for 8 days, involving 14 participants from public and private institutions working in the field of culture;
- also in August, a **course in cultural fundraising** was held involving 30 people from public and private institutions working in the arts and culture sector.







# THE PROJECT IN 2024

## RESULT 3: EMPLOYMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- minor structural work was carried out and essential furniture and equipment was purchased for the installation of the incubators and recording studios. **The cultural business incubators are scheduled to open in March 2025;**
- a 5-day **Music Business** training in mixed format was held in February with 46 participants, including 32 artists, managers and producers connected online from the provinces;
- three training cycles in **Planning and bBudgeting** were held, one in Inhambane, one in Quelimane and one in Nampula, in March and April;
- a training course in **Monitoring and Evaluation** was held, involving 8 participants;
- an in-person workshop was held in June with the presence of an expert from the **Music Innovation Hub** who guided the directors of the Culture Houses in defining an initial business model proposal to support the incubator network, based mainly on an experiential tourism offer;







# THE PROJECT IN 2024

- in June, the first of two **Music Hackathons** under the project was held in Maputo, involving several South African and Italian partners. As many as 83 young people participated in the event and produced six innovative business ideas. **The winning group received as a prize participation in the Linecheck Festival**, organised by the Music Innovation Hub in Milan, in November, and support in structuring their business idea. During the Linecheck Festival, the winners (5) participated in 3 days of Academy, a workshop dedicated to the analysis and development of their business idea, 3 days of festival, networking and showcases, and had the opportunity to exhibit at a major Milan Music Week event.







**30+** **120+**  
**PROFESSIONALS** **TRAINED**  
**INVOLVED** **PEOPLE**

**26.322.527**  
**METICAIS**  
**389.819**  
**EUROS**





AGAPE Mozambique



# SCHOLARSHIPS

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# 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.

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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 2024

This year we finally celebrated **José Maria's graduation in Environmental Engineering**, where he discussed his thesis: a socio-environmental analysis of the impact of a Mozambican cement factory on certain communities. His goal for September 2025 is to come to Italy to further his studies. In the meantime, however, he will not sit still: throughout this year he will work for AGAPE Mozambique and will be **the point of reference for our Civil Service volunteers**.

**David** has also finished his studies in **Childhood Education** (although he is ready for a new specialisation!) and has joined AGAPE Mozambique as Distance Support Project Manager.

Another one of our scholarship holders is also close: **Armando**, next year, will discuss his thesis to finish his course in Civil Engineering, with a dissertation on the role of civil engineering in adapting to climate change. **Vania** is also finishing her final preparations before her final work that will lead her to a degree in Computer Engineering.

**Soares and Omar**, in addition to their work as music therapists, are continuing their studies, the first one in Psychology and the second one in Music.







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YOUNG PEOPLE FINANCED

683.555

METICAIS

10.123

EUROS







# CREMEDOCE DE FRONTEIRA

*Education and entrepreneurship*



# 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.

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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

Gelarte La Gelateria Italiana

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 2024

This project can now be considered finished: in order to have the maximum benefit for the young people, as early as 2023, we entrusted the machinery to an entrepreneur who took on some of them in the soon-to-open shop. **In October 2024, a shop opened in the centre of Maputo** and, despite the difficulties caused by the unstable political situation, a large quantity of ice cream of excellent quality is being produced and is proving very successful.

The organisation continues to support this project on an organisational level, facilitating the arrival of spare parts, with the aim of continuing to work together to develop new projects and activities that have an impact on the area.







