

# Mozambique Database

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MEASURE Evaluation developed a project-management database to help Mozambique's Ministry of Women and Social Action (MMAS) cooperation department gather and record information about all Ministry partners and projects. This electronic tool gathers information about MMAS' projects, as well as the places where each project is being carried out. The database also provides population data by age for each locality.

MMAS completed, tested, and approved the database in August 2007. A user-friendly manual was also developed, and 22 MMAS Technical Staff were trained to use the database. On-the-job training was scheduled and carried out for those professionals who would enter data into the database. Having the M&E system implemented within the MMAS routine management process will make it possible to track performance of all programs and projects activities which the Ministry carries out as a social agent.

The database was launched March 20, 2008 at an event organized by MEASURE Evaluation in Mozambique. Ministries of health, donors, international NGO's, USG, and other government authorities were in attendance. MMAS plans to make the database and its manual available on their website in the future.

MMAS is one of the key government partners of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief in Mozam-



bique. It works with programs supporting orphans and vulnerable children, and helps provide community-based care and assistance for people living with HIV/AIDS. One of the components of the overall MMAS M&E strategy is a technical capacity-building activity, which will be carried out in M&E workshops at central and provincial levels. The curricula for this project has been developed and tailored to meet Mozambique's needs, based on existing MEASURE Evaluation M&E course curricula, and it has been translated into Portuguese.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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