

4. EMERGENCY

- ▶ 2019 - 2021, following cyclone Idai: 12,000 families supported, mainly in agricultural terms (Búzi and Chibabava districts of Sofala Province);
- ▶ 2021 - 2022: 522 families supported in Mutindiri in refugee camps (following armed attacks).



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We work to **improve the quality of life**
of vulnerable populations in the
districts of Búzi, Chibabava and Machanga,
in the south of Sofala Province, Mozambique

We support a population of 368,500
from our 4 catholic missions

WHERE DO WE WORK

- Development centers that provide services in education, health, agriculture and livestock: **Estaquinha, Barada** (Búzi district), **Mangunde** (Chibabava district), and **Machanga** (Machanga district). Our employees carry out important work to **reach the most remote rural communities in the three districts.**
- Administrative and logistical headquarters of ESMABAMA: **Beira, Mozambique.**



OUR WORK

1. EDUCATION

We promote access to quality education through:

- **Pre-schools** (119 students);
- Community **general schools** (6,928 students);
- **Boarding schools** of the complete general schools (for 1,176 students). Boarding schools allow students to continue their studies because many kilometers separate their homes from the closest secondary school;
- **Middle Agrarian Institutes** (Machanga and Estaquinha) - 262 students;
- **31 Adult Literacy** and Education Centers, a total of 1,171 students (60% women);
- 410 university **scholarships** awarded with the support of ESMABAMA (2013 - 2022).

2. HEALTH

3 Health Centers (Barada, Estaquinha, Mangunde) improve health conditions in the region:

- Average of **90,000 consultations per year**;
- **61 health activists** raise awareness on diseases prevention and connect people in vulnerable communities to the health centres;
- **3 Maternity** and **3 Maternity waiting homes**;
- **1,800 births per year**;
- **0% vertical HIV/ AIDS transmission** since 2016;
- **Monitoring of an average of 1,430 HIV / AIDS patients through the DREAM program**, implemented by the Community of Sant'Egidio;
- **53 water holes** installed by ESMABAMA;
- **1 health post** in Machanga.

3. AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

The rural communities live mainly on agriculture and livestock. Supporting the development of productive activities **for self-support and income generation** increases the **impact on the yield of crop fields, food security** and the independence of the population.

- **1,183.72 total hectares for agricultural production** in the 4 development centers;
- There are **88.5 hectares of land currently exploited** for agricultural activities;
- **Middle Agrarian Institutes are essential to disseminate knowledge and technical skills** for the students, farmers' associations and the communities;
- **15 farmers associations supported** by the projects developed by ESMABAMA: 416 members (73% women), 110 hectares.

Cyclones, floods and droughts are increasingly frequent phenomena that hamper agricultural production and animal health.