



HEALTH

## Fight Against HIV

*HIV/AIDS prevention and impact mitigation in the rural communities of Namaacha (Maputo) e Pemba (Cabo Delgado).*



**COUNTRY**  
Mozambique



**BENEFICIARIES**



**METHOD**  
Prevention

LOCAL PARTNERS	Pala Wassakoti Association and ARO, Local Authorities in Pemba and Maputo.
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS	Reggio in the World and ARCI Solidarity Onlus.
FUNDING AGENCIES	Emilia Romagna Region
STARTING DATE	January 2010
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	16 months
DESCRIPTION	The project is addressed to the rural communities of Namaacha (Maputo) and Pemba (Cabo Delgado), in particular to healthcare centres staff members, associations health care centre personnel, domestic care associations, local authorities, students, adolescents, schools, HIV positive individuals and those with AIDS along with their families, but also small agricultural production cooperatives and the general population of the communities.
OBJECTIVES	This project improved the economic conditions and health of the population in the Maputo periphery and the Naamacha district, as well as in Pemba, through supporting the collaboration of community associations, health care structures, local government, and the population itself. Specifically, the project alleviated the impact and the diffusion of HIV/AIDS through strengthening the prevention and assistance service network, both on domestic and community levels, through the promotion of socio-economic integration of the ill and their families, thanks to support of development of the local economy.
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reinforce the role of health care and maternity centers in Namaacha (Maputo Province) and Pemba (Cabo Delgado) in domestic assistance for the ill and in coordination with other stakeholders working locally in the same sector.</li> <li>• Increase the capabilities of community organizations working to assist the ill, and promote the social inclusion of the ill.</li> <li>• Favor the re-integration of the HIV-positive and people with AIDS in the workplace, through the reinforcement of small production cooperatives and new income generating activities on the part of individual producers and small groups.</li> <li>• Help spread cultural practices based on social inclusion and workplace integration for those suffering from AIDS, as a multiplier of project impact in Italy and Mozambique.</li> </ul>