



Session: Building Cities and Citizenship

Tools are being implemented by Maputo Municipal Council to manage the urban development based on Sustainability principles



CONSELHO MUNICIPAL DE MAPUTO



- ✓ Maputo, the capital of Mozambique, is the most densely populated urban area in the country.

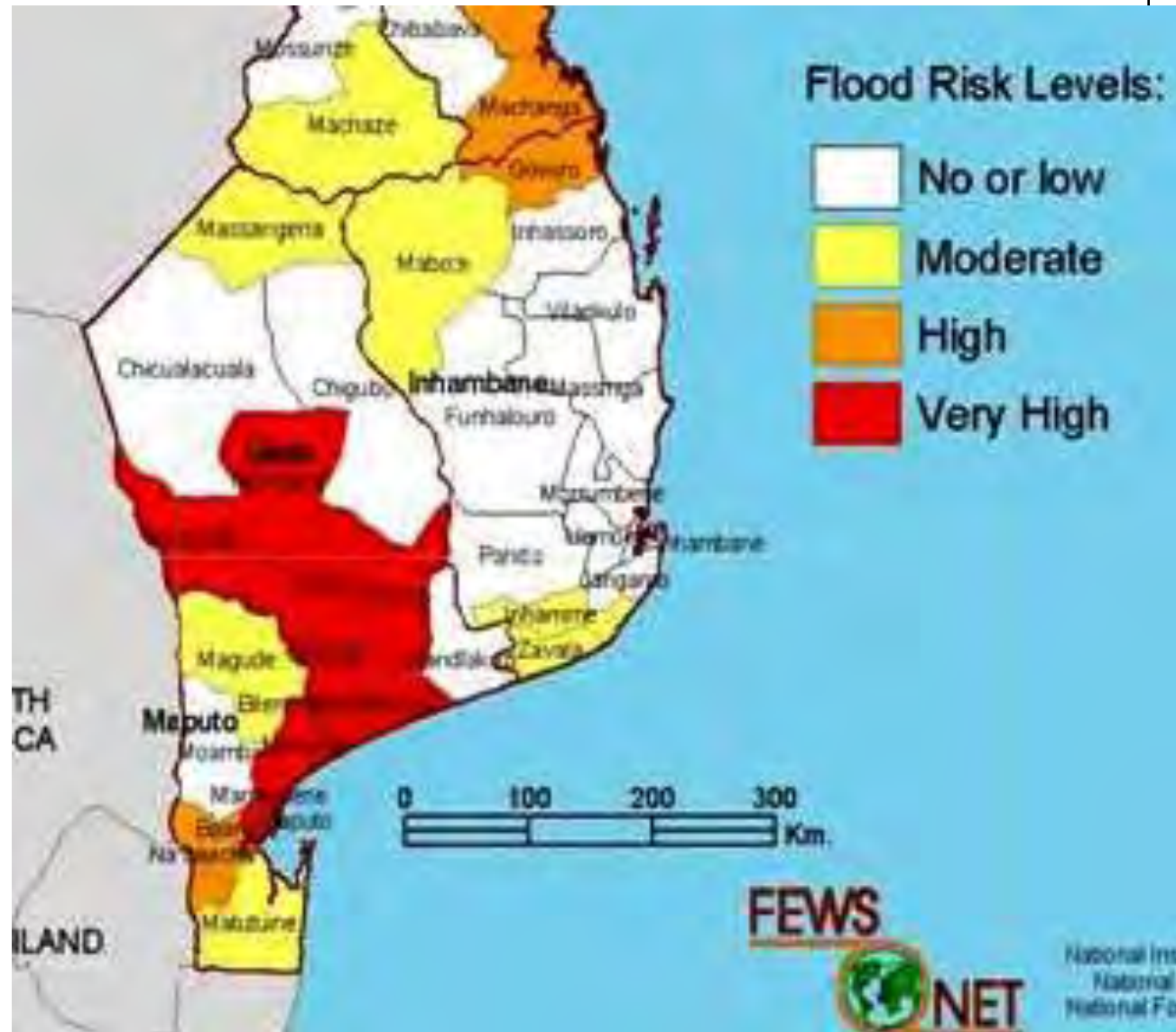
there is an interconnected metropolitan system including Maputo and Matola municipalities and Marracuene District, also called *Greater Maputo*, with a fluctuating population from 2 to 2.5 million inhabitants

