

UNDP Mozambique

Support to the National Response to Contain the Impact of COVID-19



SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS

Mozambique is bracing itself for the impact of COVID-19. With ten cases confirmed as of 1 April, the government has declared a State of Emergency and is taking steps to meet the challenge of battling COVID 19. UNDP aims to support the efforts of the Government of Mozambique in protecting the lives and the livelihoods of its citizens, joining in on the wider United Nations response plan. In this rapidly evolving environment, UNDP is reprogramming more than US\$3.15m of 2020 disbursement plans, also ensuring mobilization of additional resources in support of Mozambique, in order to enable adequate priority support to Mozambique in the COVID 19 context.

The health system capacities, faced with recurrent occurrences of other emergencies, requires strong support. In addition, the government estimates that COVID-19 could reduce GDP growth by half in 2020, while the leading business association fears losses of \$355m for businesses. In line with an integrated approach, UNDP is also proposing to address some long-standing institutional challenges impeding core government functions at all levels which may severely limit the response if left unsupported. In these times of uncertainty, UNDP will need to keep required flexibility to respond efficiently and adequately to evolving needs as they emerge.

AREAS OF INTERVENTION

Strengthening Health Systems



In full synergy with the wider UN, UNDP will focus on: The Strengthening of **Surveillance Systems and laboratory capacities** in support of an enhanced National Preparedness and Response Plan for Health; The **procurement** of essential medical supplies, medicine, and protective equipment; The **rapid rehabilitation** of local health infrastructure as well as operational capacities of the health department at the local levels.

Inclusive and Multi-Sectoral Crisis Management and Response



UNDP's offer will be structured around 2 main pillars: The **leveraging of technology based solutions for continuity of core government functions and service delivery** at three tiers of government, real time information sharing, and coordinated engagement; The effective support to Citizen information and engagement, **private sector** mobilization, community and **volunteer programmes** for greater **social cohesion** in the face of the crisis.

Socio-Economic Impact Assessment



UNDP is already engaged in prospective **analyses** of the socio-economic impacts, and will continue to assist in the provision of analysis and information at a macro level, as well as support **decentralized Data Analytics Centres** for the planning and monitoring of preparedness, including through the **digitization of disaster management**; As part of wider UN support and beyond, UNDP will use its existing expertise and programming to support critical **Livelihood and social protection** interventions

BUDGET

OUTPUT	BUDGET	AVAILABLE	GAP
Strengthening health systems, including procurement and supply chain management	\$200k	\$200k	-
Inclusive and multi-sectoral crisis management and response	\$2.64M	\$1.45M	\$1.19M
Socio-economic impact assessment and recovery	\$3.3M	\$1.5M	\$1.8M
Total	\$6.14M	\$3.15M	\$2.99M