

CHILD MARRIAGE IN MOZAMBIQUE – WHAT IS BEING DONE?

EVIDENCE, POLICIES & LAWS, ADVOCACY, INTERVENTIONS



2000

1999-2000 - ongoing
 Geração Biz (UNFPA & GoM)
 Child-to-Child Radio Programmes / Participatory Child Rights Media Network (UNICEF, GoM, Radio Mozambique & Community Radios)

2003
 DHS 2003 w/ child marriage data

2004
 Family Law w/ age of marriage at age 18, with exception for 16y with parental consent

2005 - ongoing
 Police-station based Victim Support Units (Mol)

2008
 MICS 2008 w/ child marriage data

2010 - ongoing
 Police training module on responding to violence against children and women in Police academies' - ACIPOL and Matalane (Mol)

2011 - ongoing
 Zero Tolerance against Violence against Children Initiative (MoE, Mol, MoWSA, radios and civil society)

2011
 Community Child Protection Committees - Reference Guide (MoWSA)

2011-2013
 Rites of Initiation in the Current Context. Adjustments, Ruptures and Confrontations. Constructing a Gender Identity (WLSA)

2011-2015 (2020)
 National Multisectoral Plan for the Reduction of Chronic Undernutrition

2012 - ongoing
 International Day of the Girl Child (w/ Graça Machel in 2012)

2013 - ongoing
 Guide for Teachers & Games for School children on prevention of Violence against Children and Child Marriage within the framework of the "Zero Tolerance against Violence" initiative

2013
 Too Young to Marry video essay (UNICEF & Magnum)

2013-2014
 ProPaito - Mozambique children's media programme (PEPFAR, Save the Children, MoWSA & civil society)

2013-2019
 National Plan of Action for Children 2013-2019

2013
 Child Marriage Policy Brief (UNICEF, UNFPA, Girls not Brides)

2014
 Because I'm a Girl Campaign (Plan)

2014
 National Girls' Conference (GnB, UNICEF, UNFPA)

2014
 IV National Conference on Women and Gender dedicated to Child Marriage

2014
 Multi-Faith Guide for Religious Leaders (UNICEF, GoM, COREM, Christian Council of Mozambique, Islamic Council of Mozambique, and the Catholic Church)

2014
 Rites of Initiation in the Current Context - Summary version (WLSA/UNICEF)

2014
 Community Child Protection Committees Training Manual (MoWSA)

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2014
 National Civil Society Coalition to Prevent and Eliminate Child Marriage becomes GnB chapter (Meninas não Noivas)

2014
 Government of Mozambique officially launched the National Campaign against Child Marriage

2015
 "Ouro Negro" Radio Drama covering child marriage as one of the main topics

2015-2019
 National Costed Strategy for Prevention and Elimination of Child Marriage

2015
 National Strategic HIV&AIDS Response Plan (PEN IV)

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