

Community projects from 2002 – 2017

Remarkably good progress has been made with community upliftment projects over the past 15 years and various programs improving livelihoods have been successfully executed as can be seen in the table below. It is estimated that more than USD3.5 million has been invested in and spent on the Queuene Community alone since the project started.

Table 1: Summary of some quantifiable community projects undertaken by The Sanctuary since its incorporation

Programme	Quantity	Year
Community Locality Office	1	2002
Traditional leaders' meeting facility	1	2002
Clinic (Centro de Saúde) with a borehole and pump	1	2002 – 2003
Houses (Design and construction material agreed by the community and Government at the time)	330	2002 – 2005
Maize project - part of compensation plan to original families relocated (50kg bags)	9,000 bags	2002 – 2005
Fishing camp (huts for fishermen)	25	2003
Schools at Chingonguene and Matsopane	2	2003
Dhow for transport (logistics for community)	1	2004
Fishermen meeting room at Matsopane	1	2004
Household items for families (part of compensation plan to original families)	16	2006 – 2007
Fishing huts – Linene zone	3	2006 – 2007
Clinic furniture and maternity room	1	2007
Annual cash compensation (R 1.2million p.a.) for original families to compensate for loss of crops and fruit trees in accordance with legislation	5	2004 – 2008
Traditional leaders' houses (Payment in cash in lieu of building; as requested and agreed by chiefs)	16	2009
Mosquito nets	258	2009
School benches for Chingonguene school	15	2009
Water wells with concrete rings (18 wells agreed originally, but Government then stated no wells and now it has to be boreholes)	6	2010 – 2011
Tent for the clinic to be used as a waiting room for	1	2011

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pregnant women.		
Dhow sails: Supplying excellent quality replacement sails to fishing dhows identified by the local community.	13	2011 – 2013
Waiting room for patients at clinic (SBV provided financial assistance for the building and Ministry of Health took responsibility for the construction thereof.)	1	2008 – 2012
New block school at Chingonguene with three class rooms (seats 120 students)	1	2012 – 2013
Improved latrines (community requested cash in lieu of infrastructure – paid cash as community wanted)	178	2012 – 2013
Teachers' accommodation at new Chingonguene schools	3	2013
Toilets for new school at Chingonguene	1 block	2013
Water storage facilities 15,000liters at the school	1	2013
Boreholes with manual pumps at Matsopane and Chibo zones	2	2014
Supplying reading glasses to elderly community members.	50	2010 - 2014
Corrugated iron and other building material for Matsopane School	20	2014
Supplying reading glasses to elderly community members	70	2015
English educational books for schools	300	2015
Boreholes with manual pumps	5	2015
English educational books for schools	485	2016
Supplying reading glasses	42	2016
Paraffin stoves (community requested cash in lieu of paraffin stoves)	258	2017
Boreholes with manual pumps	5	2017

In addition to the programs and investments listed above, The Sanctuary continuously assists with resources such as donating building materials to upgrade schools, churches, the clinic, transportation of medical personnel to and from Vilanculos hospital, medicine and so forth. Other programs initiated by The Sanctuary include health programmes, HIV/AIDS awareness, conservation awareness and promoting tourism, as an industry, through education. With regards to agriculture programmes, an organic farming system was introduced that resulted in the creation of several community vegetable gardens. These now supply some of the fresh vegetables and fruit needed by The Sanctuary, though there is still room for increasing the scope of this aspect.

In the devastation following cyclone Favio, in 2007, The Sanctuary and its investors in their private capacity assisted the community in terms of immediate shelter, food, transport and medicine. They also assisted the World Food Program and CARE with accommodation and transport to reach and assist all the affected Queuene community members.

The Sanctuary has and is still making important financial contributions towards the community, in the following ways:

- purchasing of construction materials, goods and services from the community;
- purchasing fresh produce from the community for The Sanctuary visitors and staff when available;
- community programs initiated by The Sanctuary as listed in table 1;
- salaries for local employees including permanent, temporary and ad hoc employment;
- payment, by agreement, for the creation and maintenance of MPA's;
- the hiring of local dhows for transport of construction and bulk materials.

The Sanctuary will continue to engage and assist wherever possible in facilitating and enhancing the socio-economic development of the local communities.