Associação Para o Desenvolvimento Sustentável de Moçambique (APDS-MOZ)
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Organisational Capacity Statement

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1. Who we are

APDS-MOZ is a Mozambican not-for-profit association based in Pemba (Cabo Delgado). Since 2017 it has worked with displaced, returnee and host communities, delivering humanitarian and development programmes in health and nutrition, water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), food security and livelihoods, shelter, protection (including GBV and PSEA) and education, through local staff and community volunteers.

2. Key facts

Legal status	Not-for-profit association recognised by order of the Minister of Justice
Registration	Legal entity no. 105038163 · Statutes published in the Official Gazette (Boletim da República) no. 238, Series III (09/12/2024)
NUIT	700266109
Head office	Bairro Eduardo Mondlane, Rua do ISCTAC, Cidade de Pemba – Cabo Delgado, Moçambique
Sectors	Health and nutrition · WASH · Food security and livelihoods · Shelter · Protection, GBV and PSEA · Education
Geographic presence	Cabo Delgado, Nampula, Gaza · districts: Mapai, Macomia, Mocímboa da Praia, Eráti, Muidumbe, Mueda, Chiúre, Montepuez, Ancuabe, Metuge
Projects	10 implemented, of which 1 ongoing
Humanitarian coordination	Member of the WASH, Food Security, Nutrition, Health, Protection and Education clusters
Humanitarian registrations	Registered on the UN Partner Portal (UNPP profile no. 22478) · Registered partner on the OCHA / CBPF platform (OneGMS), with projects funded by the Mozambique Humanitarian Fund and the ESA HF

3. Governance

Governing bodies elected by the Founding General Assembly (03/06/2024), in accordance with the Statutes:

Body	Chair
General Assembly	Rafael Samuel Rafael (Chair of the General Assembly)
Board of Directors	Benesse Pedro Plácido (Chair of the Board and National Director)
Supervisory (Audit) Board	Dalfácia Domingos João Valentim (Chair of the Supervisory Board)

4. Track record and results

Project	Donor	Period / location	Key results
PRISMA – Acção antecipatória à seca em Mapai (Ongoing)	OCHA – Fundo Humanitário de Moçambique (CBPF)	2026 – 2027 · Mapai, Gaza	7 000 pessoas alcançadas; 1 700 crianças e mulheres rastreadas (MUAC)
Projecto SALVE (Completed)	OCHA – Fundo Humanitário de Moçambique	2026 · Macomia e Mocímboa da Praia (Cabo Delgado) e Eráti (Nampula)	5 524 crianças rastreadas para desnutrição; 7 843 pessoas em sessões de nutrição infantil

Abrigo e WASH em Muidumbe (Completed)	OIM	2025 – 2026 · Muidumbe	819 famílias com kits de abrigo e higiene; 50 latrinas familiares
Crescer com Saúde (Completed)	OCHA – ESA HF	2025 – 2026 · Macomia	2 436 crianças rastreadas para desnutrição aguda; 95,9% de recuperação (47 de 49 crianças)
Nutrição e saúde em Mueda e Chiúre (Completed)	The MENTOR Initiative / UNICEF	2023 – 2025 · Mueda e Chiúre	0–23 meses: crianças acompanhadas; 39 activistas reforçados
Formação de associações para beneficiarem do Programa SUSTENTA (Completed)	FNDS	2021 · Cabo Delgado	—
Pequenos financiamentos para aquisição de produtos e materiais agrícolas (Completed)	ADM – APEA	2020 – 2022 · Montepuez, Ancuabe e Chiúre	—
Kits de higiene e promoção de higiene para famílias deslocadas (Completed)	ADM – APEA	2020 · Montepuez e Metuge	—
Apoio à agricultura (Completed)	FNDS	2018 – 2019 · Montepuez, Ancuabe e Metuge	—
Boas práticas nutricionais com foco nos produtos produzidos localmente (Completed)	ADM	2017 – 2018 · Montepuez	—

Project titles and results are shown as reported in Portuguese. Full final reports are published at apdsmoz.org/transparencia.

5. Systems, policies and accountability

- 34 policies and standard procedures in force, including Code of Conduct, PSEA, Child Safeguarding, Anti-Fraud and Anti-Corruption, Anti-Money Laundering and Sanctions, Financial Management and Internal Control, Procurement, HR, Security and Risk, Data Protection, Partner Due Diligence and Cash Assistance.
- United Nations PSEA capacity assessment (22/10/2024): score 8 - high organisational capacity, valid for five years.
- Community feedback and complaints mechanism with confidential channels (protecao@apdsmoz.org and the free Linha Verde 1458) and survivor-centred procedures.
- Digital management system (intranet): purchase requests with segregated approvals, online public tenders with evaluation committees and conflict-of-interest declarations, online recruitment with selection panels, asset and fleet registers, MEAL indicators and reporting workflow.
- Official documents are electronically signed and stamped with a verification code; all project files are archived and can be exported for audit.
- Public transparency page with final project reports, policies, tenders and vacancies.

6. Donors and partners

Donors: OCHA – Fundo Humanitário de Moçambique · OIM · OCHA – ESA HF · The MENTOR Initiative / UNICEF · FNDS · ADM – APEA.

Partners: UNICEF · OCHA · ESA HF · OIM · The MENTOR Initiative · Plan International · Street Child · ACOORD · FAMOD · Governo de Moçambique · Istituto Oikos · Associação SolidarChild.

7. Contacts

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Due diligence documents (legal registration, statutes, minutes, tax and social security clearance certificates, policies and reports) available on request.