

IN-COUNTRY PARTNERS

- USAID's Mission in Mozambique
- Ministry of Health (MISAU) including the Provincial Health Directorates (SPS and DPS)
- Technical Secretariat for Food and Nutrition Security (SETSAN)
- USAID-funded Transform Nutrition

MORE ABOUT SETSAN

SETSAN is a governmental body that provides technical oversight to multi-sectoral nutrition coordination at the national and sub-national levels. It plays a key role in enacting the government's strategic plans to reduce malnutrition. We supported SETSAN to establish and strengthen multi-sectoral nutrition coordination mechanisms at provincial and district levels in Nampula Province. This is a critical step in addressing high rates of malnutrition in these areas.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS AND TOOLS

- Reforçar os Resultados Nutricionais através da Agricultura: Uma Introdução à Programação da Agricultura Sensível à Nutrição
- Integrating Responsive Care and Early Learning into Nutrition Delivery to Improve Early Childhood Outcomes In Mozambique
- Nutrition Supervision Tools



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USAID ADVANCING NUTRITION MOZAMBIQUE

Strengthening National Efforts to Improve Nutrition



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The Agency's Flagship Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Project
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OVERVIEW

Despite major nutrition and food security investments in the last decade, Mozambique still has high levels of childhood malnutrition. In Nampula Province, stunting prevalence in children under five years of age is 55 percent, compared to the national average of 43 percent (DHS 2011).

USAID Advancing Nutrition, or USAID Promovendo a Nutrição, has worked in Mozambique since August 2019. Collaborating with USAID's nutrition bilateral project, Transform Nutrition, we work to improve the nutrition of pregnant and lactating women, adolescent girls, and children under two years of age. In Nampula Province and at the national level, we aim to—

- Improve systems for multi-sectoral coordination at the provincial and sub-provincial levels with the country's Technical Secretariat for Food Security and Nutrition (SETSAN)
- Strengthen human resources capacity within the central Ministry of Health and the Provincial Directorate of Health in Nampula to plan, manage, and deliver nutrition services
- Strengthen the USAID-funded Transform Nutrition project's delivery of high-quality nutrition interventions in priority areas such as multi-sectoral nutrition programming; social behavior change and communication; sanitation and hygiene; monitoring, evaluation, and learning; nutrition-sensitive agriculture; and integration of early childhood development activities



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ACHIEVEMENTS

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STRENGTHENING NUTRITION GOVERNANCE AND COORDINATION

- Established 12 District Councils on Food Security and Nutrition to coordinate multi-sectoral nutrition actions in support of the national and provincial Multi-Sectoral Action Plans to Reduce Malnutrition

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STRENGTHENING NUTRITION SERVICES WITHIN THE HEALTH SYSTEM

- Strengthened human resources capacity especially for health providers and their supervisors to deliver effective nutrition services at health facility and community levels

3



CATALYZING NUTRITION ACTION

- Advocated for the recruitment of nutrition technicians in every target district to fill a critical human resource gap for nutrition service delivery

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STRENGTHENING LOCAL PARTNER'S CAPACITY IN NUTRITION PROGRAMMING

- Strengthened the USAID-funded Transform Nutrition project's capacity to deliver high-quality multi-sectoral nutrition interventions through coaching, technical assistance

COORDINATION AND COLLABORATION

During the project,

- 322 individuals received nutrition-related professional training through U.S. Government-supported programs
- 6 Organizations supported by USAID Advancing Nutrition