

MOZAMBIQUE HISTORICAL ARCHIVES

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The Mozambique Historical Archives is also National Archives. It gives advices on records and archives management policy to Central Director of The National System of State Archives and coordinates the implementation of archives management activities at central, provincial, district and municipal levels. The activities that are out lined here referred to the period from 2022-2023. During that period of time the Mozambique Historical Archives implemented its plan of activities complying with organisational regulations as the key tool for university governance in context of strategic planning.

Due to the lack of sufficient financial resources the Mozambique Historical Archives was unable to carry out other significant activities at national level in terms of monitoring, and other activities with regard to the records appraisal processes guided by the National System of State Archives legislation. The key areas were research, technical support to National System of State Archives, records and archives management and training of organisational staff and students from schools and universities. Thus, the key activities carried out are as follows:

No/Order	Organisational activities carried out	Comments
1	Participated in III records appraisal campaign within public sector at Central Departments in Maputo City	This activities is coordinated by CEDIMO
2	Implementation of digital project financed and monitored by UNESCO through designing and make available education kits for students at primary and secondary schools.	Ongoing project producing digital educational content
3	Formulation of records and archives management program for public sector	It is an ongoing project. In 2021 UNESCO carried out a records and archives management assessment within public government

		agencies.
4	Designing a number of finding aids for paper records, sound archives, photography, maps, stamps, and microfilms.	As ongoing activities
5	Exhibition on Anti-Colonial Resistance (1885-1990) in Southern, Central and Northern Mozambique.	Delivered at District of Manhiça
6	Physical and virtual exhibition of bibliographic and archival materials about the city of Lourenço Marques, 1885-1975 by Ms Alexandrina Buque and Mr Abel Pelembe	Delivered at Library of the Mozambique Historical Archives
7	Implementation of pilot project on Electronic Records Management System at Mozambique Historical Archives	This is an ongoing project. The software was developed by National Institute of E-Government in partnership with The Mozambique Historical Archives, CEDIMO and CPISE.
8	Virtual exhibition of photography on culture (Dance, dressing e building under Digital Indian Ocean Iconographic Network Project between Mozambique, Indian Ocean Countries and France	Ongoing project. Three virtual iconographic exhibition carried out
9	<p>As part of the celebrations of the International Archives Day on June 9th, MHA developed the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of a paper and topic, “A Contribution for formulation of digitatisation policy of records in the public sector” by Dr Renato Pereira; - Presentation of a paper and topic “Estrategy for Preservaction of Records in the Public Sector in Mozambique” by Mr Pedro Mangue. - Presentation of a paper and topic, “Archives are you: Preserving records in Public sector”, by Mr Rogerio Chivodze. - Presentation of a paper and topic, “The role of 	Delivered to records managers of the Ministry of Science and Technology, Executive Council of Maputo Province – Matola and Mozambique Electricity Company (EDM), State Representative Council in Maputo Province – Matola.

	<p>records and Archival Services in the Public Institutions,” by Mr Calbe Jaime.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of a paper and topic is Records Management and Right to Information Law, Ms Leonor Celeste Silva; - Webinar: Challenges of Implementing the Classification Plan at EDM by Mr Antonio Maposse - Study visit of records managers and archivists from Public government Agencies (Autoridade Tributária and Parliament) 	
10	Submitted final draft of a strategy plan for preservation of records within the public sector in Mozambique	Carried out
11	Records and Archives management services provided to four government agencies (National email service, Tmcel, Road Funding and Fishery Museum)	Ongoing projects
12	A total of 4 professionals of the Mozambique Central Bank trained in records management	Carried out
13	A total of 20 students, 1 being a finalist in the degree course in Computer Engineering, 15 from CIDOC and 4 from the School of Communication and Arts – UEM trained in document scanning	Carried out
14	A total of 50 students from the Department of History and Archival Sciences courses at Eduardo Mondlane University participated in the short course on “Judicial Proceedings in African Archives”	In partnership with Max Plank Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory, Frankfurt, Germany and The Mozambique Historical Archives
15	A total of 22 technicians from the Directorate of Culture at Eduardo Mondlane University were trained in Records Management	Carried out

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