



Mozambique: Gender aspects regarding accountability and decentralization

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Accountability

There are many types of accountability (vertical, horizontal, political, bureaucratic, etc). For this presentation or in our work we understand “*accountability*” as the acts of information and justification that district/municipalities government, officials give to the district/municipalities population about the way in which public decisions are made and public monies are spent, particularly with regards to the welfare and development of the areas under jurisdictions; and the capacity of the local population and higher levels of government to impose sanctions/rewards on district officials in accordance to their performance.

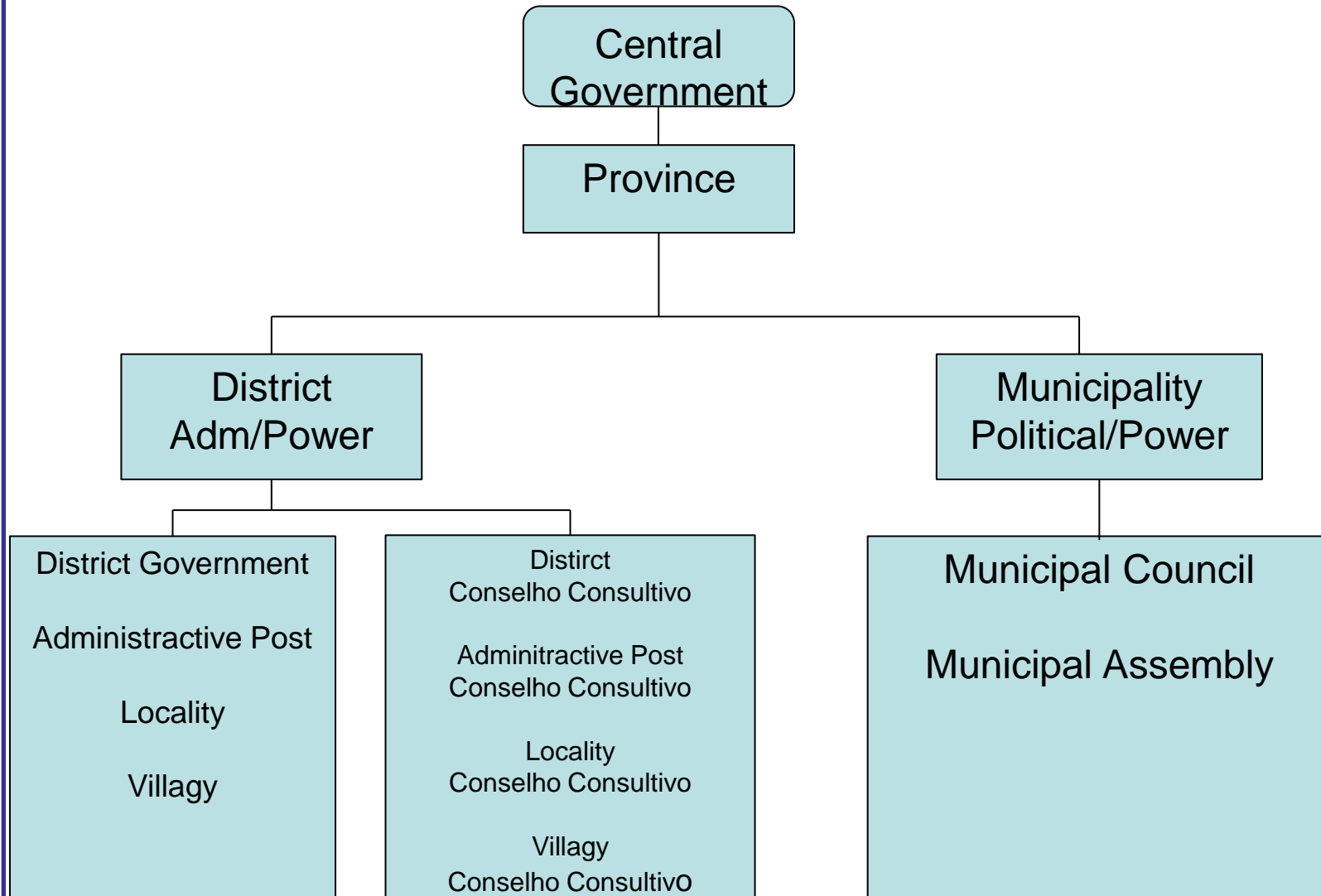


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Decentralization

- The central government in Mozambique devolved, functions and responsibilities to local governments: *Administrative level- Districts & Political level – Municipalities.*
- *Local governments were empowered to tax, plan, budget, and acquire and administer resources. The central government aims to enable them to organize the participation of local communities in the solution of their problems, promote local development, and deepen and consolidate democracy at local levels. Local governments now have to provide equitable services and goods through local accountability and better use of local resources and knowledge .*

