

## COE VERIFICATION VISIT REPORT

**Country:** Mozambique

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### Report 1

Council	Local Scorecard administered	Other M&E administered	COE functioning or not	Comments	Certificates handed over
Xai-Xai	No	No	Yes	The mayor is a female, the management team have 9 members 5 males and 4 females. The mayor champions gender issues in the community by doing meetings with women local associations and community women.	No
Namaacha	No	No	Yes, but slowly	This is new council; the Mayor and the councilor are trying to do their best to make their work the best they can. While they are struggling with institutional issues, they also incorporate gender issues little by little on their program.	No

## Report 2

Council	Contact details	Achievements	Challenges	Support from GL
Xai-Xai	<p>Contact Person: Mayor Rita Muianga            Phone: +258 28 222 422            Fax: +258 28 222 349            Cell: +258 82 847 0110            e-mail:  <a href="mailto:ritamuianga@gmail.com">ritamuianga@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Emídio Xavier – Mayor Adviser            Cell: +258 82 656 4040            e-mail:  <a href="mailto:ebxavier@yahoo.com.br">ebxavier@yahoo.com.br</a></p> <p>Argentina Simbine – Admin and Finance councilor            Cell: +258 82 3923780            e-mail:  <a href="mailto:vastinha.mac@gmail.com">vastinha.mac@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Clara Manhique – water, health, women and social action councilor            Cell: +25882 474 8070            e-mail:  <a href="mailto:claramanhique@gmail.com">claramanhique@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>When the Mayor star working in the council there were no woman as a concillor. She organized the management team and indicated 2 women to be part of the management team on the first mandate and then indicated more two in the second mandate.</p> <p>This mayor has encourage women to do associations and to provide for themselves. She also encourages women to adhere to the FIL (fundo de investimento local), a found that the Government provide to the districts to the poorest people so they can became entrepreneurs and improve their lives.</p>	<p>The challenges are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The department that works in social area including gender have few staff and they don't understand gender issues fairly;</li> <li>- women in this associations have problems to understand that what they gains in the associations belongs to all associations and have to be used to generate more incomes. They use this money for private business and don't give it back to the association;</li> <li>- Most rural women are illiterate and have challenges writing proposal to adhere to the fund that government provides to the poorest people.</li> <li>- This councils faces is that it is a low area and affected by erosion. When it rains big part of the councils stays underwater and affects</li> </ul>	<p>The council needs support from GL in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Develop a gender policy;</li> <li>- Train the council in gender budget;</li> <li>- training the social area department;</li> <li>- training the community council in gender issues;</li> <li>- peer learning.</li> </ul>

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Namaacha	<p>Contact person  Mayor Jorge Tinga  Phone: +258 21 9604445  Fax:+258 21 025 411  Cell:+258 82 304 4260  e-mail:  <a href="mailto:jtinga@hotmail.com">jtinga@hotmail.com</a></p> <p>Daniel Chiconela - social area councilor  Cell: +258 84 740 8600  e-mail:  <a href="mailto:dchiconela@yahoo.com.br">dchiconela@yahoo.com.br</a></p> <p>Mauricio Baleca – Admin and Finance councilor  Cell: +258 82 564 4499</p>	Buy in high level of management.	New council with few resources. Not aware of gender issues and how to incorporate it in the council work.	The council needs support from GL in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Capacity building to the council;</li> <li>- Filling in the action plan;</li> <li>- including gender in their 5 years plan;</li> <li>- Training community in gender issues;</li> <li>- Helping the council writing proposal to potential partners/donors;</li> </ul>