



Empower Peace Circles in Post-Conflict Mozambique

Project Plan & Documentation

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Funding Goal:

USD \$75,000 (with potential expansion to \$150,000)

1. Executive Summary

- AAAJC's initiative to empower communities in Tete and Cabo Delgado.
- Focus on peace circles, youth-led mediation, psychosocial and legal support.
- Funding goal: \$75,000 (potential expansion to \$150,000).

2. Organizational Background

- AAAJC: youth-led Mozambican organization focused on justice, climate action, and community resilience.
- Track record of institutional development, international partnerships, and grassroots mentorship.
- Collaboration with Associação Voz do Zambeze, Kuberra, Kuthandiza Azinji and other youth-led groups.

3. Problem Statement

- Tete: mining exclusion and rural marginalization fueling silent tensions.
- Cabo Delgado: displacement and trauma from armed violence.
- Lack of accessible mechanisms for dialogue, healing, and justice.

4. Project Objectives

- Host reconciliation workshops and peace circles.
- Train youth and women mediators.
- Provide psychosocial and legal support.
- Facilitate intergenerational dialogues.
- Document stories of healing and launch restorative justice campaigns.

5. Activities & Timeline

- **Months 1–3:** Training mediators, preparing materials.
- **Months 4–6:** Launch peace circles and workshops.
- **Months 7–9:** Expand to Cabo Delgado, intergenerational dialogues.
- **Months 10–12:** Documentation, campaigns, evaluation.

6. Budget Overview

- Materials and logistics: \$15,000
 - Training and workshops: \$25,000
 - Psychosocial and legal support: \$20,000
 - Documentation and campaigns: \$10,000
 - Coordination and monitoring: \$5,000
- Total: \$75,000**

7. Expected Outcomes

- Strengthened community resilience and cohesion.
- Youth and women empowered as mediators.
- Scalable model for peacebuilding in Mozambique.

8. Long-Term Impact

- Sustainable, community-led mechanisms for conflict resolution.
- Contribution to national culture of participatory peace and justice.
- Positioning Mozambique as a global example of grassroots peacebuilding.