Mozambique

ACCELERATING THE EDUCATION SECTOR RESPONSE TO THE IMPACT OF HIV/AIDS

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Ministry Of Education

- Coordination of the HIV/AIDS Sector situated in the Directorate of Special Programmes
- The Education Sector Strategy includes an HIV/AIDS strategy.

  Key focal areas:
  - The Ministry as an employer
  - The Ministry as provider of Education and Culture
  - The Ministry as a System
  - The Ministry of Education as member of the National Response

- Annual operational plans
- HIV/AIDS Education Sector Policy (including a work place policy) - in draft version
- The intra-ministerial committee (working group) consists of Focal Points from each Directorate. Working groups exist at central level and in all provincial directorates.
- All WG’s have received training in HIV/AIDS and mainstreaming
- HIV/AIDS management unit: 2 full-time officials and one full-time technical advisor
- No budget lines for HIV/AIDS in 2002-2005

Funds from main donors in 2005:

- UNFPA: USD 1,625,000
- UNICEF: USD 530,000
- UNESCO: USD 225,000
- DANIDA: USD 566,000

- HIV/AIDS/Education donors (UNFPA, DANIDA, UNICEF, UNESCO) coordinate by participation in MoE’s WG
- No specific network exists for HIV/AIDS and education
- Primary Schools are free since 2004
- There is HIV/AIDS curriculum for the Primary School level
- For Secondary School Level and teacher training, the Curriculum is presently being revised
- There is no functioning school health programme – only isolated school health activities
- HIV/AIDS mainstreamed EMIS implemented from 2006

Innovative programmes

- Pilot on care and support for OVC’s within the education sector
- Programme for local school management in the Context of HIV/AIDS

Challenges

- Weak institutional capacity at all levels
- Lack of teachers and other human resources within sector
- Lack of infrastructure and teaching materials
- Cultural barriers (within teaching environment and community) for introducing life-skills approach
- ‘Silence’, stigma and discrimination