Promoting Peace, Social Cohesion and Conflict Prevention in Cabo Delgado, Mozambique

FACTSHEET

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BUDGET: US$836,572
KEY PARTNERS: Ministry of Interior and the Ministry of State Administration and Public Service as the main government counterparts, UN, CSOs and private sector as implementing partners

Objectives

The overall objective is to address the recovery and development needs for peace consolidation and social cohesion in targeted areas of Cabo Delgado.

As a result of project, 5000 people, particularly youth and women, will be engaged in capacity building, sensitization and income-generating activities intended to promote social cohesion, resilience and ultimately sustainable development.

Project Outputs

Output 1: Improved awareness-raising on violence prevention

Output 2: Vulnerable people at risk of violence have their livelihood capacity improved

Contribution to SDGs

The project will contribute to SDGs 1, 5, and 16.

Development Challenges

The devastating impact of Cyclone Kenneth in the Province of Cabo Delgado in 2019 had severe human, social and economic cost for the country. Community livelihoods, infrastructure and services where damaged or destroyed exposing underlying vulnerabilities that already existed before the disaster. Combined with root causes of vulnerability such as poverty, inequality and poor basic services, the province of Cabo Delgado has been recently observing increasing levels of violence in its rural districts and villages. While localized for now, the risk of insurgence and violence spread country-wide shall not be underestimated which can, ultimately, undermine national efforts towards peace consolidation, social stabilisation and economic recovery. If not addressed, the COVID-19 pandemic can impose additional challenges that can fuel violence and conflict in the region.