

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The districts of Memba and Mossuril in Nampula province, north-eastern Mozambique, lie on the coast of the Mozambique Channel. Seven out of ten people in these two districts lack access to safe water.

Today, the communities draw water from polluted rivers up to three hours' walk away that are shared with livestock. This hinders the development of communities, as water and sanitation underpins every aspect of development – from health to education, infant survival and development to economic productivity, gender equality and much more.

The programme will help more than 75,000 people gain direct access to safe water. 57,000 will benefit from solar pump technology.



POUL DUE JENSEN FOUNDATION

The water project is partly funded by the Poul Due Jensen Foundation through a 3m DKK grant.

The Foundation is committed to funding sustainable safe water projects for poor, rural communities in developing countries, and to stay engaged for as long as it takes to ensure resilient and sustainable access to safe and affordable drinking water (Global Goal 6.1).

Two-way partnership

The grant of 3m DKK is divided in two parts. 2.7M DKK is to be allocated to the project budget. The water project includes 12 Grundfos safe water systems and is part of a larger programme of work including sanitation and hygiene elements.

An additional amount of approximately 300,000 DKK will cover a training programme focused on on installing and using solar pump technology as well as ensuring long-term sustainability. The training will be devised by Grundfos in collaboration with WaterAid Mozambique and delivered as an add-on to the project.

If possible, the training will involve people from across the Southern Africa region and beyond.



PARTNER

The implementation is secured by the Foundation's strategic partner, WaterAid.

WaterAid is an international organisation whose mission is to transform the lives of the poorest and most marginalised people by improving access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene.

