



Social protection in Mozambique's media

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► It is necessary to improve the social security strategy for workers

30/03/2023 - The National Confederation of Independent and Free Trade Unions of Mozambique (CONSILMO) affirms that the majority of the population is still not covered by social protection mechanisms, which leads to high levels of vulnerability. [Read more \(page 14\)](#)

► Mandatory social security: 1.6 million debt recovered

23/03/2023 - At least 1.6 million meticaïs in debt for contributions to mandatory social security were recovered last year following the collection of 41,315 debtor cases. [Read more \(page 6\)](#)

► Limiting the sources of financing for the Sovereign Fund to revenues from natural gas production is problematic

21/03/2023 - The Mozambican Association of Economists (AMECON) argues that the Sovereign Fund should include the establishment of a social protection fund to improve basic social protection packages to address the budget deficit in the transfers made to vulnerable families by the State Budget. [Read more](#)

► Management of State assets in INSS is under review this week

21/03/2023 - INSS staff involved in financial, administrative, and registry areas from all provinces and central services are being trained in improving mechanisms and procedures for inventory, evaluation, re-evaluation, and disposal of State-owned assets. [Read more \(page 8\)](#)

► Around 116,000 pensioners submitted to Life Proof

21/03/2023 - Nearly 116,000 pensioners in the social security system managed by INSS will be covered by the Annual Life Proof procedure at national level, an administrative procedure that consists of verifying the physical existence of the pension holder. [Read more \(page 6\)](#)

► Flood victims: INSS designs assistance plan for pensioners

14/03/2023 - The INSS in the city of Maputo is implementing a response plan for pensioners affected by floods caused by heavy rains. [Read more \(page 3\)](#)

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► Late disbursement of INAS funds limits assistance

14/03/2023 - Delayed disbursement of funds by INAS is compromising the social assistance of around 43,000 vulnerable families in the province of Inhambane. [Read more \(page 20\)](#)

► Number of labor disputes is increasing

14/03/2023 - The number of disputes involving workers and employers in Inhambane is increasing due to non-compliance with labor laws and collective bargaining agreements. Unjustified dismissals, failure to comply with contractual obligations, and failure to channel contributions to INSS are some of the various violations of workers' rights.

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► Minimal management system in INSS undergoes update

13/03/2023 - The INSS will update the Minimal management system used in its administrative and financial management and human resources, considering that it contains aspects that are outdated, given the market dynamics and technological evolution recorded during the period in question. [Read more \(page 14\)](#)

► Expansion of benefit crucial for child protection

10/03/2023 - The government's decision to expand coverage of the child subsidy, covering more than 250,000 children in nine provinces of the country by 2024, will be critical to strengthening social protection for this group. [Read more \(page 17\)](#)

► In Cabo Delgado: INSS and partners renew dialogue model

03/03/2023 - In Cabo Delgado, the INSS and social partners have committed to continue the dialogue model that has been observed in recent times between the parties, in the context of the functioning of the Social Security System. [Read more \(page 17\)](#)



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