



# SPOTLIGHTING MOZAMBIQUE

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## 1. OSCIDA

**OCSIDA** is a community-based organization created with the aim of promoting community development through combating poverty, HIV/AIDS, good governance, human rights, social justice and ECD. In view of the various actions undertaken for the well-being of communities, the HER VOICE project is implemented in the province of Gaza, district of Bilene - Macia, which aims to empower and promote the rights of AGYWPVHIV, making them resilient to the challenges and effects caused by HIV focusing on DSSR, GBV stigma and discrimination and inclusion in decision-making actions on issues that concern them.



## 2. KUVUMBANA

**Kuvumbana** is a socio-Humanitarian Association made up of people living with HIV/AIDS and voluntary sympathizers, founded in 2002, legally registered in 2004, with the objective of supporting HIV-positive people, chronically ill people with AIDS and children orphaned by parents who are victims of AIDS, in all forms, encouraging social solidarity, educating the family and community to prevent this disease. Kuvumbana currently works within the scope of the HERVOICE PROJECT with Adolescent Girls, Women and Young People to remove the Barriers that hinder access to quality Health services in Health Units and has held a Collective Hearing Meeting with LGBQ+ Girls as part of a survey of the difficulties they face in the proper follow-up



## 3. JUSTA PAZ

**Justa Paz** is the Center for Conflict Transformation, Governance and Human Rights, they implement the “Minha Voz” and “Minha Voz Emergency” projects, which are financed by the Her Voice Fund. The “Minha Voz” project aims to raise awareness among girls about the potential they have to influence public policies, participating in decision-making spaces, particularly those that are directly linked to them, such as the dissemination of girls’ Human Rights, strategies the girl’s permanence in school, the fight against gender-based violence, this project is implemented in six (6) schools in the province of Inhambane.



## 4. ASSCODECHA

**ASSCODECHA** (Community Association for Human Development) is a Mozambican association that is working towards the development of communities and the improvement of health services in health units. It is currently implementing activities in health centers in the City of Maputo and Province in the Her Voice project with the greatest focus on Girls, carrying out Monitoring Leads for the Community using the data collection mechanism such as consultations, educational sessions, and advocacy with the objective to improve health services in health centers for the adherence and retention of Adolescents and Young People to SRH and ART services.



## 5. CHIDLIFE MOZAMBIQUE

**ChildLife Mozambique** is an Association for Early Childhood Development, whose mission is to promote best practices in early childhood care through positive interactions between children and their caregivers, a healthy and stimulating environment, good health and nutrition, as well as the empowerment of Adolescents, Girls and Young Women for greater access to Sexual Reproductive Health Information, Services and Products, as agents of change to stop new HIV infections. As part of the HER Voice Project, ChildLife has been facilitating Information, Education and Communication sessions on HIV Prevention, Early and Unwanted Pregnancies, including Premature Unions, for Adolescents, Girls and Young Women in Secondary Schools, as well as psychosocial support for teenage mothers living in vulnerable situations.



## 6. KUGARISSICA ASSOCIATION

**The Kugarissica Association** (Youth Association for Community Development) is a national non-profit organization, and is made up of a group of community citizens, who enjoy personality and legal, autonomous, administrative, financial and patrimonial capacity. by the Lord: Manuel Guerra João Sitole, as Executive Director, and located in the province of Sofala, specifically in the district of Beira, in the neighborhood of Munhava, Rua Kruss Gomes number 3223, next to the headquarters of the 12 Maraza neighborhood.



## 7. APAPURG

**APAPURG - Lirandzu** is a nationwide non-profit association, headquartered in the city of Xai-Xai, Gaza Province, brings together technicians and volunteers committed to the class of people vulnerable, acting in the areas of health, social action, education, culture, and community development. Within the scope of HER VOICE, it has trained girls (AGYW) in mechanisms and strategies for obtaining relevant information about the situation and the problems faced by girls at schools.