

Capacity as Catalyst for Governance Pec -Zonal and local governance

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Rositha's story 2000, 2015, ... ?

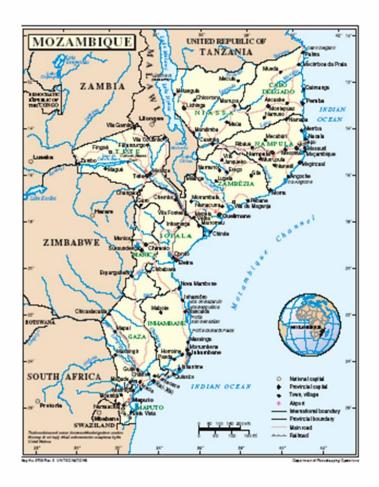


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Mozambique 2000



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- Population: ~17 million
- Total land area: 784,090 km²
- Tropical climate: hot and wet (Oct. to April), "cold" and dry (May to Sept.)
- Half of country within 12 major river
 basins flood plains inside
 Mozambique
- Pop. living off rain-fed agriculture: 80%
- Pop. living on less than US\$1/day: 38%

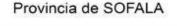
Rural realities – Sofala province,

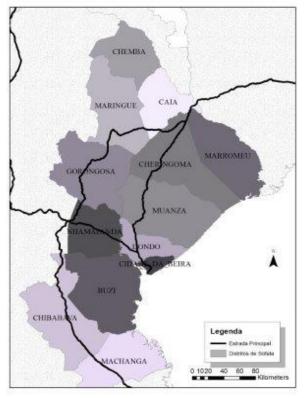
Access to improved water source: 26%

Access to improved sanitation: 19%

Infant mortality rate: 135 /1,000 live births



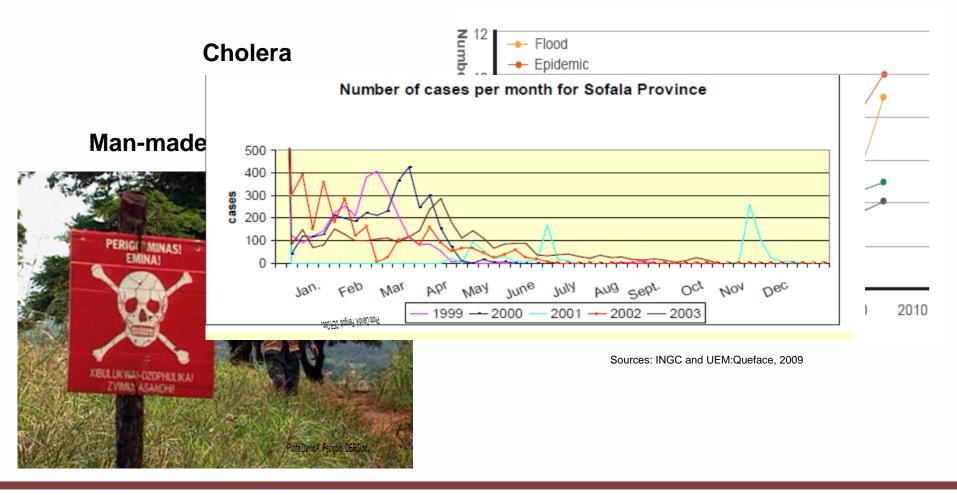






Living with disasters

Natural disasters





Lack of government capacity



- Average 2.5 government staff responsible for water and sanitation in each district
- And they're also responsible for ... roads, environment, energy, parks, cemeteries etc.





PAARSS, 1998-2007

- Provincial gov. working directly with Gov. of Austria
- Demand-responsive support to rural water supply and sanitation (RWSS)
- Decentralized, gender-sensitive and participatory approach
- Introducing appropriate management models eg delegated community management
- Introducing appropriate technologies, community solar pumps, ecological sanitation, etc.
- Balance of investments in soft and hard infrastructure





PEC –Zonal

- Participatory, people-centered, district-wide implementation framework
- Responsive to demand
- Contracted agent ensures that communities and schools take responsibility for leadership and O&M of improved facilities
- Integrated WASH education in communities and schools
- Covering all protected water sources in the district
- Stimulating formation/revival of community WatSan committees
- Stimulating private-sector participation technical and entrepreneurship