Overview of decentralization process in Mozambique



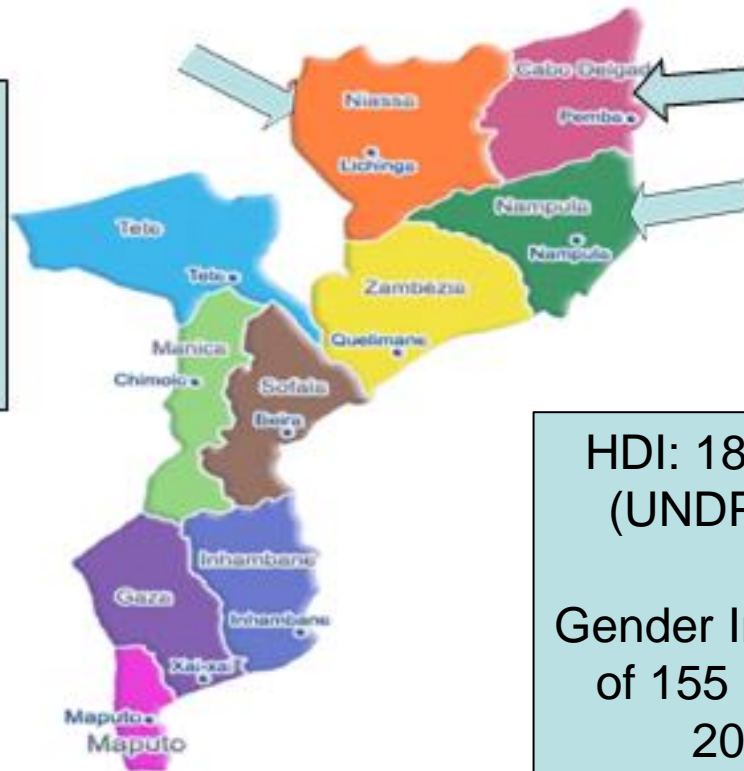


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Mozambican Map

Pop: 25mil
Area:
801,590 km²



HDI: 180 of 188
(UNDP-2015)
Gender Index: 135
of 155 (UNDP-
2015)



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Domains	Experiences in integrating gender in local governance programs	How women's representation and participation in political decision-making, can be strengthened	How do these approaches contribute to the reduction of fragility and (local) conflict resolution?
Governance	LUR, LGM, Progoas, Gotas, PRODEM <u>Partner Engagement</u>	CCIs, CGRN, CDLs AP, AM, CM <u>NGOs roles</u>	Parte of the funds at district level are allocated to beneficiaries following party background.
Econo- mic Development	FIDES bank Horti-sempre Inovagro <u>Support in Partner Capacity building</u>	Women: Associations of peasants, Women Safe groups	To belong to a certain group/association or even committies for local development you can be asked for your party affiliation.
Health	Wiwanana NGO Health financing DPS/ Government <u>Promote coordination on gender issues with other donors</u>	CCG for promotion of the qualityof the basic service delivery in health and sanitation. DPS/Local Government	SDC partners approach helps to avoide all these situations. Allows inclusive processes.



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