



ROADS II Countries: Mozambique

Introduction

ROADS II Mozambique (*Estradas*) began operations in September 2010, and is implemented in four initial sites—Frigo/Bairro do Trevo, Port of Maputo/Bairro de Luis Cabral, Ressano Garcia, and Port of Beira/Bairro da Munhava. The Project is emphasizing programming in the south of the country where HIV prevalence estimates are the highest (21-22%).

The project aims to reduce HIV transmission among most-at-risk populations (MARPs) living and working along transport corridors through increased use of health services and adoption of healthy behaviors.

The project is working to:

Strengthen the capacity of government, civil society and the private sector to provide comprehensive HIV services for MARPs.

Reduce risk of HIV infection among MARPs and bridge populations by increasing consistent condom use, uptake of HIV and health services, and adoption of other risk-reducing behaviors.

Expand and increase uptake of HIV testing and counseling

among hard-to-reach populations, and strengthen linkages to other HIV and health services.

To achieve these objectives, *Estradas* envisions an integrated program with the full and active participation of all segments of community life—from the *bar-raca* owners in Ressano Garcia to the transport and port workers in Maputo and Beira—within a strong national policy framework.

Target Audiences

- Commercial sex workers
- Truck drivers and other mobile men
- Men who have sex with men (MSM)
- Injective drug users (IDUs)
- Youth out of school
- Community men and women

Partners

- **Government:** National AIDS Council; Ministries of Health, Transport and Communications, Women and Social Action, Labor; National Roads Administration; and Ports and Railways of Mozambique.

- **National NGOs:** MONASO, AMIMO, ECOSIDA, FEMATRO
- **Private Sector:** Port Maputo, Matola Cargo Terminal, SAB-Miller/Cervejas de Mozambique

Activities

- Community organizing through the Cluster Model
- Capacity building
- Branded SafeTStop Resource Centers to reach mobile men with HIV prevention and other services
- Night clinics and drop-in centers to reach commercial sex workers
- Community outreach through immediate social networks
- Condom communications and promotion
- Promotion and provision of quality HIV testing and counseling (HTC) as an entry point to clinical and non-clinical HIV services
- Demand creation for HIV care and treatment services
- Messaging around substance abuse and gender-based violence in the context of HIV
- Gender integration including promotion of male involvement
- Public-private partnerships

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