

# Social protection in Mozambique's media

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## ▶ **Changara wants more informal workers registered with INSS**

27/06/2023 - District authorities, human resources managers from some companies and public institutions in the district of Changara, Tete province, are unanimous in working with INSS on a mass registration campaign for self-employed workers and state agents, with the aim of protecting this social group for their future by deducting a portion of their daily earnings for social security. [Read more \(page 8\)](#).

## ▶ **INSS harmonizes Terms of Reference for the improvement of SISSMO**

21/06/2023 - The INSS is harmonizing the Terms of Reference for the improvement of the operation of the Social Security Information System of Mozambique (SISSMO). To this end, a meeting involving employees from different organic units of the institution, both at the central and provincial levels, is taking place since this Monday, as well as consultants from the Brazilian company Integral Sistemas, which was involved in the design and implementation of SISSMO in 2009. [Read more \(page 4\)](#).

## ▶ **Raising awareness among informal workers about INSS**

20/06/2023 - The INSS has been mobilizing informal workers and other social and economic groups, especially those who are economically active, to enroll in the social security system as a way to ensure their own and their dependents' future and to benefit from the advantages that the system offers. [Read more \(page 2\)](#).

## ▶ **INSS urges Nampula to capitalize on infrastructure**

19/06/2023 - The President of the Board of Directors of the INSS, Kabir Fahar Ibrahim, urged the institution's managers in the province of Nampula to make better use of existing infrastructure and the infrastructure being built in that region in order to capitalize on investments and thereby improve revenue collection. [Read more \(page 14\)](#).

## ▶ **Over 100,000 old-age persons assisted by INAS**

15/06/2023 - INAS is providing financial assistance to 115,000 elderly individuals in Nampula as part of the Basic Social Subsidy Program. Information shared by the Provincial Directorate of Gender, Children, and Social Action, on the occasion of the launch of the international week of awareness on violence against the elderly, indicates that each beneficiary receives a monthly monetary amount of 500 meticaís. [Read more \(page 7\)](#).

▶ **Social assistance reaches over 560,000 households**

14/06/2023 - Approximately 560,000 families living in poverty have received comprehensive support this year under the basic social protection programs carried out by the government to alleviate their vulnerable condition. This figure represents 53.2% of the target set for this year, which is to assist 1,054,188 households in need. [Read more \(page 6\)](#)

▶ **This was the President's week**

12/06/2023 - The President of the Republic inaugurated the building of the INSS District Delegation in Namaacha. Constructed as part of the Government's Five-Year Program, the project aims to bring public services closer to citizens and provide adequate assistance to users of the Social Security System, including contributors and beneficiaries. [Read more \(page 4\)](#)

▶ **INSS registers over 165,000 contributors**

09/06/2023 - The INSS has registered 165,737 contributing companies in the past seven years, representing a growth of 185 percent. The increase is attributed to two reasons: first, business growth, and second, the mobilization and awareness-raising of individuals to join the system. [Read more \(page 6\)](#)

▶ **To attract more contributors, Nyusi challenges INSS to simplify processes**

08/06/2023 - The President of the Republic, Filipe Nyusi, urged the INSS to simplify and streamline procedures as a strategy to attract more contributors to the system. He believes that the country has various socioeconomic groups that should be attracted to the social security system to ensure their protection in the future. [Read more \(page 1\)](#)

▶ **Post-cyclone Freddy reconstruction: 611 pensioners receive building materials and food in Zambézia**

06/06/2023 - A total of 611 pensioners from the Social Security System affected by cyclone Freddy in the Zambézia province received support from INSS in the form of building materials and food products as part of the Health and Social Action Program. [Read more \(page 14\)](#)

▶ **Annual Proof of Life for Pensioners ends on June 16th**

02/06/2023 - The annual proof of life is an administrative procedure that involves physically verifying the existence of the pension holder to ensure the continuation of pension payments. This process was officially launched on March 13th of the current year. [Read more \(page 7\)](#)

▶ **Sustenta has received special attention from INSS**

02/06/2023 - INSS in the district of Palma, Cabo Delgado province, is determined to enroll all extensionists of the Sustenta program who are not yet registered in the social security system, with the aim of safeguarding their social future and that of their respective families. [Read more \(page 2\)](#)



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