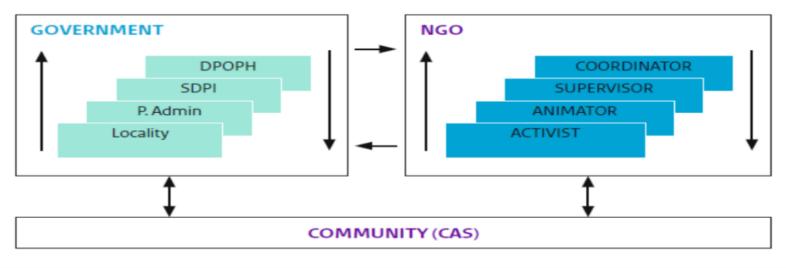
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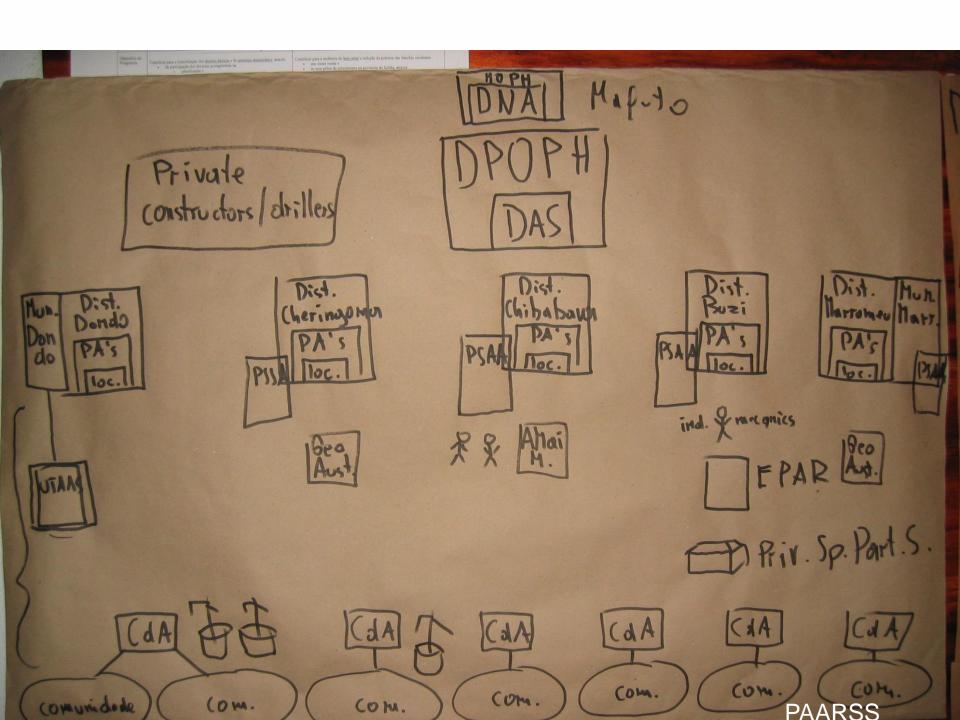
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- Supporting decentralization and capacity building of provincial, district and sub-district officials
- Learning and adaptation through monitoring and follow-up activities to refine strategies, activities and roles



UNICEF Moz 2013



Seeking local opportunities

Local radio, theatre groups

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Studies, GIS mapping, Universities, ARA



Training institutes, CFPAS, IFAPA, schools, Culture House, private consultants

> Social companies, Civil society NGOs

Health laboratories

Construction: private, parastatal, municipal companies

Literacy, Primary ed. District planning, PADM, UNICEF

Provoking demand





Building capacity at all levels









Photos PAARSS











Rural Sanitation Strategy 2010

A durable and washable slab (made from any local material).

- Lid that properly covers the hole.
- Superstructure with walls and door for privacy.
- A roof to prevent rain water from damaging the slab.
- A safe pit to prevent collapsing due to soft or sandy soils.
- Presence of a hand washing facility with soap or ash.



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Result: better prepared in 2007



Policy framework

- National Water Policy 1995, 2007
- Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Strategic Plan (PESAASR) 2007-2015
- 2010 Rural Sanitation Strategy
- 2012 National Implementation Plan for RWSS



PRONASAR (2010)

- Development of appropriate technologies and management models for RWSS
- Capacity building and human resource development in the RWSS sub-sector
- Support to decentralized planning, management, monitoring and financing of RWSS activities



DNA 2013



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PEC-Zonal and governance

- Ensure components of water sanitation guidelines are cascaded to agencies and individuals
- Clarify mandates of stakeholders and address overlaps
- Define roles and responsibilities and coordinate activities horizontally (across districts) and vertically (from district to provincial to central levels)
- Promote multi-sector collaboration and coordination (e.g. health) to ensure consistency in targets, approaches and messages
- Coordinate and harmonize activities through thematic groups and collaborative forums at national, provincial and district levels

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Learning points

- Communication is key
- Capacity development needed at all levels
- Data collection enabled local planning process' and continuous monitoring
- Long-term responsibility for service delivery has multiple benefits:
 - facilitates introduction of new concepts, technologies
 - strengthens local governance of resources
 - enhances disaster preparedness



Brave new rural reality 2015 – new opportunities

- Near-universal primary education
- Distance learning opportunities
- Private-sector development
- Improved infrastructure
- New technologies
- ICT
- Media presence



Thank you for your attention!

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