

Three case stories from Danish aid to Mozambique in practice



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The Establishment of the Centre for Legal and Judicial Training

This case study tells the fascinating story about how Denmark, through long-term, low-profile and multi-faceted support, “boosted the performance of the Centre in all institutional aspects, making it the national reference point in training of magistrates and other professionals in the Justice sector.”

You can read about – among many other things – the first team of Danish trainers, described as “young, dynamic and highly ethical, with a progressive human and value-based vision.”

A deconcentration success story

While the title of this case study, “SISTAFE and support to deconcentration: Tete Province”, may not attract much attention, the case study gives interesting insights into how a combination of Danish-supported activities had a transformative impact. At the center of this is the long-standing Danish support to Public Financial Management (PFM), including the creation in 2002 of SISTAFE, The State Financial Management System, which has enabled a roll-out of an electronic pay-roll system, providing transparency in public finances. Danish support to SISTAFE promoted Mozambique’s deconcentration and decentralization process and was supported and reinforced by Danish health, environment and other sector support to the Tete Province.

Fighting Malnutrition – a unique example of multi-sectoral and multi-level coordination

In 2010, the rate of chronic malnutrition, also known as stunting, was 44% among children under five. In response to this, the government and development partners formulated a comprehensive action plan to fight it. A model for the full implementation of the plan was developed in Tete with Danish support and proved so successful that it has since been copied by at least 6 provinces. The evaluation describes the plan and its implementation as a unique example of multi-sectoral and multi-level coordination, it details the various Danish fingerprints on the initiative and no less than 10 factors promoting the change as well as important lessons learned.

The full case studies can be found in Annex E of the evaluation report.