

## CAP MOZAMBIQUE STRENGTHENING LEADING MOZAMBIKAN NGOS AND NETWORKS

**Project Overview:** Funded by USAID/ Mozambique under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), the CAP Mozambique program (2006-2009, \$8.9 million) is building the organizational and technical capacities of NGOs and networks working in HIV/AIDS prevention and service delivery.

From **January 2006** to **September 2008** CAP Mozambique:

- Trained participating organizations to strengthen skills and knowledge, project development and management, financial management and reporting;
- Provided opportunities to apply learnings immediately through implementation of small grants; and
- Tailored organizational strengthening support in priority areas identified through an assessment process that examines financial management, project management, leadership and governance, and organizational development domains.

**Mozambique Context:** More than one million Mozambicans are estimated to be living with HIV/AIDS, and the country has a prevalence rate that is higher than the sub-Saharan African region overall.

The epidemic poses significant development challenges to this low-income country. Women account for 56 percent of adults estimated to be living with HIV/AIDS in Mozambique, and the majority of new HIV infections occur among people under the age of 29.

The **major components of the program** include:

- **Integrated small grants and institutional strengthening** that stress transparency and accountability;
- A **Participatory Organizational Analysis Process (POAP)** that engages NGOs and networks in the diagnosis of organizational strengths and weaknesses and in the design of institutional improvement plans; and
- **Exchange and training opportunities** known as *Intercambios*, a series of workshop events that promote a networking model for participants to work together to address common challenges.

**Areas of intervention:** Maputo, Sofala, Zambezia and Nampula Provinces

**Number of individuals trained:** 2,805

**Number of beneficiaries served:** 16,908

**Number of grants:** 31

**Value of grants program:** \$3,434,505

**Number of *Intercambios* held:** 5, with 125 participants and 51 local and international organizations participating

**Number of technical assistance episodes and monitoring visits:** 74

*"What is different about [CAP] in comparison with other partners is the fact that [CAP] walks alongside us, which other partners don't do."*

--Mozambique Network of AIDS Service Organizations, CAP Mozambique Grantee

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