



Project Highlights

MOZAMBIQUE

"Assistance for livelihoods recovery for flood-affected households in Gaza Province"

Project code: OSRO/MOZ/301/AUS & 302/CHA

Donor: Austria and CERF

Contribution: USD 838 404 (total contributions)

Implementation: 01/04/2013–31/01/2014

Target areas: Xai Xai, Chibuto, Guijá and Chókwè districts.



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Objective: To assist vulnerable households affected by floods in the prompt resumption of their agriculture-based livelihoods through distribution of agricultural inputs.

Key partners: Food Security Cluster Members, National Directorate of Agrarian Services, Provincial Directorate of Agriculture (Gaza), District Services for Economic Activities (Xai Xai, Chibuto, Guijá and Chókwè), and three NGOs – Kulima, ISAAC and Samaritan's Purse.

Beneficiaries reached: 19 293 flood-affected families.

Activities implemented:

- Provided 19 293 families with vegetable and crop seed kits.
- Supplied 6 000 of beneficiary households also received hoes and machetes.
- Over 62 percent of the kits were provided to women or women-headed households.

Results:

- Enabled beneficiary households to promptly resume food production.
- Reduced dependency on aid in the aftermath of the floods and households received a much-needed source of income.
- Reduced household vulnerability, thus preventing flood-affected families from sliding into deeper poverty.