

I. INTRODUCTION

The report describes the activities carried out by Prolinnova Mozambique in 2023. It should be noted that only one of the activities planned by the National Coordinator was implemented, namely the dissemination of innovations and good practices to other communities. The reason for not carrying out the other activities is the usual problem: lack of funds. However, activities related to local innovation and IPR that were planned by members of our CP as part of their normal work were carried out almost 100 per cent. The following stand out:

- Dissemination and replication of the use of grass pots in seedling production (by CTO).
- Raising community awareness of climate change through theatre (by CTO)
- Training farmers' associations in the production of organic compost in Maputo Province, Marracuene District (by UNAC).

Other unplanned but realized activity include the visit of the sub-regional coordinator of Prolinnova East and Southern Africa (at ESA level).

II. DETAILS OF THE ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

2.1 Spreading innovations and good practices to other communities

- **The Centre for Theatre of the Oppressed (CTO)** organized awareness-raising sessions on the importance of using grass pots to multiply plants and produce seedlings in the communities of Impaputo, Changanane and Salamanga, Namaacha District in Maputo Province. Approximately 600 participants took part.

2.2 Raising community awareness of climate change through theatre

- As part of the process of expanding the PROLINNOVA approach, the Centre for Theatre of the Oppressed (CTO) created a play 'Our Planet, Our Home' which addresses issues linked to resilience to climate change and brought it to the communities mentioned in point 2.1 for discussion..



2.3 Training in the production of bio-fertilizers

- **National Union of Peasants, Marracuene delegation (UNAC/UCAMA), Maputo Province** held a training course for members of the Alfredo Nhamitete association on the production of bio-fertilisers made from cattle excreta, organic stubble and plants with bio-fertilising effects..



Alfredo Nhamitete Association producing Biofertiliser

2.4 Consolidating the use of grass pots for seedling production in the Tchemulane association

- Over the past year, the Tchemulane Association has continued to work on the use of grass pots to produce fruit seedlings and seedlings used to minimize erosion on the slopes of lower Gwemulene, located in Chibuto District, Gaza Province.



Nursery with grass pots. Tchemulane Association producing pots.



Other activities

2.5 Visit by the ESA Sub-Regional Coordinator

The ESA Sub-Regional Coordinator's visit took place from 6 to 10 November and the agenda was as follows:

- Hold a preparatory meeting with the members of Prolinnova Mozambique's National Steering Committee.
- Meeting with the Gaza Province NGO Forum (FONGA) in Xai-Xai.
- Courtesy visit to the Tchemulane Association in the Gwemulene Community.
- Facilitating a one-day learning and exchange session with Prolinnova Mozambique stakeholders.
- Participation in the ACTIVA Assembly and closing of the visit

2.5.1 Hold a preparatory meeting with some members of the National Steering Committee (NSC)

- A day before travelling to Gaza province, where most of his meetings with other members of our NP were to take place, Prolinnova ESA's sub-regional coordinator, Jacob Wanyama, met with Alvim Cossa, Director of the CTO, the institution that serves as the National Secretariat for Prolinnova Mozambique.

Mr Wanyama was accompanied by Romuald Rutazihana from the National Steering Committee (CDN/NSC). The Sub-Regional Coordinator was briefed on the ongoing activities and constraints of the NP. At the end, he made some recommendations. This session was followed by a review of his work agenda throughout his visit to Mozambique

2.5.2 Meeting with the Forum of NGOs of the Province of Gaza- FONGA in Xai-Xai

- The meeting was held on 7 November in FONGA's session room. The institution explained how it works, the strategies it uses to work with members of this platform and its participation in Prolinnova's activities. For his part, the Subregional Coordinator shared experiences on how to improve access to calls for proposals for projects/funding.

Tabela 1: Participantes na Reunião

Institution/Representative	Number of participants		
	Men	Women	Total
Fonga	02	03	10
Kulima		01	
CTO	01		
Coordenador Regional	01		
Coordenadora Nacional		01	
Independente	01		



Visit by the ESA sub-regional coordinator to the Gaza Province NGO Forum in Xai-Xai

2.5.3. Courtesy visit to the Tchemulane Association in the Gwemulene Community.

- The Tchemulane association, a member of Prolinnova, is made up mostly of women. Their main activity for self-support is agriculture. It operates a forest nursery using pots made from grass and the plants it produces are planted on hillsides to combat erosion. It was in this context that, on 7 November, the Regional Coordinator, accompanied by CTO representatives Kulima and Mr Romuald, paid a visit with the aim of once again monitoring the development of Tchemulane's activities..



Visit by the ESA sub-regional coordinator to the Tchemulane Association Gwemulene; Gaza Province, Chibuto District

2.5.4. Facilitate a Learning and Exchange session with CP stakeholders

- The session, facilitated by the regional coordinator, took place on 8 November at the Provincial Centre for Distance Education in Gaza and focused on the IPR's SWOT analysis and the development of the IPR's institutionalisation strategy. Present were members of the CTO, Activa, Kulima Gaza, Fonga, ISPG, independent member Romuald Rutazihana and the national coordinator, Gilda Fafetine. How many participants

Tabela 2: Participantes na Aprendizagem e Intercâmbio

Institution/Representative	Number of participants		
	Men	Women	Total
Fonga		02	10
Kulima		01	
CTO	01		
Activa	01	01	
ISPG	01		
Coordenador Regional	01		
Coordenadora Nacional		01	
Independente	01		



*Training on institutionalization for members of Prolinnova Mozambique
Xai-Xai City, Gaza Province.*

2.5.4 Participation in the ACTIVA Association Assembly

- At the request of the provincial coordinator of the Activa Association, a Prolinnova member organisation, on 9 November Jacob Wanyama, ESA's regional coordinator, accompanied by a team made up of the national coordinator, Gilda Fafetine, the CTO director, Alvim Cossa, and Romuald Rutazihana, an independent member, took part in Activa's general assembly. The highlights of the general meeting were the presentation of activities carried out and planning.



III. CHALLENGES AND CONSTRAINTS

- a) The National Secretariat coordinated by someone who is not an employee of the host institution;
- b) Members of the task force who are each busier with the activities of their employer (who is not necessarily a member of Prolinnova MZ) and have virtually no time for Prolinnova. Most of Prolinnova member organizations/institutions do not report their activities to the National Secretariat.
- c) Difficulties in raising funds to implement planned activities

IV. PLANO DE ACTIVIDADES DA PROLINNOVA MOÇAMBIQUE PARA 2024

#	Activities	T1	T2	T3	T4
I	Strengthening the National Platform				
	• Provide the National Secretariat with resources (laptop, consumables...)				
	• Annual paid zoom for the National Secretariat (meetings and other virtual events...).				
	• Training for provincial focal points (Monthly online course)				
	• Hold biannual meetings of the National Steering Committee (NSC)				
II	Advocacy, lobbying and networking				
	• Celebrating the International Day of the Innovator (29 November)				
	• Produce/distribute leaflet about Prolinnova Mozambique				
	• Exchange visits at national or inter-provincial level				
	• Divulgar amplamente o catálogo de inovações locais da Prolinnova Moçambique				
III	Identification/documentation of local innovations by members at provincial level				
	• Select promising innovations for joint farmer-scientist experimentation				
	• Disseminate and replicate chosen innovations to other communities				
IV	Fundraising				
	• Prepare & submit proposals to donors				

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