



AIAS PO-75 project



## About the AIAS PO-75 Project

**The third phase of the capacity building project for the operation of secondary urban water and sanitation systems/ villages, under the mandate of the AIAS, whose implementation period is (2021 - 2025), has the general aim of increasing access to water and sanitation services in small villages in Mozambique.**

The problem that the project aims to tackle is increasing investment and attention to water supply and sanitation services in small towns, when compared to investments in rural services and cities. SNV was subcontracted by VEI with the responsibility of supporting the AIAS to improve the capacity of small sanitation service operators, including the registration of the Water and Sanitation Information Base (BIAS) through the mWater platform.

This project helps AIAS-IP to focus on the post-investment stage, helping selected operators to achieve good performance through capacity building and guidance for small investments.

The project has four components:

- Organisational development of AIAS and project management;
- Local operator development;
- Infrastructure, development and investments; and
- Development of innovative business models.

### Project details

**Title:** Capacity Building for Operations of Secondary Urban Water Systems and Urban Sanitation Systems, under the mandate of AIAS-IP

**Country:** Mozambique

**Target geographical area:** 75 towns in Mozambique

**Donor:** Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (EKN) and Government of Mozambique

**Implementing organisations:** VEI (lead organisation) and SNV

**Project duration:** 2021 – 2025

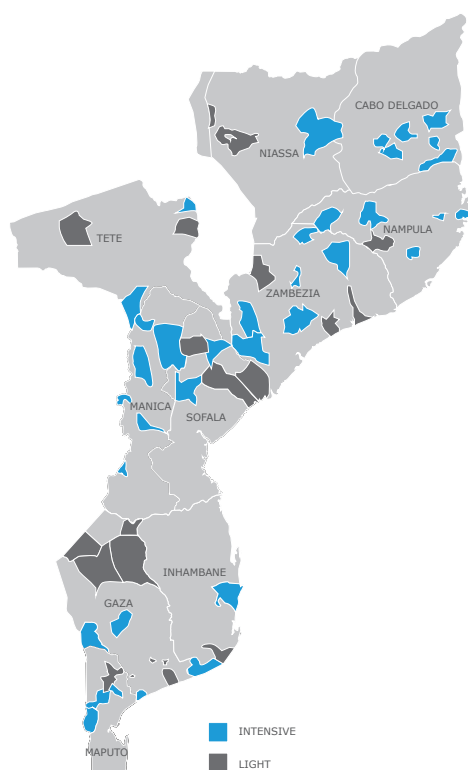
**Project value:** EUR 3,500,001



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## Project objectives

- Supporting AIAS-IP to be a stable institution at various levels, from Central to Provincial (Delegations), with the capacity to manage the sustainability of services, thus attracting more third-party funding;
- Establishment of sustainable approaches to the operation of basic water and sanitation services in 75 villages and municipalities under the mandate of AIAS-IP;
- Established mechanisms for the extension of infrastructure and increased number of water and sanitation facilities; and
- Established enabling environment and support system to foster the development of small, domestic private operators, contributing to the sustainability of services.



## Implementing area

The project is being implemented in 75 municipal villages and district headquarters throughout all regions of the country.

## Expected outcomes

- Access to basic sanitation services for more than 112,500 people (61,900 of them are women);
- Access to safe sanitation services for 100,000 people (55,000 of them are women);
- 205,000 people who report positive behavioural change as a result of the WASH sensitization and training campaigns;
- 21 towns for which sanitation plans have been developed;
- 45 towns in which the principal activities of the sanitation action plans have been implemented;
- 45 towns in which sanitation and hygiene campaigns have been implemented;
- 530,000 people reached by hygiene and sanitation campaigns (including 295,000 women);
- 21,200 latrines sold by trained artisans;
- Hygiene and sanitation awareness campaigns implemented in 61 schools;
- 3,000 teachers trained in sanitation awareness at schools (of which 1,700 are women);
- 434,700 children sensitized on sanitation and hygiene at schools (of which 239,000 are women);
- 5 towns with Faecal Sludge Management treatment and safe disposal systems in operation, and with operational pit emptying services;
- 45 towns in which sanitation and hygiene campaigns have been implemented; and
- 21 towns with constructed public toilet block facilities.