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Social Protection Coverage

10.9% of population covered in at least one area

Coverage by population group

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<td>Mothers with newborns</td>
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<td>Persons with severe disabilities</td>
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<td>Vulnerable groups</td>
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<td>Older persons</td>
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Recent ILO contributions

2016
ILO provided support for the development of the National Basic Social Security Strategy (ENSSB-II), that was endorsed by the Council of Ministers in February 2016

2019
Government developed the Management Information System for basic non-contributory SP programmes. ILO supported the development of the MIS since 2012

Current & Upcoming ILO & UN Projects

Global Flagship Programme for Social Protection Floors

Strengthening social protection systems in Mozambique

This project is part of a wider initiative to develop social protection systems in Portuguese-speaking countries in Africa and in Timor-Leste. This is a continuation of work already undertaken in the first phase (2015-18), and will focus on supporting the consolidation of ongoing reforms in two main areas:

- Activities
  - Implementation of the National Strategy for Mandatory Social Security (ENSSO) 2019-2024, which aims to effectively increase the coverage of workers, with a special focus on those in the informal economy
  - Providing technical support to the Ministry of Health for the completion and implementation of the Health Insurance model
  - Assess the economic impact of social transfers on the local economy, to advocate to the MOF for increased fiscal space for social protection
  - Share the country’s experience through country briefs and documentary films

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Contribution to improved quality of social protection and social welfare services

This project aims at increasing national capacity to provide access to quality social protection for poor and marginalised children.

Government priorities

Overcome specific issues preventing own-account workers in the informal economy to access social security benefits

Address the challenges regarding formal (private sector) employees in accessing social protection

Funding gaps

Assess the economic impact of social transfers on the local economy, to advocate to the MOF for increased fiscal space for social protection

Support the formulation of comprehensive social protection policy frameworks, advocate for the SFP among decision-makers, political parties, journalists, parliamentarians; and build evidence through costing and fiscal space analyses

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Mozambique Social Protection Snapshot

Population: 29.5 million (2018)
GDP per capita: $490 (2018)
Public social protection expenditure: 4.5% of GDP (2018)

Government priorities

Funding gaps

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