# 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.

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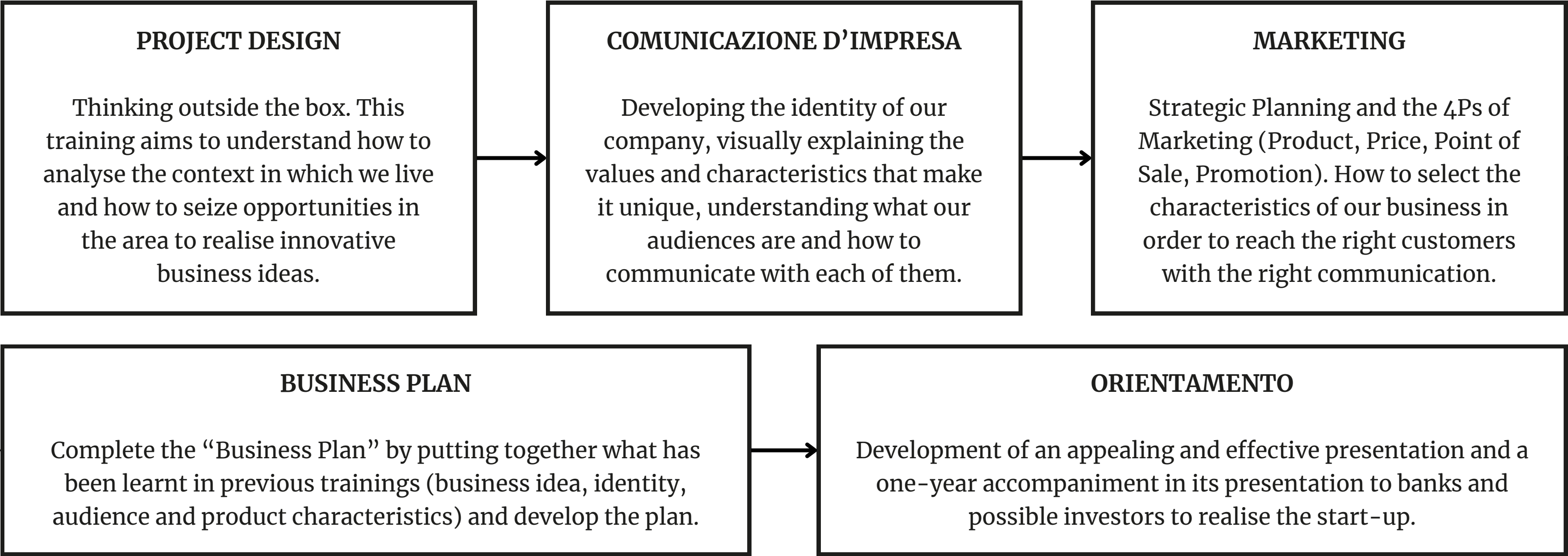
Mozambique's growth forecasts are very positive despite the difficulties of recent years. However, the country's economic growth is not directly proportional to the growth in employment: in the last few years, the number of university graduates has increased significantly, as has the number of unemployed. 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.



