

COUNTRY PROFILE AND PROJECT GOALS

Mozambique is located in south east Africa, and is bordered by Tanzania, Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Eswatini (Swaziland), and South Africa. The country is divided into 10 provinces, with Maputo being the capital. Population is about 29.6 million people. Main Exports are Aluminum, bulk electricity, coal, timber, cotton, tea, & sugar. In 2010, large reserves of Liquified Natural Gas (LNG) were discovered off of the north east coast.

Mozambique is a former Portuguese colony, gaining its independence in 1975 after about 400 year long colonial rule. Following a decade of colonial war with Portugal a civil war erupted in 1977 and lasted until 1992 between two main (still existing) political parties RENAMO and FRELIMO (ruling party now. Mozambique is technically a multiparty democracy, but has operated as a democratic one-party state being governed by the Marxist leaning FRELIMO since the independence. The current President of Mozambique is Filipe Nyusi, local spoken languages are numbered in hundreds, but the official language is only Portuguese. English is spoken, but not through all levels of society. Local currency is called Metical (MZN) where 1000MZN is about 14 euro. The driving side is left. Most notorious local beer is called 2M (dois-em) and local cuisine is typical for seafood and chicken-based curry, which is a result of portuguese trading system and quite short distance between India and east Africa.

Mozambique is facing a multitude of problems, these include

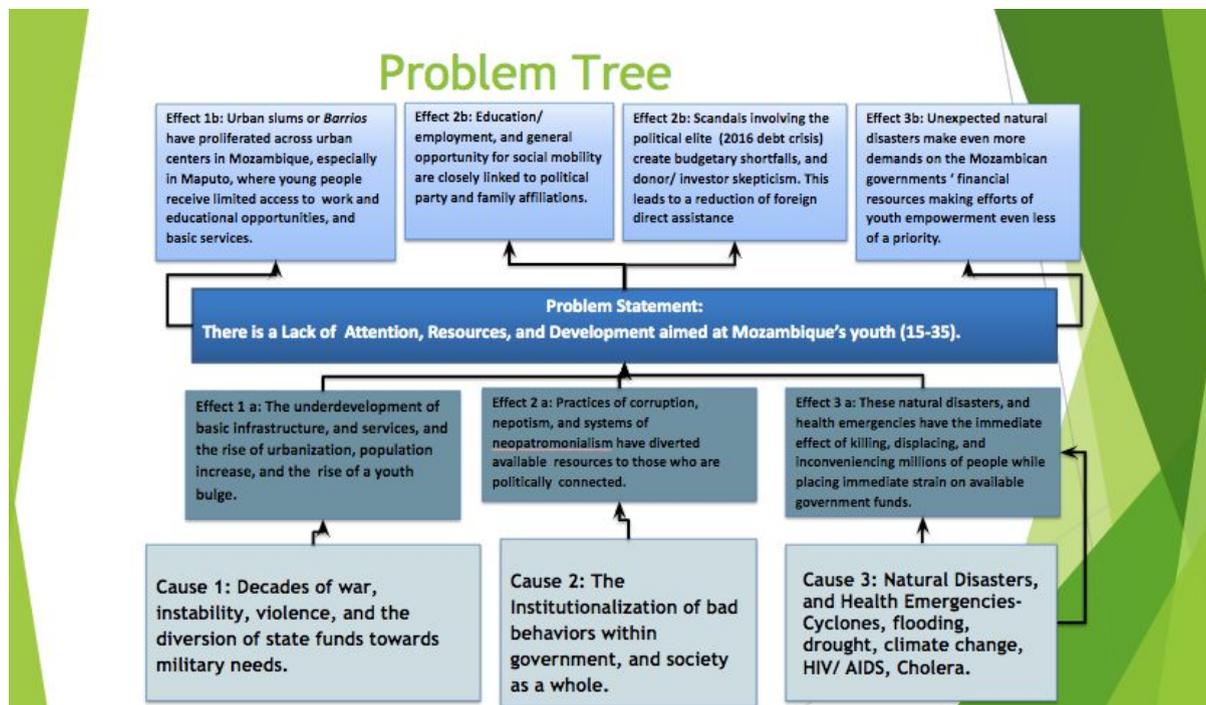
- High inequality, and underdevelopment
- High prevalence of HIV/ AIDS- 11.5% for adults aged 15-49.
- High Unemployment- Youth unemployment over 25%
- High levels of corruption, patronage, & nepotism
- Lack of access to basic and secondary education

- A Youth Bulge- 45% of the country is 15 years or younger.
- Sporadic violence between ruling FRELIMO government and opposition RENAMO forces - especially in the north of the country.
- Rising Islamic militancy from neighbouring Tanzania in northern Mozambique, near LNG reserves.