- ✓ It contributes over 30% of the national Gross Domestic Product.
- ✓ Is the gateway for investors, tourists and migrants.
- ✓ Maputo has a land area of 308 Km² and about 1.1 million inhabitants distributed by its 7



Vulnerability of Maputo City to Climate Change

Since its facing the Indian Ocean (pathway of cyclones), the city of Maputo is highly vulnerable to the effects of climate change (causing impacts such floods, sea-level rise, coastal erosion)







75% (800,000 inhabitants) live in informal settlements with slum characteristics:

- ✓ dense unregulated growth;
- ✓ lack of common infrastructure services (water, electricity etc.);
- ✓ homes made of precarious materials;
- ✓ **often built on unsuitable land (risk of flooding and erosion).**





Maputo is face densification of informal settlement. Such settlement are often problematic because public services are insufficient and living standard are poor, therefore increase the vulnerability of the population.





MAPUTO MUNICIPAL CITY

Vision

Maputo, Properous, Attrative, Clean, Secure and City with equality of oportunity for all citizens

Mission

To lead the process of rising the quality of life of municipal citizens; creating an environment conducive for investment and job creation through improved delivery of services; and through the mobilization of citizens and coordenated action between different actors



specific objectives: To achieve our vision and mission we have been implementing programs, policies and tools of ordering of the territory for management of urban development based in principles of sustainability. These tools is to

- ✓ To guarantee the accessibility of urbanized land by the people and local communities
- ✓ Upgrading the informal settlement
- ✓ To identify and to value the potentialities of economic activities, social and cultural
- ✓ To preserve the ecological balance of the quality and fertility of the soils, of the purity of the air, and of the defense of the ecosystems and of the fragile habitats, especially of the seafront
- ✓ To defend, to preserve and to enhance the built heritage and of the natural landscape
- ✓ To safeguard the rights of occupation by the local communities



Basic Principles (the planning process follows certain basic principles which result from well successful experiences in implementation of projects and programs for reduction of urban poverty at national and international level such as):

- ✓ Focus on sustainability;
- ✓ A comprehensive and integrated perspective of the urban environment;
- ✓ Public Participation and citizens awareness;
- ✓ The recognition and appreciation of traditions and knowledge of the local community;
- ✓ Improving the quality of life of citizens and protection of biodiversity and ecosystems;
- ✓ Legal security: to respect the citizens' fundamental rights during the elaboration, alteration and implementation of territorial ordering tools;
- ✓ Equity in the access to the land and to the natural resources, infrastructures, social equipments and public services



Maputo Municipal tools:

- ✓ Municipal Development Program (ProMaputo)
- ✓ City Master Plan (PEUMM)
- ✓ Municipal Strategy and Action Plan for Integrated Intervention at Informal Settlements
- ✓ Environmental and Social Safeguards Policies



PROMAPUTO – Phases and General Objectives

The Main Objective of PROMAPUTO is to increase the coverage and quality of Maputo City's services to its citizens by strengthening the City Council's institutional and financial capacity and good governance.

Phase 1 - 2007-2010



Phase 2 - 2010-2016

To achieve a basic level of functionality in terms of good governance, financial stability and institutional capacity.

To expand the coverage and quality of Maputo City's services to its citizens

The Urban Planning and Environment Component of PROMAPUTO comprises activities for improving the quality of urban environment, as well as implementing prevention measures and environment risk management. Its main objective is to guarantee the equitable and sustainable management of municipal land.



