

RFHD MOZAMBIQUE

Pilot launch in Chimoio and Maputo – December 2022



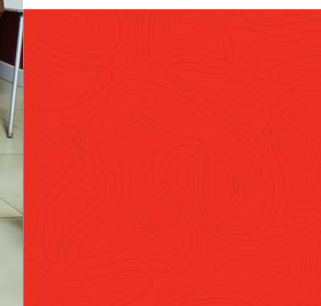
Highlights

- Legal structure and MoU with RFHA Inc and Rotary International District 9210 and 9400
- Letter of support from the Minister of Health Dr. Armindo Tiago



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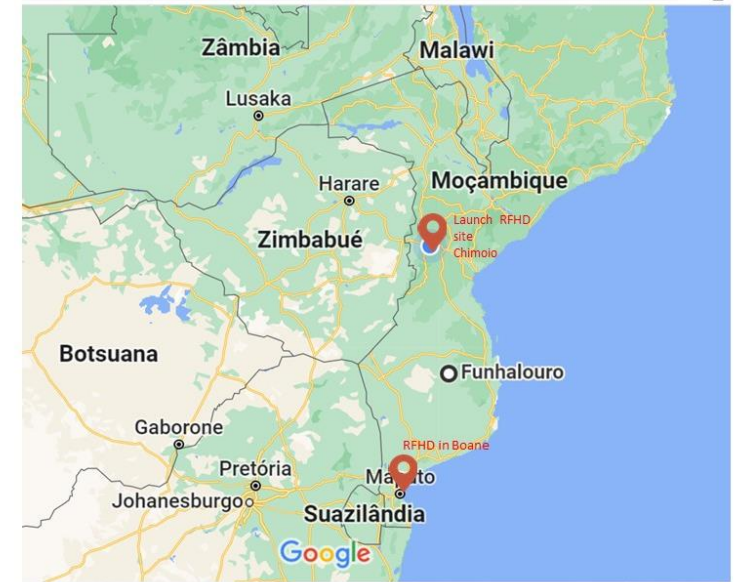
- Rotarians from both Districts were involved, including the Rotary Clubs of Chimoio, Chimoio-Planalto, Maputo, Maputo-Metro, Matola, and Polana.
- RFHD was welcomed as one of their projects for this year.



Selecting the Sites

There are few clubs in Mozambique, which are mostly distributed in three provinces – Manica, Sofala and Maputo.

Based on the two Rotary Districts, the coordinators selected Chimoio and Maputo as the sites for the first pilot RFHD fair. In Beira, the program was presented to clubs as well, but they opted to wait until the next edition.



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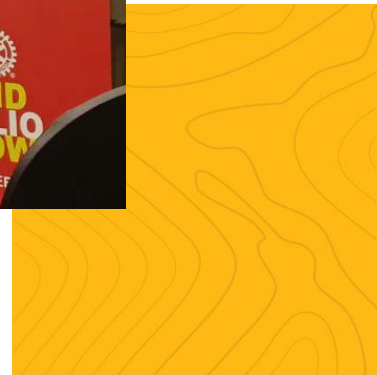
National launch in Chimoio

- Support from the local authorities for the Launch. In Chimoio we had the presence of the Secretary of State of Manica Dr. Edson da Graça Macuacua.
- National launch was in Chimoio on December 2nd
- Two-days RFHD in Chimoio, and the second day of the Health Fair in Chimoio included the disabled people after their commemoration of the International Day of People with Disability (3rd of December).



RFHD in Maputo

- RFHD Launch in Maputo was held in Boane village on december 3rd
- Second edition in June





RFHD in Tete

- It took place on June 23, 2023, in the City of Tete, Health Fair, within the scope of the International Civil Service Day, in a public-private partnership.



Public and Private Partners

- The campaign had the participation of most of the NGO's health partners from the National Health System, who were engaged in the coordination and organization: UNICEF, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, VSO, Pathfinder, ECHO/Abt, Save the Children, GCR, and also NGO's and local Community-Based Organization.



National coordinator
visiting the GPEI
partners in Maputo

Meeting with Partners

RFH was demonstrated to partners and invited to participate in several meetings. A considerable group of partners joined us for the launch.



Media Strategy and Plan

- Partnerships were also carried out to support media and dissemination efforts. Before the launches, we had access to TV and radio, which were very valuable and important partnerships.