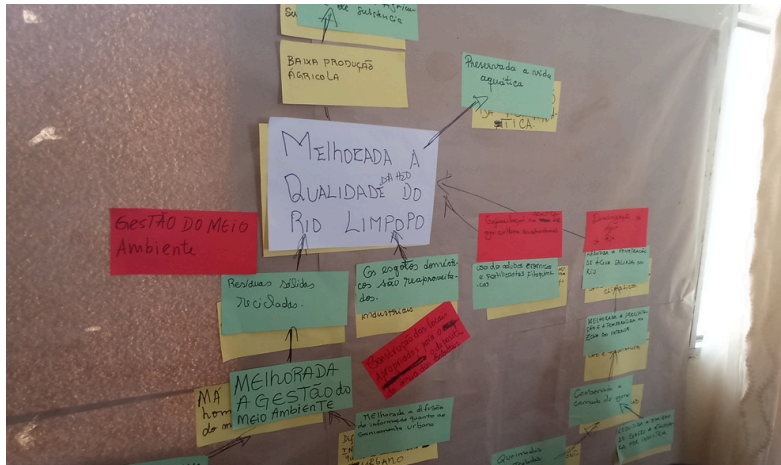




# PROJECT PHASES







# 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

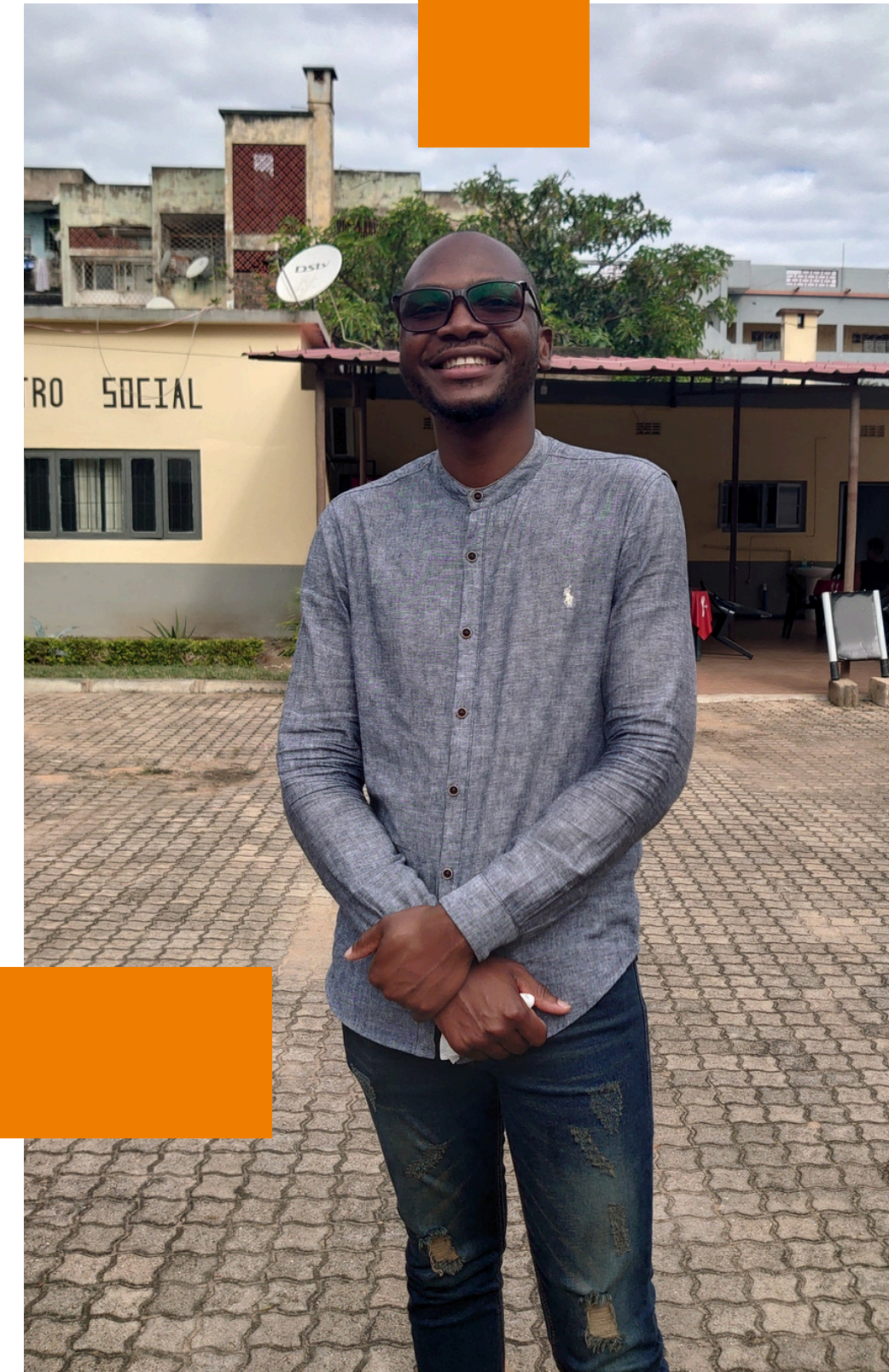






# THE PROJECT IN 2024

In 2021 and 2022, the first three phases of the project took place, which should have been completed in 2023. At the moment, the project continues to be suspended, pending the finding of the necessary resources to reactivate it.







