USAID/MOZAMBIQUE • TUKO PAMOJA

THE PROBLEM:

- Escalating violent extremist attacks in Cabo Delgado province threaten long-term recovery and stability
- More than 500,000 people displaced by the violence since 2017
- Continued reports of youth recruitment in coastal Nampula province
- Attacks could threaten regional security due to proximity to the Tanzanian border
- Major private sector investments impacted by growing insecurity

THE RESPONSE:

USAID and the U.S. Embassy are supporting several new activities in Cabo Delgado focused on social and economic development, conflict mitigation, and preventing/countering violent extremism (P/CVE), including the Tuko Pamoja program. Operational since November 2019, Tuko Pamoja partners with local government, community leaders, and civil society organizations in Cabo Delgado and Nampula provinces to strengthen locally-driven resilience to violent extremism (VE). The program is overseen by USAID's Office of Transition Initiatives (OTI), which offers expertise and practical know-how for implementing targeted, short-term P/CVE programs in Africa.

THE PROGRAM:

Program Goal:

Strengthen community resilience to violent extremism in northern Mozambique

Program Objectives:

- Enable vulnerable youth to resist violent extremist influence
- Increase positive interactions between local communities and the government

Program Approach:

The program will identify and target key micro-populations and pinpoint specific vulnerabilities, resiliencies, grievance narratives, and recruitment patterns.

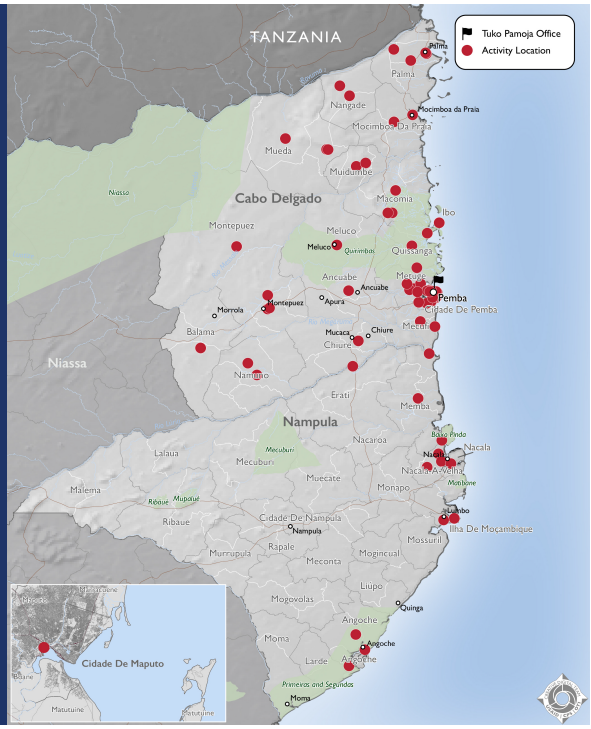
Tuko Pamoja support is a means to improve access to key areas and communities needed to obtain a better understanding of VE in northern Mozambique and identify the most promising approaches to preventing and countering VE.

Tuko Pamoja activities will engage diverse actors around conflict and community resilience, benefit local communities, build trust and improve access on the ground, and pilot promising approaches.

Action learning and iterative approaches will help the USG better understand and address Mozambique's VE challenges, and lessons learned will inform other programs.

Goal, objectives, geographic focus, technical sectors and other factors may change over time.

AREAS OF IMPLEMENTATION



Implementing Partner: DAI
Program Dates: November 2019 - January 2022
Budget to Date: $14.4 M

Illustrative Activities:

- Music and multi-media campaigns that support young artists to create and disseminate peaceful messages and alternative narratives.
- Identify, train, and engage youth leaders to increase their capacity to positively influence their peers and promote resilience to VE.
- Establish and support community dialogue forums that bring together members of internally displaced person (IDP) community, host community, and government to discuss shared challenges and find common ground.
- Support the local government to restart provision of high-priority services such as water, electricity, solar lights, or waste management in communities where these services were destroyed during violent extremist attacks.

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