

MINISTÉRIO DA JUSTIÇA, ASSUNTOS CONSTITUCIONAIS E RELIGIOSOS

Social Cohesion Program in Northern Mozambique

Workshop de Capacitação

RIGHTS-BASED GOVERNANCE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

3rd and 4th November, 2022 | Nampula City, Hotel Millennium

1. Context

Launched in October 2021, in Nampula, the Social Cohesion Program, implemented by a consortium of three organizations namely CDD, IESE and MASC, with the support of Swiss Cooperation, aims to contribute to the strengthening of social cohesion in the provinces of Nampula, Cabo Delgado and Niassa, and catalyze the civic engagement of young people and women in social, political, and economic spaces and, in this way, contribute to the improvement of local governance, seen from a perspective of realizing the rights of citizens.

Within the scope of the Program, Youth Hubs were established in the districts of Angoché, Moma, Montepuez, Chiúre, Cuamba and Chimbunila. In these Youth Hubs, youth agency is promoted through its empowerment in different capacities and competences, namely (i) Civic Engagement, (ii) Conflict Resolution and Negotiation, (iii) Leadership, (iv) 21st Century Skills and (v) Entrepreneurship and Community Development Projects. Effectively, the young are prepared as agents of rights and duties towards the community and, more broadly, towards society.

The Social Cohesion Program not only works on the dimension of demand through the empowerment of young people, but also on the dimension of strengthening the capacities of the State as a bias towards improving dialogue with young people – already empowered – and, overall, improving the quality of national and local governance.

This means that the strategic interventions of the Social Cohesion Program are focused on the articulation between the demand and supply sides of local governance, as well as continuous vertical and horizontal interactions. This implies working with formal institutions at different levels to increase responsiveness and sensitivity to service delivery issues, as well as broader social and political issues; and establishing regular spaces for dialogue between government authorities, youth, and women, where local challenges and solutions are presented and discussed.



It is within this context that the Center for Democracy and Development (CDD) holds, in partnership with the Ministry of Justice, Constitutional and Religious Affairs, the training of local governments covered by the Cohesion Program on the topic of Human Rights and Rights-Based Local Governance, on the 3rd and 4th of November, in the city of Nampula. This initiative aims to respond to the need to strengthen the capacity of local formal and informal decision-making institutions to respond to community concerns and initiatives led by youth and women to improve public services, local development, and local governance.

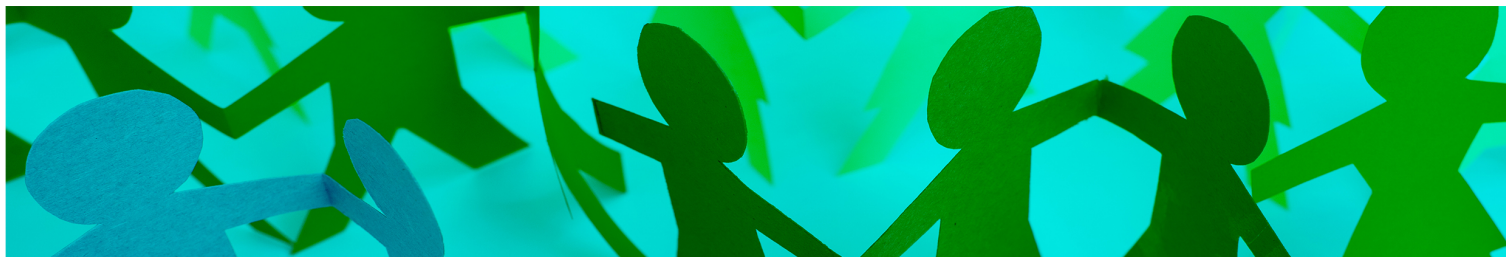
2. Format and Participants

The training will be in presence, lasting two days. 30 representatives of the district and municipal governments of the provinces of Nampula (Moma and Angoche), Cabo Delgado (Montepuez and Chiúre) and Niassa (Cuamba and Chimbunila) will be covered. Specifically, three (3) staff will be covered, at senior level, from each of the 6 districts; and two (2) senior staff from each of the municipalities covered by the program that will travel to the city of Nampula, in a regional format, to participate in the training.

The facilitators include academics from universities in the north of the country; staff from the Ministry of Justice, Constitutional and Religious Affairs and the CDD.

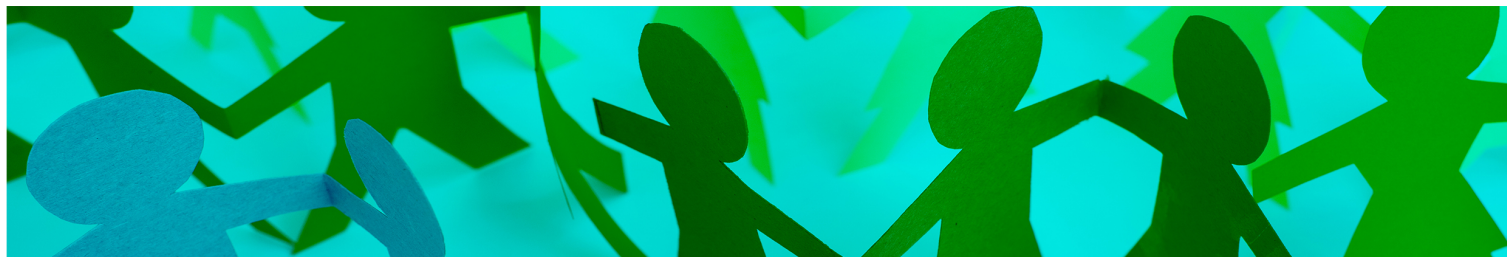
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TRAINING IN RIGHTS-BASED LOCAL GOVERNANCE city of Nampula First day November 2, 2022	
08h00 – 09h00	Arrival and registration of participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protocol
9:00 am to 10:30 am	Opening notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Dr. Adriano Nuvunga – Executive Director of CDD; • UNDP representative in Nampula; • ADIN representative; • His Excellency Swiss Ambassador to Mozambique – Dr. Olivier Burki; • His Excellency Mety Gondola – Secretary of State for the Province of Nampula.
10:30 am to 11:00 am	Family photo & coffee break
11 am to 1 pm	Module I: HUMAN RIGHTS Session I: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basics of Human Rights; • Mozambican Human Rights System.
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm – 3:45 pm	Session II: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International System of Human Rights; • African Regional Human Rights System.



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15:45 – 16:00	Final remarks and closing of the 1st day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDD
Second day November 03, 2022	
08h00 – 08h30	Arrival and registration of participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protocol
8:30 am to 9:00 am	<i>coffee break</i>
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Module II:RIGHTS-BASED GOVERNANCE Session I: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governance; • Rights-Based Governance.
10:30 am to 12:30 pm	Session II: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals of Rights-Based Governance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participation; - Transparency; - Accountability;
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch
12:30 pm to 2:30 pm	Session III: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Nexus</i> Rights-Based Governance and Social Cohesion;



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2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Closing Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Dr. Adriano Nuvunga – Executive Director of CDD;• Representative of the Swiss Embassy in Mozambique;• His Excellency Manuel Rodrigues Alberto – Governor of the Province of Nampula
THE END!	

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