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## Safe and Inclusive Learning

Increased access and retention to safe, protective, quality, and inclusive learning environments for children in **Cabo Delgado**



### Sectors of intervention

Education in Emergencies • Protection • Disaster Risk Reduction and Preparedness

In Cabo Delgado

# 64%

of children<sup>1</sup> are out of school, of which more than half are girls

The education emergency in Cabo Delgado at a glance:

- A total of 344,143 children<sup>2</sup> are in immediate need of educational assistance and support.
- Across the province, 390 schools were attacked<sup>3</sup>.
- Children have missed two school years due to the conflict, constant movement to seek safety and the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Out-of-school children (64%) face higher risks of abuse and exploitation.
- The student-teacher *ratio* has significantly increased from 1 teacher *per* 67 students to 1 teacher *per* 100 students due to the influx of displaced children and insufficient classrooms<sup>4</sup>.

The large majority of the internally displaced people (IDPs) forced to flee their homes due to insecurity in northern Mozambique, remain in the province of Cabo Delgado. To respond to the IDP crisis, Save the Children is working to provide access to education and protection services to conflict-affected children and communities.

Across Cabo Delgado, Save the Children is providing and prepositioning student and teacher kits, constructing Temporary Learning Spaces, rehabilitating schools, and establishing and strengthening community and school-based protection services. Schools and communities are also being prepared for shocks and how to respond in their aftermath.

Additionally, the SAIL project (Safe and Inclusive Learning) remains flexible to respond to any other man-made or natural crisis across the country.

Overall, the project will reach

**96.576** beneficiaries, of which:

**92.820** are children

**3.756** are adults

**82.090** are IDPs

**14.486** are local population

The objectives of the SAIL project include:

- To improve access, retention and transition of crisis-affected children to inclusive, safe, protective, and quality learning environments in Cabo Delgado.
- To ensure that conflict-affected children are enrolled and retained in formal and non-formal education.
- To strengthen the response to violence, exploitation and abuse against boys and girls.
- To enhance children, schools and communities' preparedness and disaster risk responses.

**Duration of the project**  
**Two years**  
**(June 2022 to May 2024)**

**Initial districts of intervention**  
(the consortium remains flexible to respond beyond these locations):

**Chiure • Metuge • Montepuez • Mueda • Nangade • Palma**

Under the SAIL project, Save the Children and its partners will:

Improve and **renovate schools**, and construct **Temporary Learning Spaces** and **Child-Friendly Spaces**.

Provide **cash support** to children most at risk of dropping out from school, specially girls and children with disabilities.

Support children to return to school through **catch-up classes**, and provide extra support to children with gaps in their learning through **remedial classes**.

Provide teaching materials to teachers and conduct trainings on conflict-sensitive and inclusive education.

Assist children recovering from traumatic experiences through **psychosocial programs** focused on education, art, communication and body movement.

Support the psychological rehabilitation and reintegration of **children associated with armed groups**, and support separated children's **family tracing and reunification**.

Protect children, schools and communities from disasters through the establishment and training of **School Disaster Risk Management Committees**.

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The SAIL project consortium, led by Save the Children, is implemented in partnership with international and local organisations:

- Humanity & Inclusion
- The Mentor Initiative
- Associação Progresso



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