



Fundação de Caridade Tzu Chi Moçambique

General Report on Activities in 2023



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1. Executive Summary

Tzu Chi Charitable Foundation Mozambique is a humanitarian organization committed to the principles of compassion and relief. Originating in Taiwan, and founded by Dharma Master Cheng Yen, it has been addressing diverse needs through projects in disaster relief, healthcare, education, and poverty alleviation. Driven by Buddhist values, Tzu Chi focuses on volunteerism and sustainable practices, fostering a sense of community and empathy.

The Tzu Chi has established its presence in over 100 countries globally, including Mozambique, where its operations commenced in 2012 in the Maxaquene neighborhood. Currently, the foundation operates in two provinces of Mozambique, specifically in Maputo and Sofala, with no fiscal presence on the island of Mozambique. Tzu Chi in Mozambique engages in diverse activities such as community social assistance, nutritional rehabilitation for malnourished children, educational programs for underprivileged children and youths, long-term food aid, provision of hot meals in schools and communities, and a construction program of resilient homes and educational facilities. Notably, the foundation actively participated in the Disaster Response and Sustainability Program for victims of Cyclone Idai in 2019. Throughout these initiatives, the Foundation collaborates with approximately 10,000 volunteers nationwide.

The present annual report highlights our ongoing commitment to making a positive impact in the lives of under-resourced communities in Mozambique. It will describe projects carried out in the scope of its four pillars, namely, Charity, Health, Education and Humanistic Culture.

In the area of health, our focus has been on providing essential health care services and supplies to families and children in need. Through collaborative efforts with local health authorities, we have worked to fight malnutrition in orphans and vulnerable infants and children, enhance healthcare accessibility and deliver health education, contributing to improved well-being.

Education remains one of our key priorities, and our foundation has actively worked towards building schools, creating worthy spaces for learning, providing scholarships for poor but dedicated youths. By doing so, we aim to empower the future generation with the tools necessary for a brighter future, fostering educational opportunities in areas where they are most needed.

In response to the aftermath of Cyclone Idai and Freddy, our humanitarian assistance initiatives have been pivotal in offering immediate relief and sustained support to affected communities. We have been dedicated to rebuilding homes and restoring livelihoods, bringing hope and stability to those who faced the brunt of the cyclone's impact. Therefore, our commitment to infrastructure development is evident in the construction of schools and houses. These projects not only address immediate needs but also contribute to the resilience of communities, equipping them to face future challenges.

Concluding, the Tzu Chi Foundation Mozambique extends gratitude to our volunteers, donors, partners, and the resilient communities we serve. Together, we look forward to continuing our

efforts in creating positive change and building a more compassionate and sustainable future for all.

1.2 Objectives

The Tzu Chi Charitable Foundation is grounded by the following objectives:

1.2.1 General objective

- To contribute to a harmonious Mozambican society.

1.2.2 Specific objectives

- To contribute to the immediate relief and sustained support of communities affected by natural disasters, specifically focusing on rebuilding homes, restoring livelihoods, and undertaking infrastructure development projects that contribute to community resilience.
- To improve the overall nutritional well-being and health of underprivileged communities specially children among ages 3 to 14;
- To promote nutritional literacy by developing and implementing educational initiatives to raise awareness about balanced nutrition, and healthy eating habits;
- To provide nutrient-rich food aid through the distribution of nutritional supplements and essential food items to vulnerable groups, especially pregnant women, nursing mothers, and young children, to address immediate dietary deficiencies and promote sustained health and growth;
- To promote quality, equitable and inclusive education by building schools, creating conducive learning spaces, and providing scholarships for poor but dedicated youths, with the aim of empowering the future generation;
- To promote community social assistance programs through long-term food aid, provision of hot meals in schools and communities, and construction of resilient homes and educational facilities;
- To develop comprehensive dietary guidelines tailored to specific chronic illnesses, providing clear and practical recommendations that empower parents to make informed and health-conscious food choices based on their unique health conditions.

