

Social protection in Mozambique's media

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▶ **Actuarial study of the INSS brings an expert from the ILO to Mozambique**

31/05/2023 - The second actuarial study of the INSS is already being rapidly prepared, and it once again counts on technical support from the ILO. For this purpose, the first mission of an expert from that organization took place between May 22nd and 26th, aiming to collect and analyze the consistency and reliability of INSS data.

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▶ **Reliable statistics require the presence of skilled technicians**

26/05/2023 - A group of 15 technicians from the INSS, coming from all provincial delegations of the institution and central services, linked to the planning and statistics area, have been benefiting from a training course on statistics, preparation of statistical bulletins, and geographic information systems since Tuesday in the city of Xai-Xai.

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▶ **Basic social allowance expands to Macomia and Mocímboa da Praia**

24/05/2023 - Over fifteen thousand children will now benefit from the basic social allowance in Macomia and Mocímboa da Praia, two districts most affected by terrorism in Cabo Delgado. The program is implemented by the National Institute of Social Action (INAS) and aims to improve child nutrition. [Read more](#)

▶ **Self-employed workers who regularly contribute to Social Security receive support from the INSS**

23/05/2023 - Some self-employed workers who have been exemplary in channelling their payments to social security in the districts of Bilene and Massingir, in the province of Gaza, have received support from the INSS, consisting of 18 sewing machines, 18 cooling bags, as well as 30 kits containing various agricultural inputs and tools. [Read more \(page 8\)](#)

▶ **Domestic workers encouraged to join the INSS**

19/05/2023 - The Social Dialogue Forum recommends that domestic workers register with the INSS on their own. The idea is that members of this professional class can have access to the services provided by the social security system, including retirement pensions. [Read more](#)

▶ **Four thousand companies owe money to the INSS**

17/05/2023 - Four thousand out of the six thousand companies registered in the social security system do not regularly channel workers' contributions to the INSS. [Read more \(page 11\)](#).

▶ **DJs want to join the social security system**

16/05/2023 - DJs learn about the procedures for becoming contributors to the social security system. The group of professionals who held a meeting with INSS technicians in Maputo also intends to legalize their association and register as contributors. [Read more](#)

▶ **Begging worsens in Sofala**

16/05/2023 - Natural disasters worsen begging in Sofala. Several families, after losing their source of income due to recent floods and cyclones, live on assistance. Most people who rely on begging for their incomes receive the basic social allowance from INAS. [Read more](#)

▶ **INSS has over 2.5 million beneficiaries**

10/05/2023 - Over 2.5 million workers are covered by the INSS, with 43 thousand being self-employed, including just over 1600 in the diaspora. [Read more \(page 6\)](#).

▶ **Today is World Social Security Day**

08/05/2023 - The date serves as a moment of reflection on the role of social security systems in the world in general, and in Mozambique in particular. [Read more](#)

▶ **Unions call for strengthening of social security norms**

08/05/2023 - The Organization of Mozambican Workers (OTM-CS) and the Confederation of Free and Independent Trade Unions of Mozambique (CONSILMO) urge the government to ratify ILO Convention 102 on minimum social security as a means for the country to align with internationally recommended requirements. [Read more \(page 6\)](#).



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