# CAMMINI MINIMI

*Strengthening of civil society organisations*





# 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.

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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 2024

Thanks to the volunteers of both AGAPE and our partner, PASSI Società Cooperativa, also in 2024 we carried out a path of institutional strengthening within the partners we work with: it is not an easy job, because there is a lot of resistance within the organisations, but we try to convey **the value that implementing development strategies and improving communication and fundraising can bring in the long run.**

This year, the organisations involved in these activities were **CA-PAZ**, which has more than 15 years of experience in providing free, quality legal, psychological and psychosocial assistance to women survivors of violence in the poorest communities, **Núcleo De Arte**, a non-profit organisation working in the field of visual arts, supporting and realising various artistic activities, thus becoming the country's major point of reference and excellence for the culture and history of the arts, and the **Machaka Association**, which works to help children and young people in the Mafalala neighbourhood through school support and many recreational-leisure activities.







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NATIONAL  
VOLUNTEERS

17

INTERNATIONAL  
VOLUNTEERS

168.293

METICAIS

2.492

EUROS





AGAPE Mozambique



# VOLUNTEERIACTION!

*Global citizenship*

2024  
Social Report



# 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.

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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

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## VOLUNTEERING IN THE COMMUNITIES

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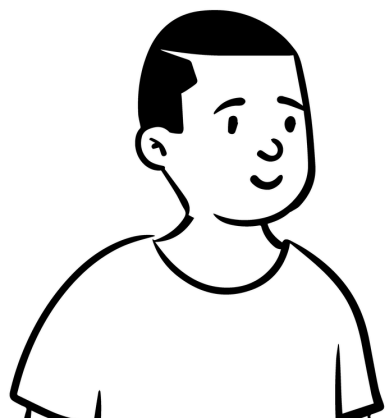
## INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT TO AGAPE AND LOCAL PARTNERS

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.





