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▶ **Informal Workers in Maputo Province Interested in Public Social Security System**

25/10/2023 - Many informal workers in the province of Maputo express interest in becoming part of the Social Security System, managed by INSS, to secure their social future and that of their dependents and to enjoy the benefits offered by the System. [Read more \(page 28 of the PDF\)](#)

▶ **INSS Technicians Enhance Customer Service and Public Relations**

25/10/2023 - INSS technicians assigned to various public service and public relations areas, from the Provincial Delegations in the northern, central, and southern regions of the country, were trained from 16 to 20 October in Ponta do Ouro, province of Maputo, on matters related to public service and public relations. [Read more \(page 28 of the PDF\)](#)

▶ **Minister of Justice Highlights INSS Expansion**

18/10/2023 - Minister of Justice, Constitutional and Religious Affairs, Helena Khida, praised INSS for the effort it has been making in territorial expansion and in making its services available to the most distant users, thus promoting social justice. [Read more \(page 8 of the PDF\)](#)

▶ **Means of Compensation for Children**

10/10/2023 - The Gender, Child, and Social Action Sector in Cabo Delgado Province plans to provide a hundred mobility aids to children with special needs who have been displaced due to terrorism. [Read more \(page 6\)](#)

▶ **Owners of INSS are the Contributors**

07/10/2023 - The President of the Republic Filipe Jacinto Nyusi warned the managers of the social security system to always bear in mind that the owners of INSS are primarily the contributors and the workers. [Read more \(page 1\)](#)

▶ **INSS Expands Services to Five Districts**

07/10/2023 - The districts of Macomia, Mueda, Quissanga, Ibo, and Balama in Cabo Delgado will have INSS service points, allowing for a broader range of services from this institution. [Read more \(page 12\)](#).

▶ **President Wants Expansion of Access to Social Security for All Mozambicans**

07/10/2023 - The President of the Republic, Filipe Nyusi, advocated this Friday, 6 October, for measures to expand access to Social Security to all national citizens, promising to "double efforts" to ensure its universality. [Read more](#)

▶ **Over 575,000 Families Receive Social Subsidy**

05/10/2023 - A total of 575,452 households in situations of poverty and vulnerability, 85 percent of which are headed by the elderly, benefited during the first semester of the year from the Basic Social Allowance Programme (PSSB). [Read more \(page 6\)](#).

▶ **Elderly Receive Assistance**

05/10/2023 - Nearly 41,800 elderly individuals from Moatize, Tete City, and Marávia have access to the PSSB, receiving monetary amounts ranging from 540 to a thousand meticals per month, depending on the family unit. [Read more \(page 20\)](#).

▶ **INSS Addresses the Impact of Non-Channelling of Contributions into the System**

04/10/2023 - Taxpayers and workers from different sectors nationwide sat down with INSS last week for a reflection on the impact of debts contracted by some contributors to the Mandatory Social Security system, resulting from the lack of channelling of the deductions made from workers' salaries. [Read more \(page 10 of the PDF\)](#).

▶ **Mogovolas Gold Miners Join Social Security**

03/10/2023 - About 130 miners affiliated with mining associations operating in Marraca, Muva, and Nathove in the Mogovolas district, Nampula province, expressed their desire to join the social security system and work with the provincial delegation of INSS, aiming to persuade more associates to join their registration as self-employed workers (TCP). [Read more \(page 27\)](#).



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