

# Chokwe Activity Updates 2023

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# Recent Activities (1/4)

- Mobilizations have taken place and are carried out by animators and committees from the epicenter. The committee and animators carried out 2 mobilizations to strengthen the partnership between the community and the epicenter, the community has joined the workshops.
- Cutting and sewing is at a good pace, producing uniforms for schools, clothes for community members, weight folders used in the hospital, and mobilizations have been made for community members to join cutting and sewing training. This activity is being carried out at the epicenter.



## Recent Activities (2/4)

- Chicken farming in the epicenter is taking place normally, supplying the village, and is being carried out by the epicenter committee and animators. This activity continues to generate income for the epicenter.
- Community members are raising small animals such as goats and chickens. They already have some money to cover some difficulties. A total of 4 families are raising chickens, and more than 100 families raise goats. The dream of many who benefited from THP training is to continue to expand their businesses and increasingly improve their lives and the community in general, and help more people in their community, through mobilization.



## Recent Activities (3/4)

- Health-related lectures were held specifically addressing HIV/AIDS, malaria, diarrhea and tuberculosis, taking into account that Chokwe have been attacked by these diseases. And during the activities, the community was encouraged to adhere to conventional treatment in health units. These lectures were given by the animators in 4 workshops, with the participation of 321 members. The health center continues to operate, with government support as agreed in the memorandum of understanding between THP Mozambique and the government.
- Conducted some WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) activities in the community, with the aim of raising awareness among members to maintain a healthy environment. Many families keep their homes clean, and also already have latrines. This activity also contributes to the reduction of diseases in the community.

# Recent Activities (4/4)

- In the agricultural sector, the communities, with the lessons they learned during the training provided by THP, are implementing improved techniques and having good income on their farms and are able to have products to sell and consume. Community members have shown that they learned a lot from THP and that today they have improved production. Today they are able to produce various products, such as beans, cucumbers, potatoes, corn and vegetables.
- With the income they are earning on their farms, these small farmers are opening small businesses, where they sell basic necessities.
- The tractor that helps with cleaning the agricultural fields is functional after having been stopped for a while. This machine has been essential for the rapid cleaning process of the agricultural area.



# Challenges

- The mill at the epicenter is currently not working due to the lack of a mechanic to repair it.
- Agricultural activity in the epicenter is being affected by the lack of a motor pump that facilitated irrigation of the agricultural field, meaning it has not been possible to produce food in the epicenter field. The epicenter committee and the animators have not been able to cultivate the epicenter farm area.

Thank you