# THE VOLUNTEERS IN MOZAMBIQUE



**Absalone Miguel  
Romidia  
Possomala**

DISTANCE  
SUPPORT



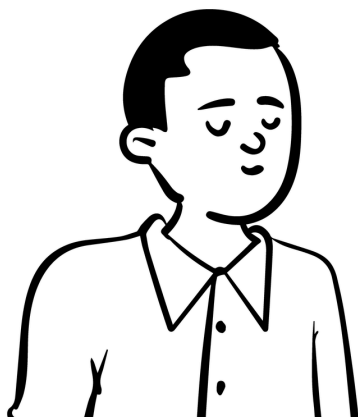
**Dádiva  
Abrantes**  
COMMUNICATION



**Isabel Albino  
Mbie**  
DISTANCE  
SUPPORT



**Zeyna Axana  
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SUPPORT



**André Jaime  
Gomes**  
INSTITUTIONAL  
SUPPORT



**Filimone Severiano  
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INSTITUTIONAL  
SUPPORT



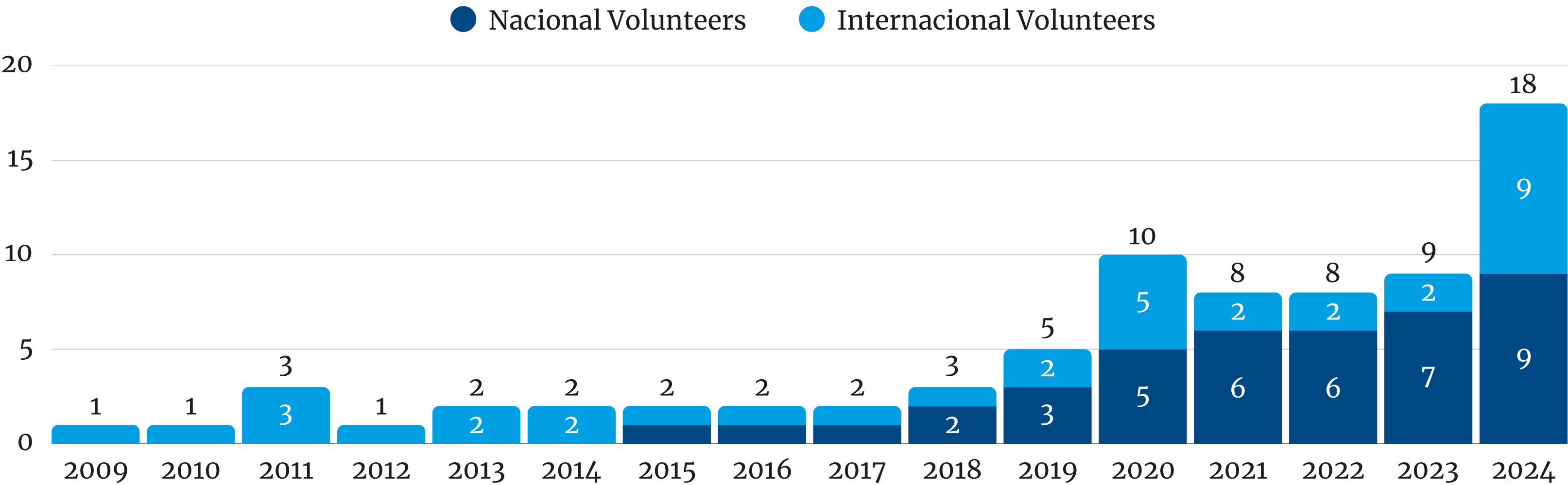
**Vânia Damião  
Bota**  
DISTANCE  
SUPPORT







# VOLUNTEER ACTION! IN THE YEARS







# PARTNERS

- ACCD Machaka
- A.V.I.M.A.S.
- AVIMAS Juba
- Casa Esperança de Katembe
- Centro De Reabilitação Psicossocial Das Mahotas (CRPS)
- Diapason Progetti Musicali
- Estabelecimento Penitenciário Juvenil de Boane
- Hlayiseka
- Reformar





# THE PROJECT IN 2024

In August we welcomed many Italian volunteers! Chiara and Andrea, who stayed in Maputo for a month, organised a course for young people and adults from the Mafalala neighbourhood, which had two objectives: to teach how to create an attractive and effective curriculum and to explain the basic functioning of some software (Word, Excel and Powerpoint). Also in August, the very young Raul, Sofia, Giulia and Pietro arrived and enjoyed creating many recreational activities with the children of the Machaka Association.

During the same period, Nicola and Roberta joined the Entendarte project. They followed Soares and Omar for 3 months in all the activity locations and improved the management of the project.

In addition to the Italian volunteers, we had 9 Mozambican volunteers (José Maria and David until September, Dadiva since December, and Abssalone, Isabel, Zeyna, André, Filimone, and Vania for the whole year) engaged mainly in administrative activities at the AGAPE office and in school support activities at our partners working with children and young people.







9  
NATIONAL  
VOLUNTEERS

9  
INTERNATIONAL  
VOLUNTEERS

336.882  
METICAIS

4.989  
EUROS







AGAPE Mozambique



# UNIVERSAL CIVIL SERVICE

*Global citizenship*

2024  
Social Report



# THE PROJECT

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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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Dipartimento per le Politiche Giovanili e il Servizio Civile  
Universale

AMESCI

PASSI Società Cooperativa

ACCD Machaka

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

Ca-Paz

Casa Provincial de Cultura de Xai Xai

Casa Esperança de Katembe

Centro De Reabilitação Psicossocial Das Mahotas (CRPS)

Conselho Provincial da Juventude de Gaza

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)