The City Master Plan of Maputo provides a legal and strategic framework for expansion, densification and rationalization of the urban space. It is the basis for zoning and land use planning, sector-specific master plans, and local urbanization plans. **The main options considered include:**

- ✓ Re-qualify informal settlements;
- ✓ improve access to all areas and to the city centre and to the routes leading to the rest of the region and neighbouring countries;
- ✓ ensure an ecological balance and quality of the environment;
- ✓ create new economic and social, cultural, recreational and administrative centers of activities;
- ✓ density urban spatial occupation in Maputo;
- ✓ develop urban infrastructures and services;
- ✓ promote the construction of social housing;
- ✓ keep the preservation of the quality of monuments and the cultural and historic

heritage that enrich and embody the city's collective memory.



Municipal Strategy and Action Plan for Integrated Intervention at Informal Settlements

The Master Plan establish the principles of ratification of urban injustice and unbalance of spatial distribution as a vital to the creation of a new city the. Within the implementation of master plan the Municipal Council elaborated a Strategy and Action Plan for Integrated Intervention at Informal Settlement Areas, approved on 2010

Approved in 2010, was designed considering 3 main axes:

- ✓ Neighbourhood improvement;
- ✓ regularization of land tenure and land titling;
- ✓ Reduce situations of risk and vulnerability of the population

The upgrading of informal settlements comprises regularization, reorganization and registration procedures in the neighbourhoods. It requires civil works for road improvements, sanitary facilities, public lighting and drainage as well as a participatory approach in case of voluntary reorganization of plot boundaries.

The Integrated Intervention in informal settlements aims to:

- ✓ Include the formal settlements in the city: physical and social inclusion;
- ✓ Improving the living conditions of the population;
- ✓ Reduce situations of risk and vulnerability of the population;
- ✓ Support development and community empowerment;
- ✓ Ensuring security of land tenure and the benefits of interventions that are appropriate for the target group of the project; and
- ✓ Establish mechanisms for sustainability of interventions



Environmental and Social Management Framework

Resettlement Policy Framework

The implementation of planning instruments in many cases generate social and environmental impacts. In order to mitigate these impacts the municipality have a environmental social safeguards policies that include two main instruments:

- ✓ **The Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF)** aims to ensure that projects are environmental sound and sustainable
- ✓ **Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF)** aims to ensure that resettlement is avoided and when necessary is guaranteed adequate compensation

Main principles considered relative of resettlement

- ✓ **Avoid resettlement:** Participatory planning and in place to avoid that the project causes negative impacts on local population
- ✓ **Mitigate Negative Impacts:** If an activity causes displacement or loss of property the first action to take is to try to change the project to minimize impacts
- ✓ **Identify potential Impacts:** When it is impossible to prevent displacement or loss of property. It is required the completion of an internal review of projects to select those who will need a Social Assessment and necessity of planning for compensation and / or resettlement



Challenges

- ✓ Ensure the proper institutional capacity building;
- ✓ Get the resources for full implement of ProMaputo, urban master plan and the global strategy for integrated intervention at informal settlements;
- ✓ Increase accountability and responsiveness to municipal citizens;
- ✓ Integrate informal settlements in the formal city, through a participatory and integrated development approach;
- ✓ support the community empowerment;
- ✓ strengthen the coordination among key public sector actors and partners;
- ✓ Ensure the sustainability of the interventions.



Conclusions

The implementation of tools for the territorial ordering and the management of land use should be viewed as an integrated strategy for spatial, social and economic development of the Municipality of Maputo, safeguarding its harmonious integrity.

This strategy is sustained by the participation of all stakeholders in its implementation, from the Municipal Assembly, Central Government, civil society, as well as cooperation partners. In accordance to this principle it is being implemented an Agreement of Cooperation between MMC:

- ✓ UN-HABITAT for implementing the Cities in Climate Change Initiative
- ✓ **Partners of Trilateral Cooperation (Cities Alliance, Government of Brazil and Italy) to Support the Upgrading of Chamanculo C Neighbourhood of Maputo in accordance with the Global Strategy for Urbanizing and Reordering Informal Settlements in the Maputo Municipality**



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