2. Description of Program Areas

2.1 Nutritional rehabilitation program in Maputo and Sofala

The Nutritional Rehabilitation program in the city of Maputo and district of Nhamatanda, is a program that aims to support children with severe, moderate and severe nutritional problems and also covers school-age children in vulnerable situations and prevents children from attending school due to the hunger. Currently, Tzu Chi is developing two projects in two geographical locations, namely the city of Maputo and the District of Nhamatanda. The nutritional rehabilitation program has 108 beneficiaries in the city of Moputo and 203 beneficiaries in the district of Nhamatanda. The program began in July and ends in January. The program has a periodicity of 6 months (in October we had a delay in the arrival of the baby food, the program was supposed to end in December). In the program, each beneficiary receives 4kg of baby food, 20kg of rice, 2kg of beans and 2kg of peanuts. Tzu Chi includes rice, beans and peanuts with the aim of reinforcing the family's diet and not simply depending on baby food.

In order to carry out this project in Sofala, volunteers in various neighborhoods did the groundwork of gathering information on the most critical situations and created a database. The work was also coordinated with the health authorities, who responded promptly to TZU CHI's call.

The seriousness of each situation, such as acute malnutrition, severe malnutrition and social vulnerability, was analyzed. This year's efforts were carried out in three phases, with the following figures broken down and generalized, as illustrated by the statistics.



Table 1 and 2 Illustrate the distribution of Papinha in Maputo and Nhamatanda -2023

Assistance to the Nutrition program in Sofala - 6 Months								
Ord	Local	N° of Beneficiaries	Month	Baby Food 4 kg	Rice 20kg	Bean 2kg	Peanut 2kg	Observation
1	Mahotas	108	July	432	2160	216	216	In the month of October we had faced a delay of Papinha which compromised assistance to the beneficiaries in the month of October. As such, the Nutrition program will run until January to compensate that month.
	Romão							
	Ass. Hixikhanwe							
2	Mahotas	108	August	432	2160	216	216	
	Romão							
	Ass. Hixikhanwe							
3	Mahotas	108	September	432	2160	216	216	
	Romão							
	Ass. Hixikhanwe							
4	Mahotas		October					
	Romão							
	Ass. Hixikhanwe							
5	Mahotas	108	November	432	2160	*	*	
	Romão							
	Ass. Hixikhanwe							
6	Mahotas	108	December	432	2160	*	*	
	Romão							
	Ass. Hixikhanwe							
7	Mahotas	108	January-23					
	Romão							
	Ass. Hixikhanwe							
Sub-Total				2160	10800	648	648	

Assistance to the Nutrition program in Sofala - 6 Months								
Ord	Local	N° of Beneficiaries	Month	Baby Food 4 kg	Rice 20kg	Bean 2kg	Peanut 2kg	Observation
1	CS Metuchira	213	July	852	4260	426	426	In October, we experienced a delay in the distribution of Papinha, affecting the support provided to beneficiaries during that month. Consequently, the Nutrition program will be extended until January to make up for the shortfall.
	CS Ndeja							
	CS Lamego							
	HR Nhamatanda							
	C.R. Metuchira							
	CR Ndeja							
	CR Kura							
	EPC J Marra							
	EPC G Machel							
Esc. Prof Sara								
2	CS Metuchira	213	August	852	4260	426	426	
	CS Ndeja							
	CS Lamego							
	HR Nhamatanda							
	C.R. Metuchira							
	CR Ndeja							
	CR Kura							
	EPC J Marra							
	EPC G Machel							
Esc. Prof Sara								
3	CS Metuchira	213	September	852	4260	426	426	
	CS Ndeja							
	CS Lamego							
	HR Nhamatanda							
	C.R. Metuchira							
	CR Ndeja							
	CR Kura							
	EPC J Marra							
	EPC G Machel							
Esc. Prof Sara								
4	Sofala	213	October	0	0	0	0	
5	CS Metuchira	213	November	852	4260	426	426	
	CS Ndeja							
	CS Lamego							
	HR Nhamatanda							
	C.R. Metuchira							
	CR Ndeja							
	CR Kura							
	EPC J Marra							
	EPC G Machel							
Esc. Prof Sara								
6	CS Metuchira	213	December	852	4260	426	426	
	CS Ndeja							
	CS Lamego							
	HR Nhamatanda							
	C.R. Metuchira							
	CR Ndeja							
	CR Kura							
	EPC J Marra							
	EPC G Machel							
Esc. Prof Sara								
7	CS Metuchira	213	January	0				
	CS Ndeja							
	CS Lamego							
	HR Nhamatanda							
	C.R. Metuchira							
	CR Ndeja							
	CR Kura							
	EPC J Marra							
	EPC G Machel							
Esc. Prof Sara								
Grand Total				4260	21300	2130	2130	

