

## WHAT IS THE MOZAMBIQUE COUNTRY PROGRAMME?

The Cities Alliance Mozambique Country Programme is a partnership initiative to enhance coherence and capitalise on synergies in the activities of Cities Alliance, its partners and other key actors in the sustainable and inclusive development of Mozambique's cities. The programme is focused on four outcomes: (a) enhancing **coordination and political willingness** to address urban development needs; (b) **strengthening the capacity of cities** to provide improved services to the urban poor; (c) developing **mechanisms to engage citizens** in urban governance; and (d) developing and implementing **local inclusive strategies and plans**.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE COUNTRY PROGRAMME

- Preparations to **convene the Mozambique National Urban Forum in October 2016** as a platform for participatory urban policy dialogue, with the participation of key actors including national government agencies, international development partners, as well as the outstanding commitment of the First Lady of Mozambique who is championing the National Urban Forum process.
- Technical assistance in support of the **participatory planning and implementation of urban upgrading projects** including roadworks, drainage, electricity connections, water supply, waste management, school facilities, etc. in the **Chamanculo C** neighbourhood of Maputo.
- **Planning capacities** of local government officials and technicians of **Nampula, Nacala and Tete** municipalities strengthened to promote effective planning of the Nampula-Nacala-Tete urban corridor. Comprehensive **urban resilience plans** are being developed for the three municipalities through a participatory **learning-by-doing approach** that enhances capacity development in the process.
- **New curriculum and course framework** developed for the **Mid-Level Institute for Physical and Environmental Planning**, which will make the training of municipal planning technicians much easier, especially for municipal planners working in secondary cities. The new curriculum has been developed through a consultative approach involving cross-studies and comparative analysis, and it is **pending adoption by the government**.
- In support of the development of a **National Urban Agenda** for Mozambique, the Country Programme has undertaken **capacity development and institutional strengthening of the National Directorate of Municipal Development**.
- The investments and activities of the Country Programme have **leveraged an additional USD 5,502,800 of co-funding** from programme partners such as the Governments of **Italy and Brazil, GIZ, the World Bank** as well as **local partners**.

Programme cost: **USD 2,451,546**

Start: **February 2010**

### The Partners

- Ministry of State Administration and Public Function
- Ministry of Public Works, Housing and Water Resources
- Ministry of Land, Environment and Rural Development
- Ministry of Finance and Economy
- National Association of Mozambican Cities
- Municipalities of Maputo, Nampula, Nacala and Tete
- University of Lúrio
- Government of Brazil
- Government of Italy
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
- Mid-Level Institute for Physical and Environmental Planning
- United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)
- World Bank

## SYNERGIES WITH THE FUTURE CITIES AFRICA (FCA) PROJECT

The FCA project is a partnership initiative launched by Cities Alliance and the Department for International Development (DFID) in November 2014 to support selected African cities<sup>1</sup> as they transform themselves into **resilient, inclusive centres of economic growth**. The FCA project consists of **rapid city resilience assessments (RCRAs)** of target cities, an in-depth **feasibility study** to assess the challenges in African cities, **research studies** on urban resilience themes as incorporated in the five dimensions of the FCA normative framework (governance, economy, services, citizenship and the environment) and prioritised through the RCRAs, and the development of a set of **innovative tools and knowledge platforms**.

FCA activities in Mozambique have been complementary to the activities of the Country Programme. **Partnerships have been strengthened** with the local authorities of Nampula, Nacala and Tete. The process of drafting **RCRAs in Nampula, Nacala and Tete**, aligned with the **resilience planning** activities of the Country Programme in the same cities, and has added content to the **Mozambique National Urban Forum**.

1. Target cities of the FCA project are 14 secondary cities in Uganda, 3 regional capitals in Ethiopia, the Nampula-Nacala-Tete urban corridor in Mozambique, and the Greater Accra Metropolitan Area in Ghana.

Some Urban Upgrading Infrastructure Projects of the Country Programme

Project Consultation Meeting in Chamanculo C



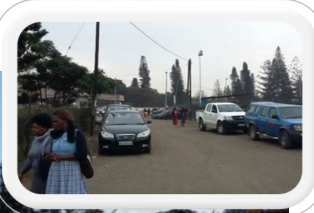
FCA Resilience Capacity Building Workshop in Nampula



Amandlha School Project



Road construction in Chamanculo C



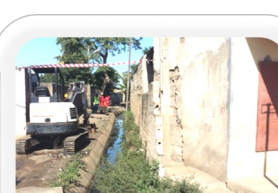
Road Construction in Chamanculo C



Drainage construction in Chamanculo C



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