Recent calamities

- In 2016, a 2 billion USD debt scandal has halted economic growth, and suspended development assistance, and foreign direct investment.
- Earlier this year, 2 cyclones have devastated the country, resulting in flooding, and outbreaks of Cholera.

SWB points



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	PROJECT SUMMARY	INDICATORS	MEANS OF VERIFICATION	RISKS / ASSUMPTIONS
Goal	Construct a fixed skateboard park/ youth center in Maputo. That will also include learning spaces for the youth in the area.	Social media updates on progress, Blog, Mozambique minute. Weekly progress reports to be sent to SkateAid (primary funding partner). The construction of the park.	The completion of a Skatepark/ Youth Center in Maputo by December 2019, and audit of construction costs & relevant spending, as per agreement with SkateAid.	Risks: Natural Disaster / Political instability may prevent our ability to construct the park on time. Inability to find a construction manager. Assumptions: ASM will have all of the necessary building/ construction permits upon our arrival in country. We will be able to bring or buy all needed construction materials for the project in Maputo.
Outcomes / Purpose	Provide a space in which youth can skateboard in a safe environment as well as receive basic health education, and participate in workshops.	The construction process, the involvement of local youths (girls and boys), local laborers, partner organizations, the presence of volunteer builders, instructors, and health officials. Local Media coverage.	Physical space constructed completed. Local media coverage, and social media campaign.	Risks: Resistance from elders, and traditional leaders to skateboarding and its culture, police harassment, pressure to pay bribes to government bureaucrats.. Assumptions: Once built this park/ youth center will further grow skateboarding in Maputo. Skateboarding can provide young people a creative space to express themselves, while learning about health and employment opportunities for their future.
Outputs	Youth can learn new skills in a community setting. They can also get a board based on attendance of seminars.	Attendance lists Improved skating skills Feedback from Youth.	ASM updates towards Skate-Aid. ASM social media updates.	Risks: low attendance for seminars and workshops. Internal disagreements in the communal setting. Boards breaking, or not enough boards if too large an attendance. Assumptions: Output will provide have a positive impact on the lives of youth.
Activities	Skateboarding, Skateboarding lessons, Educational seminars, Workshops, events.	Involvement of volunteers, and health instructors from SWB, and partner organizations.	ASM updates towards Skate-Aid. Social Media & Blog updates.	Risks: We are unable to get volunteers to teach kids how to skate, and inability to find a health NGO to come teach kids about HIV/ AIDS. Natural disaster / political instability discourages volunteers and partner organizations from participating Assumptions: There is a pre-existing community of skateboarders, and young people interested in skateboarding in Maputo. We will be able to get volunteers to come teach the kids, and that we can find a partner health ngo willing to come teach the youth.



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



5 GENDER EQUALITY



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



3 - SWB aims at providing educational seminars that will range from sporting to basic health seminars. It will promote well-being primarily focused on a smaller community of youth up to the age of 18 years.

The health seminars will focus on addressing topics such as HIV, vaccination, drug abuse, hygiene and sanitation.

Providing these seminars aims at improving individual knowledge and practices undertaken by youth.

5 - SWB aims to progress towards gender equality in all its seminars and lessons. Boys and girls will have equal access to all events taking place within the organisation aimed at ending the gender-based discrimination and other harmful practices.

"Gender equality is not only a fundamental human right, but a necessary foundation for a peaceful, prosperous and sustainable world. Unfortunately, at the current time, 1 in 5 women and girls between the ages of 15-49 have reported experiencing physical or sexual violence by an intimate partner within a

12-month period and 49 countries currently have no laws protecting women from domestic violence”

SWB is developing a Child protection policy (with the help of Skateistan and their good push alliance) which will also be presented to the youth so they can be provided with an understanding of their rights. One element of this policy will specifically focus on girls.

17 - “A successful sustainable development agenda requires partnerships between governments, the private sector and civil society. These inclusive partnerships built upon principles and values, a shared vision, and shared goals that place people and the planet at the centre, are needed at the global, regional, national and local level.”

As shown by the organisation structure SWB is working with 2 international partners primarily. It aims to foster a long term partnership and develop linkages with local communities and international communities.