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Ministry for the Coordination of Environmental Affairs

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What strategies are effective to change attitudes and behaviors towards climate-friendly lifestyles?

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Introduction

- The Government is implementing a National Environmental Programme named PECODA, through the Ministry of Environment, whose the National Campaign was launched in April 2009, by His Excellency the President, Armando Guebuza, under the slogan "**For a Green, Beautiful and Prosper Mozambique, by 2025.**"



Results

- 1-Created 11 working groups for each of the 11 provinces of the country, constituted by different stakeholders;
- 2 - Identified 300 localities as well as their environmental problems for the 1st period 2009 - 2014;
- 3 - Empowered 32.443 Environmental Educators throughout the country,



Results

2. Empowerment of women and communities

- 50 training actions to involve women in the design and implementation of projects on climate change and sustainable use of natural resources;
- 12,671 women attended training on several environmental topics



Results

→ 31,197 community forests established throughout the country under the presidential initiative A Community Leader, a New Forest – with 60% participation of women.



3. Rational Use of Natural Resources

→ Produced more than 1,500 improved firewood cook stoves (This activity is being replicated by various organizations in the country)



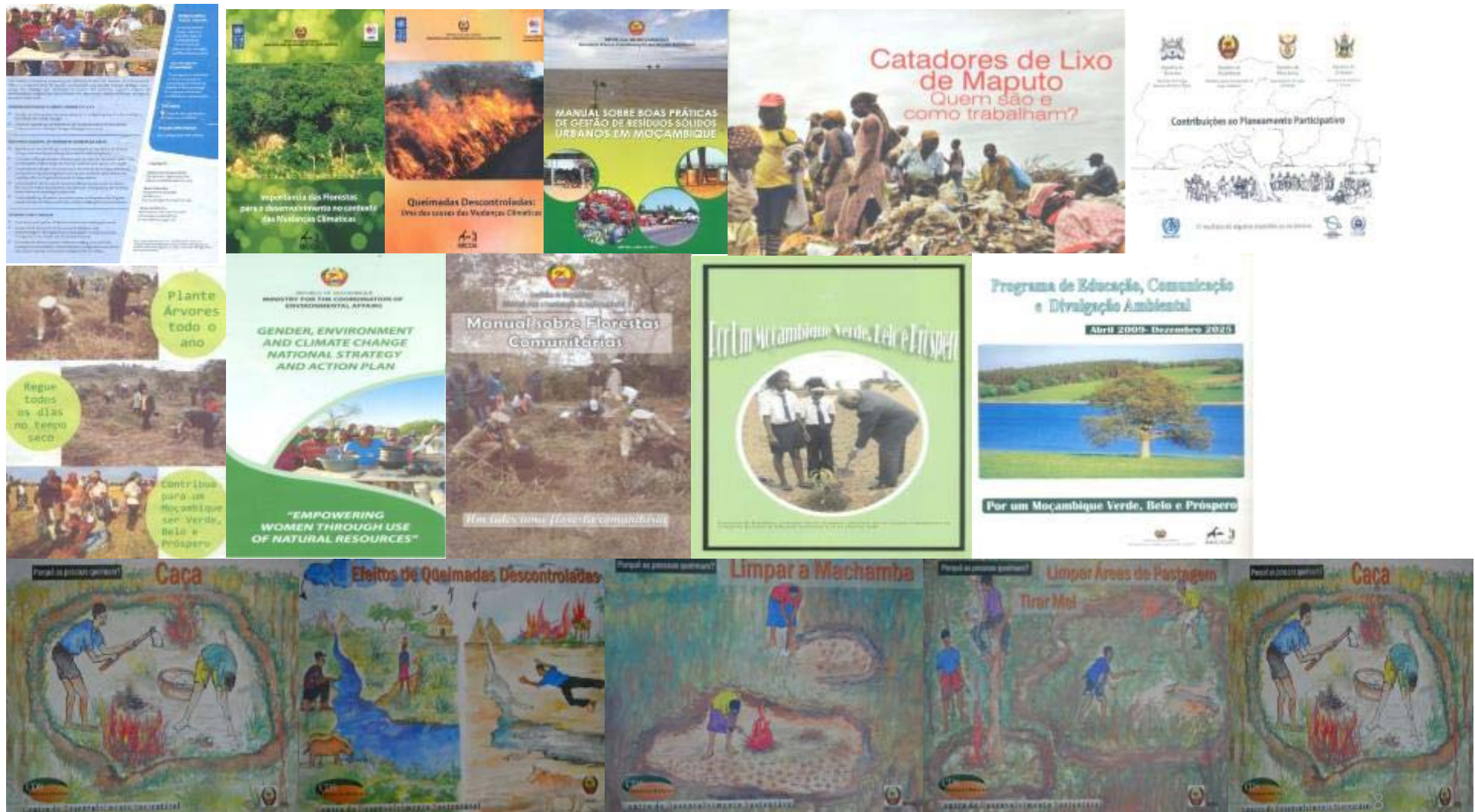
Results

→ 460 hives produced and distributed in some areas of the country, to discourage the practice of burning activities (providing an alternative source of income) .



4. Environmental Awareness and Education

→ More than 150,233 copies of various promotional materials produced and distributed.



5. Mitigation and Adaptation to Climate Change

→ 33,585 gutters and cisterns built to collect and conserve rainwater in 300 places across the country



Conclusion

- In general, the implementation of the program during its first period, transformed the environmental reality of some communities and spurred the development of environmental awareness within communities;
- All the information regarding the activities being implemented are shared with all institutions, civil society and others, given the crosscutting nature of environmental issues as well as through the dissemination of brochures, reports, seminars, workshops, web site and conferences.

Thank you very much

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