3. Cram School in Sofala

The Cram School program at Tzu Chi Foundation in Nhamatanda is a transformative educational initiative aimed at empowering the children in the Kura Resettlement Centre. Led by two dedicated intern teachers, the program is implemented in partnership with the District Department of Education, and seeks to bridge educational gaps and uplift the community by providing structured learning opportunities. The curriculum encompasses a range of subjects such as Portuguese, Maths, Drawings, Natural and Social Sciences, and Jing Si Aphorism teachings, fostering holistic development and academic excellence. The intern teachers employ various innovative teaching methods to engage students actively. Beyond academic subjects that the primary children have at their regular public primary school, the Cram School program emphasizes character development, instilling values of compassion and community service inspired by Tzu Chi Foundation's humanitarian ethos. The nurturing environment at Kura encourages a sense of belonging and motivation among students, fostering a love for learning. Through this initiative, Tzu Chi Foundation envisions not just educational enhancement but the holistic growth of individuals, contributing to the overall development of the community in Nhamatanda.

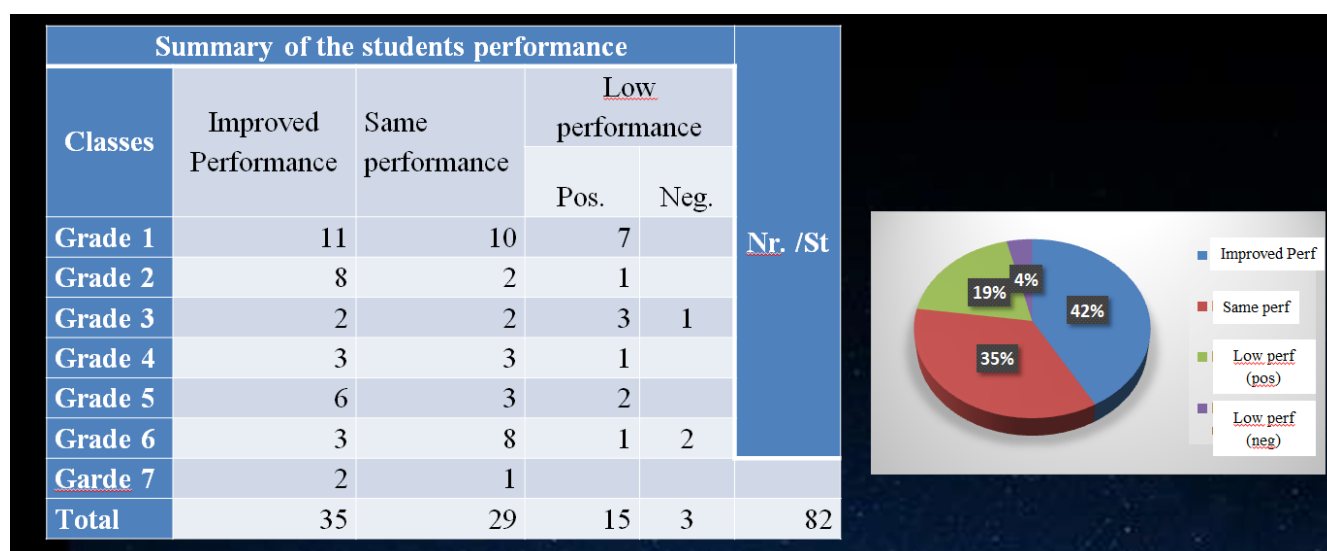


Table 3. Illustrates the distribution of students by class

Number of Students from the Center of Kura in Cram School Classes						
Ord.	Grades	No. of student	Class entry times	End time for classes	Teacher's name	School Provenance of students
1	Grade 1	26	6:30: /13:30	08:30/ 15:30	Leonilda & Cláudio	Kura Upper Primary School
2	Grade 2	20	08:30/ 15:30	10:30/ 17:30	Leonilda & Cláudio	Kura Upper Primary School
3	Grade 3	8	13:30	15:30	Cláudio	Kura & 2 Jossias Upper Primary Schools
4	Grade 4	9	6:30/ 15:30	08:30/17:30	Leonilda & Cláudio	Kura Upper Primary School
5	Grade 4	18	8:30/10:30	10:30/17:30	Leonilda & Cláudio	Kura Upper Primary School
6	Grade 5	13	13:30	15:30	Cláudio	Kura Upper Primary School
Total		94				

The beneficiary children of the Cram school program have the opportunity to be assessed in the subjects of Portuguese, Maths, Social Sciences and Drawings. Then, the teachers also go to their official public primary schools to observe their quarterly academic performance to infer whether they are improving

Table 4. Illustrates students' performance.



3.3 Distribution of school supplies to students at three primary schools funded by Tzu Chi

