

Kubatsirana is a Christian ecumenical association founded in 1995 to fight HIV and AIDS in Manica province, central region of Mozambique. The association works through churches and community groups that share the same values. For the past 15 years it has concentrated its services in districts of Chimoio, Gondola, Barue, Manica and Sussundenga.

Some of our milestones include:

PRPROGRAM	MILESTONE
ChChurch and community mobilization and transformation;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently working with 85 churches of different denominations
ReRegional training;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trained pastors in Maputo, Gaza, Manica and Tete
YoYouth leadership;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrolled 10,000 youths on ABY approach
HHome based care;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 240 volunteers serving communities
PLPLWHA;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 679 members
OVOVC support;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3,126 OVCs in Chimoio district • Reintegrating OVCs with their natural and extended families • Placing OVCs in foster families
OOpen centres;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 established centres in Chimoio district •
SuSustainable agriculture and livelihoods;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 330 border community households reached • Micro-credit scheme for OVC • Small businesses for beneficiaries • Horticulture businesses for volunteers
InInstitutional development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National NGO • Facilitation role • Member of FOCAMA • Advocate for national Volunteering Program • Lead link for OVC network in Manica province
InInstitutional sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided by Christian values and professional ethics • Own infrastructure and equipment • Demonstration farm(90 hectares in Gondola) • 15 years experience • Good stewardship systems

The General Assembly held in May 2010 mandated Kubatsirana to become a facilitator association and to operate as a national NGO. It is guided by its 2009-2013 Strategic Plan that has the following strategies:

1. Building capacity for Kubatsirana;
2. Building capacities for churches and groups;
3. Resource mobilization and allocation;
4. Comprehensive response to HIV and AIDS;
5. Advocacy; and
6. Operational research.

Over the years the association has depended upon external donor funding including but not limited to MCC, SAM, NORAD, Tearfund-UK, Erikshjalpen, HACI, Aids Alliance International, FH, WFP, UNESCO, FAO, Crusaid, HACI, Habitat, Save the Children, PEPFAR, VSO, CHF-Canada, SLF, Kellogg Foundation, FACT-Mutare. One of Kubatsirana's Resource Mobilization Strategies is to harness private sector partnership in order to scale up interventions and expand its resource base.

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