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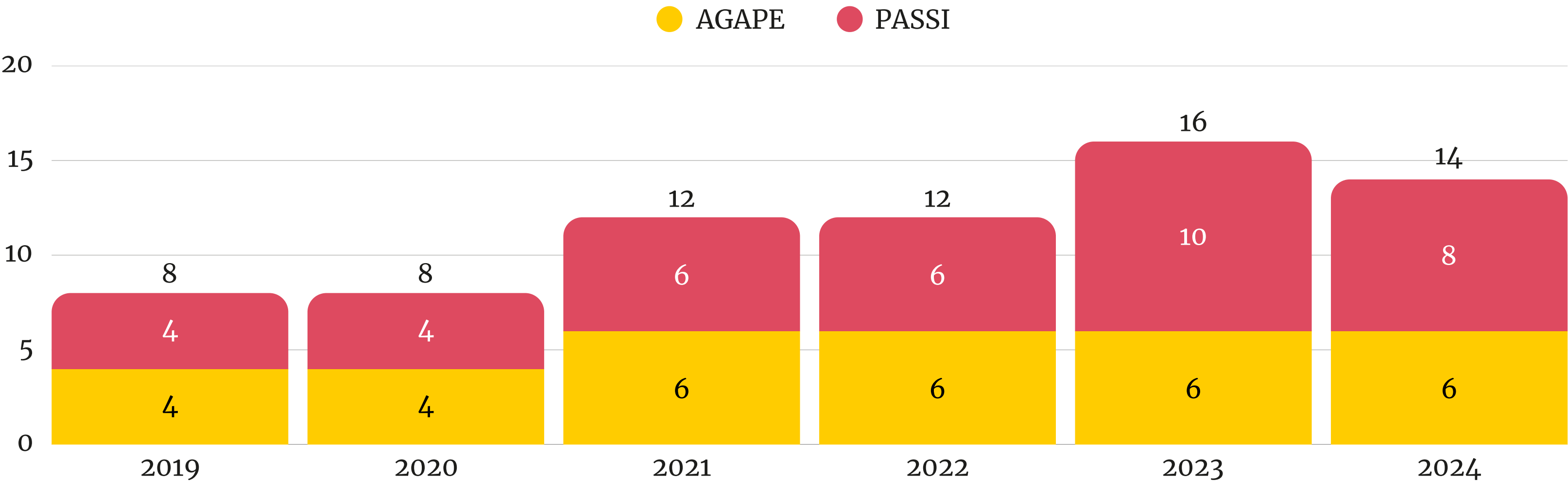
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Secretaria de Estado da Juventude e Emprego (SEJE)





# CIVIL SERVICE IN THE YEARS







# THE PROJECT IN 2024

As every year, the Universal Civil Service project of the Italian government's Department for Youth Policy and Civil Service continues. Until August, **AGAPE**, together with its partner **PASSI Società Cooperativa**, managed **12 volunteers** between the ages of 18 and 29, with different backgrounds and skills, who joined the various partner organisations in Mozambique, and, in October, welcomed another 14.

The activities are varied: school support, art therapy, psychological accompaniment, administration, music education, communication, etc. **All of them are developed in accordance with the needs of the local organisations in order to make the most of the 10 months of the project.** The many weeks also allow the young people to create more complex activities with a greater impact, and to develop a strong bond with the country and the people they work with on a daily basis.







**26**  
**INTERNATIONAL  
VOLUNTEERS**

**1.493.943**  
**METICAIS**  
**22.296**  
**EUROS**







# ONE MORE SMILE

*Health*



# 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.

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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

Direção Provincial de Saúde de Gaza





# THE PROJECT IN 2024

Many of the machines and materials sent in 2023 have been put into operation and are already providing a valuable service in the neighbourhoods where the 3 rehabilitated centres are located. Others, however, need further maintenance or specific training for the professionals who will have to use them.

The political instability experienced by the country in the latter part of the year did not allow the Italian professionals who could have passed on some of their valuable knowledge to the local operators to arrive on site, but in 2025 efforts will be made to bring everything into full operation.







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REHABILITATED  
CENTRES

5

PROFESSIONALS  
INVOLVED

486.787

METICAIS

7.209

EUROS







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