

Registered in 2011, Gender Links Mozambique (GLM) is both a country office and Lusophone base. In 2019 GLM:

- Conducted a pre- and post- gender audit on the Mozambique national and provincial elections.
- Worked with nine councils including Namaacha, Boane, Manhiça, Chibuto, Bilene, Mandlakazi, Inhambane, Massinga, and Vilanculos to train 130 GBV survivors.
- Mária Dália (Chibuto council), Rosa Pita (Bilene Council), Glória Titos (Mandlakazi council), trained in the first phase, delivered training in the second phase of the Programme.
- Conducted training and advocacy campaigns on child marriages in three provinces.
- Worked with local communities in Maputo, Sofala, Zambezia, Niassa and Cabo Delgado provinces to increase their knowledge on SRHR.

- Held the #Voice and Choice SADC Protocol@Work Summit from the 26-27 August 2019 with 26 of the country's 53 municipalities, various civil society organisations, government officials, and entrepreneurs from the Sunrise Campaign.

GL's Monitoring and Evaluation through the Gender and Local Government Scorecard based on the data for 20 councils show that:

- **Representation of women** in the COE councils in Mozambique is 31% with 20% women in political leadership positions.
- **Women comprise** 35% of the employees.
- Women constitute 31% of **council management**.
- **Land:** Women comprise 38% of those allocated land by the councils.
- **Housing:** COEs allocate 60% of housing to women.
- **Disability facilities:** 53% of councils have facilities that cater for people with disability.



Jacinto Lapido Loureiro, Mayor, Boane Municipality.
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"Many women are sole bread winners in their families and are informal traders. Women sell their goods alongside the public roads. Women traders are vulnerable to traffic accidents. After we witnessed one of these accidents, we decided to set up a municipal market. The market houses informal traders ensuring their safety." *Jacinto Lapido Loureiro, Mayor, Boane*

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