TV broadcast at Bom dia Manica TVM

Monitoring and Evaluation

Mozambique RFHD were used to pilot the digital M&E tools. The pilot was successful with a few challenges noted which will address the roll out of the digital process in other countries supported by the BMGF funding.

RFHA data collection from sites was managed on paper and the collation done digitally.



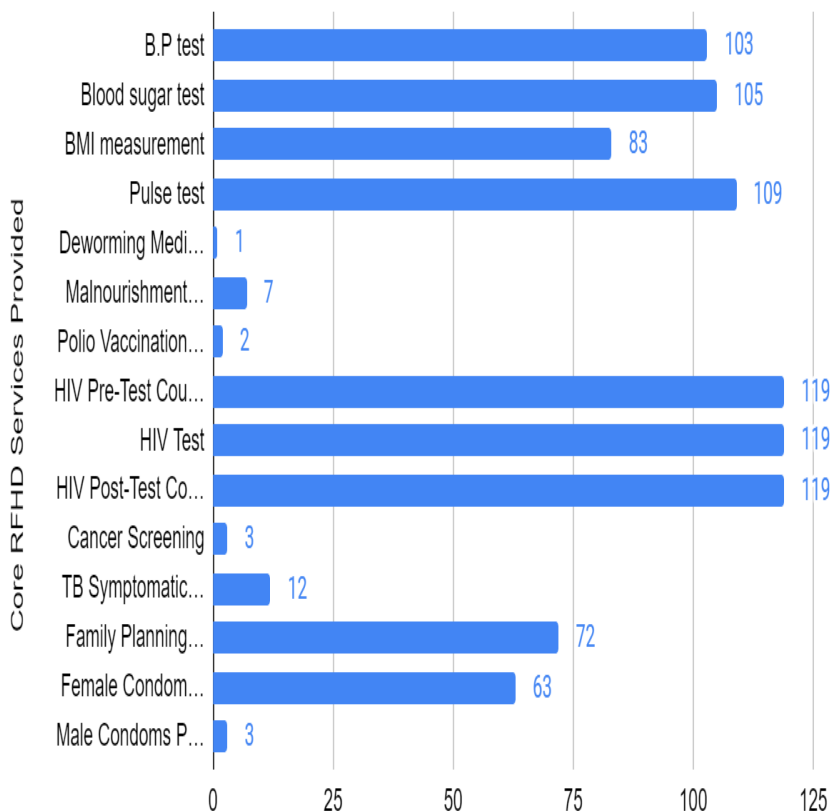
M&E volunteers



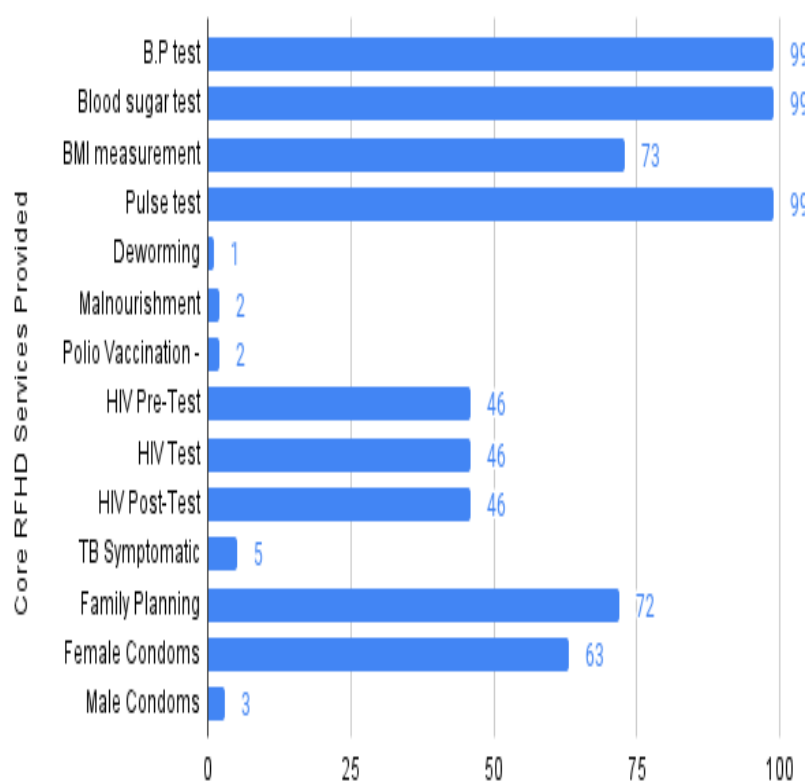
Rotary Family Health Days

1489 core services were provided to the communities

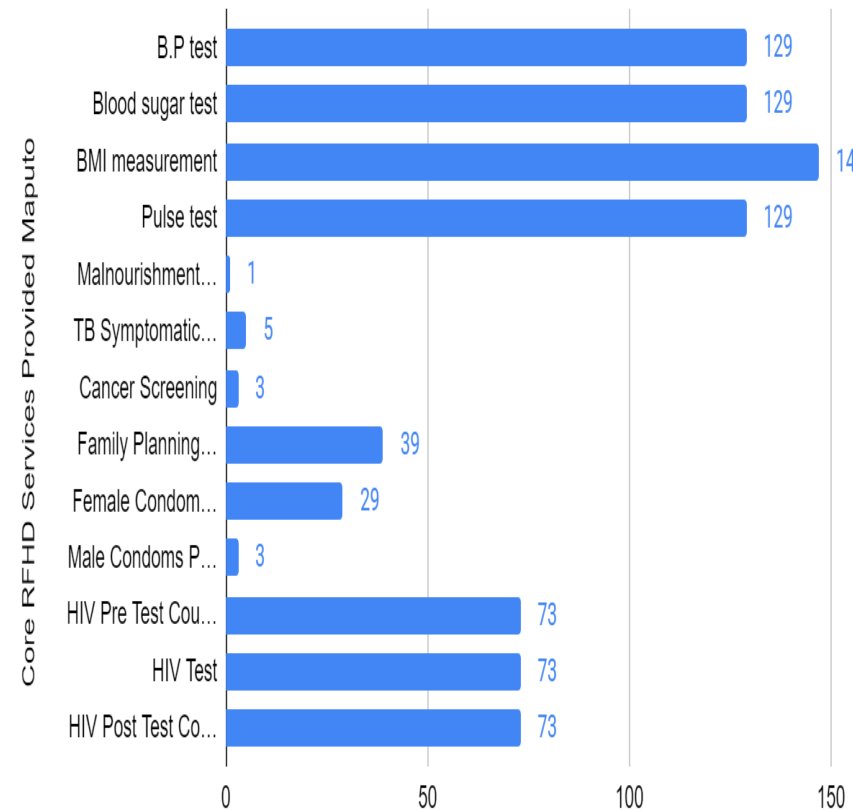
Core RFHD Services Provided



Core RFHD Services Provided: Chimoio 656



Core RFHD Services Provided Maputo



Gender Intentional Components

RFHA & B&MGF objectives

It was important to consider these aspects when planning the fair.

Volunteer girls could be included in the program, health services could be provided for girls and women, such as family treatment, sexually transmitted diseases prevention, cervical cancer screenings, distribution of reusable pads, empowering girls through digital media, counseling, and tracking domestic violence abuse.

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Polio Surveillance and Screening

In Partnership with UNICEF and Health departments

Due to the recent return of positive cases spread throughout the country's northern and central provinces, poliomyelitis presents an even greater public health threat in Mozambique today.

Rotary worked with UNICEF and the Provincial Health Services of Manica to raise awareness and mobilize children for polio vaccination. The activities were concentrated on dissemination of polio messages through stereo; Social mobilization and awareness of the 6th round of polio campaign; Production and insertion of radio spots. Since the polio tent did not arrive in time, polio activities took place in the expanded vaccination program tent. Despite the recurring nature of this activity, we are committed to supporting national campaigns against Polio.



Challenges and recommendation

- Streamline the bureaucracy
- More time for receiving media and communication materials
- Ensure timely transfer of values to countries
- Get in touch with key partners in advance
- Picking a fair location near the neediest communities, with the necessary infrastructure
- Bringing in more partners for this item (GPEI) at family health fairs is a great way to improve engagement in the Polio campaign
- Gender inclusion should be further promoted
- Invest time in training volunteers for M&E, look for ways to facilitate it
- Organize, plan, and run the fairs with more involvement from Rotarians.



**Thank
you very
Much!**

