

ICRC MOZAMBIQUE

HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 AND ARMED VIOLENCE



COVID-19 HEALTH RESPONSE

- Rehabilitation and construction of two Covid-19 treatment centres in Pemba, Province Cabo Delgado, accommodating approximately 200 patients (wards and sanitation facilities);
- Donation of beds, hygiene and cleaning items for the treatment centres;
- Donation of hygiene and cleaning items to the municipality of Pemba, Province Cabo Delgado.



INFECTION PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

- Production and dissemination of hygiene messages on preventing Covid-19 transmission through radio campaigns, posters and social media in close cooperation with Cruz Vermelha Mocambique (CVM);
- Production and dissemination of posters, radio messages and clips in order to counter rumors and fake news around Covid-19;
- Dissemination of information linked to international humanitarian law obligations in times of Covid-19 through podcast videos.



HUMANITARIAN FORENSICS

- Sharing of forensic Covid-19 guidelines with forensic experts and support of authorities and CVM with regard to forensic technical advice and contingency planning.



RESTORING LIVELIHOODS

- Distribution of essential household items (kitchen sets, tarpaulins, blankets, hygiene material etc) to over 1.600 families (8.000 individuals) forced to flee armed violence in the province of Cabo Delgado.



INFECTION CONTROL IN DETENTION FACILITIES

- Delivery of personal and collective hygiene kits to Cabo Delgado provincial prisons (12 prisons, 1031 detainees); Pemba (3 prisons, 375 detainees) and outside Pemba (8 prisons, 656 detainees)
- Production and distribution of hygiene posters on preventing covid transmission to places of detention, including sensitization sessions to prison staff and detainees.



PARTNERING WITH NATIONAL SOCIETIES

- In collaboration with CVM organization of joint health and hygiene promotion campaigns.
- Organization of workshop and capacity building trainings for CVM volunteers on epidemic care, safe access and prevention techniques.
- Provision of protective equipment (masks and gloves), hygiene and cleaning items to volunteers.
- Support CVM in their efforts to increase public awareness about preventing covid 19 transmission and stigmatization through radio spots and posters.



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