



Gender Links Mozambique began operations in 2011, serving both as country office and Lusophone base. The office implements all three of GL's core programmes in Mozambique, and liaises with partners in Mozambique and Angola on the SADC Gender Protocol. In 2016 the office:

- Worked with 19 Centres of Excellence for Gender in Local Government.
- Reviewed Gender and Gender Based Violence Action Plans for all 19 Municipalities. Components of Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights and early child marriage have been integrated into these.
- Mentored 202 survivors of Gender Based Violence by and provided support in life skills and their entrepreneurship projects.
- Held a SADC Protocol@Work summit which attracted 79 participants; 47 women and 32 men from local government, media and civil society. 45 entries were presented in 4 categories.
- Successfully completed an external audit and programme evaluation of the Sexual Reproductive project, funded through Diakonia paving the way for addition financial and technical support leading to a fully self-sustaining office in 2017.

GL's Monitoring and Evaluation through the Gender and Local Government Score Card, and the Gender Empowerment Index shows that as a result of this work:

- Councils committed R85 million towards gender mainstreaming.
- An increase of women mayors in the COE's from 7% in 2008 to 9% in 2016, and female managers from 13% in 2012 to 38% in 2016. Women comprise 39% of COE committee chairs.
- 7% of council tenders were awarded to women in the COE councils.
- 68% of the entrepreneurs said they now experience less or much less violence.



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