

Monitoring Report

Monitoring Mission Caia + Chemba District (Sofala) 26_ 29.04.2021

Contract number:	EZA 2074-00/2019
Project/programme title:	Gender transformative and nutrition sensitive programming to increase food and nutrition security for women, adolescent girls, and children in Chemba, Sofala
Country / countries / region:	Mozambique
Implementing Organisation-s:	World Food Program
Project duration:	01.01.2019 - 31.12.2021
Interlocutors:	SDAE; SDMAS; CEFA; Pathfinder's

Project progress

- Progress in achieving project outcome(s) and outputs per logical framework:
 - The CP resumed the monthly trainings on selection of land and crops, and preparation of land for the agricultural season, the use and maintenance of the latrines, and building latrine slabs from locally available material
 - CEFA is also coordinating with Pathfinder to have the beneficiaries present the results of the training and their experiences on the radio.
 - The 9 artisans trained on the construction of solar dryers presented their locally produced versions of solar dryers and 4 were selected as best produced.
 - 385 solar dryers were distributed to 1,010 beneficiaries; 9 artisans trained in the construction, maintenance and use of solar dryers; 2 radio plays on post-harvest management developed, 165 spots and 3 debates on the importance and advantages of the use of solar dryers were broadcasted
 - Training of 208 community health workers (147 men and 61 women) in conducting sensibilization sessions on malaria realized

Indirect impact to be highlighted

- Presence of project indirectly influences the attitude of Domestic Violence within the communities
- Assessment of project expenditures: (*slow/as planned/adequate?*)
 - As planned
 - How do you assess measures taken to manage gender, social and environmental impact (follow-up of any recommendations from the EGSI assessment, if applicable)?
 - NA
 - Are risk assessment and risk management plans up to date? How do you assess the functioning of risk monitoring and risk management of the project?
 - WFP and ADA are in close contact discussing the timing of the data collection as well as a potential cost / no-cost extension of the project to allow for full programmatic implementation, which was originally set for 3 years, but due to delays in the signing process, was reduced to just above 2 years. While this discussion is still on-going, the inception report addresses the methodological implications and how to best address these aspects, should it not be possible to delay the data collection.
 - Has the project encountered unexpected challenges? If yes, please explain.
 - Due to logistic disruptions caused by heavy rains of the Chalane tropical depression and Eloide cyclone
 - 14 months of implementation lost due COVID 19
 - How do you assess perspectives for impact and sustainability of the intervention? (only if monitoring visit takes place towards the end of the project)
 - NA
 - How have past recommendations (incl. evaluations) been considered (if applicable)?
 - NA

New recommendations (to whom)?

- FAO & WFP complementarity of shares mainly regarding post-harvest losses (Ndalusa_FAO) and Tent (WFP airtight bags)
- Logic of intervention shared in small interventions hinders understanding and knowledge
- Creation of standard material for food conservation
- Criteria for selecting families' vs numbers of communities and extension of areas
- Increase exchanges of experience between members of the groups covered by the project
- Actions and strategies for following the project should be prioritized, especially at the end of the project
- Impact and replications in this context of interventions in dispersal situation was not achieved as expected. WFP should reflect on the numbers of communities versus intensity/ depth of interventions

ADA internal controlling / contract management issues

8. Have the progress report/s (narrative and financial) been submitted on time?
 - Yes. Two interim report was submitted. One before the monitoring visit and second were submitted after the monitoring visit
9. Have the audit report/s been submitted on time?
 - Audit report is foreseen to be submit by April 2022
10. Are visibility rules respected?
 - Yes. The ADA visibility rules are respected.
11. Has the co-financing contribution been secured (if applicable)?
 - No
12. Is an (no-cost) extension / budget reallocation required?
 - WFP during requested verbally an cost extension until 31.07.2022 but WFP will submit the official letter request
13. Are procurement procedures understood and being followed?
 - Yes.
14. Are systems for project documentation in place?
(filing of supporting documents, receipts, etc.)
 - NA
15. Is an inventory / assets list in place? (if applicable)
 - NA
16. Has the handover of equipment, assets etc. taken place as agreed? Is documentation of the handover (e.g. protocols) available? (if applicable)
 - NA
17. Support/follow-up required from/by ADA?
 - ✓ WFP should submit the request for an extension for 1 year until 31.12.2022

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- PM in charge of the project/programme
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Annexes:

- List of relevant supporting documentation:
(Updated risk assessment / management plan, implementation plan for environmental, gender, social recommendations, etc.