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### PREVENTION OF VIOLENT EXTREMISM/ STABILIZATION SOCIAL COHESION



### CONGO-BRAZZAVILLE

NIGERIA CONGO-BRAZZAVILLE-

The reactivation of the Young Leaders Network on the Values of Peace and Citizenship project aims to raise awareness of violent extremism amongst the youth through active engagement in dialogue.

The project is implemented in partnership with Japan to support The Young Leaders Network.

# **6 800 L**

6 800 people participated in meetings, sports activities, debates and film screenings during the first launch phase, of which 3882 were women.



Dissemination of messages of peace through community radio stations in Kinkala, Mindouli and the Youth Citizen Radio, which was created with Japanese government funding in 2016.

# 12 660

Number of people affected by awareness raising - 12,660 including 6,434 women.

# NIGERIA

The Recovery and Peace Building of Conflict-affected Communities Project in the North-East Nigeria aims to support early recovery while realizing the Humanitarian-Development-Peace Nexus.



The Japanese Mainichi Newspaper Osaka Welfare Foundation funded the purchase of 30 sets of footoperated hand-washing stands for IDP camps in Gwoza and Konduga, Borno State to curb the spread of Covid-19 infection.



Forty (40) extension workers were trained, and extension services were provided to 2,000 farmers and households in the 3 target communities.



Nine out of ten households increased agricultural production. 400 youth, including 84 women, received vocational training to improve their livelihoods.



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MOZAMBIQUE

## **BURKINA FASO**

The main purpose of the Prevention of Violent Extremism and Community Resilience in Burkina Faso project is to contribute to the stability and resilience of the selected areas, which are at the risk of being drawn into conflicts and insecurity, by providing income opportunities for youth and women and promoting social cohesion.

UNDP in partnership with Japan-funded the project.



One youth forum attended by 60 boys and girls, exchanged ideas together about what could be the sustainable solutions in order to prevent violent extremism in the region.

## MOZAMBIQUE

The Promoting Peace, Social Cohesion and Conflict Prevention project is to address the recovery and development needs for peace consolidation and social cohesion in targeted areas of Cabo Delgado in Cabo Delgado, Mozambique.

With support from Japan and UNDP, local leaders, including youth and women, joined efforts to draw common paths for conflict prevention and peacebuilding in the province of Cabo Delgado.

30 **Solution** 

30 community members, local authorities and religious leaders attended two local interreligious dialogues including communities of Pemba and Mecufi. **60000** People are to benefit from inter religious

People are to benefit from inter religious dialogues planned in the neighboring communities of Pemba and Mecufi.

#### UNDP REPORT 'JOURNEY TO EXTREMISM IN AFRICA'

UNDP and Japan supported the translation of the UNDP benchmark study 'Journey to Extremism in Africa' to Portuguese language. The report is a two-year Africa study aimed to generate improved understanding about the incentives and drivers of violent extremism, as expressed by recruits to the continent's deadliest groups themselves. The Government of Japan funded the regional project in 2017 'Preventing and Responding to Violent Extremism in Africa: A Development Approach' providing the technical and advisory support in the production of the report.