Having noted the low ability to grasp the subjects taught, it was found that one of the factors for this has to do with the lack of teaching materials, with students ending up studying with a notebook to manage all the subjects, and for those who have notebooks, they hardly have folders for better preservation of school materials, which motivated TZU CHI to support these children as suggested in the table below:

Table 5. Illustrates the distribution of school materials to students



Ordem	Data	Actividades Realizadas	School	Produt/ (Itens)	Quantity por aluno	Quantity of Material	Planned Number	Number of Students Assisted	Note
1	08.09.2023	Distribuicao de Material Escolar	EPC Graca Machel	1 Pencil	2	10476	756	3492	Distributed with sucesso
				1 School bag	1	3898			
2	12.09.2029		EPC - Kura	1 School Case	1	3898	904		Distributed with sucesso
				1 Black Pen	1	6 984			
3	16.09.2022		EPC - Lamego	1 Red Pen	1		1426		Distributed with sucesso
4	15.11.2023		EPC Joaquim marra	Different clothes	5	17460	406		Distributed with sucesso
Total		4	4	6			3492	3492	Socesso

4. Hot Meal Program in Sofala and Maputo

In Sofala, the ‘Hot Meal’ initiative was introduced to incentivize increased attendance among students, particularly in response to the elevated absenteeism rate observed among children attending classes in Xirassicua at EPC Joaquim Mara.

Commencing on May 17, 2023, in Joaquim Mara, approximately 406 students have been provided with regular meals every Thursday, sustaining this practice until the initial week of November. During this period, volunteers encountered challenges related to access roads; nevertheless, the outcomes have been encouraging. This is evident in the improved class attendance and academic achievements of the children, as reported by the school's head.



Table 6. Illustrates food assistance on every Wednesday of each week in EPC Joaquim Marra

Ord	Local	Date	Product	N of beneficiaries in each meal	Total in the Month Beneficiaries	Nº de Volunteers	Total Volunteers	Responsible	
1	EPC. Joaquim Mara	17.05.2023	Rice 90kg, Beans 35kg, Tomato 6 cans, Salt 2kg, Onion 5kg, Garlic 1kg, Cooking Oil 5L, Cabbage 10units, Liquid Soap 1 unit	379	1125	14	42	Graca Lecastre, Ilda Nuvunga	
		24.05.2024	393	13					
		30.05.2025	353	15					
June									
2	EPC. Joaquim Mara	07.06.2023	Rice 90kg, Beans 35kg, Tomato 6 cans, Salt 2kg, Onion 5kg, Garlic 1kg, Cooking Oil 5L, Cabbage 10units, Liquid Soap 1 unit	398	1552	18	54	Graca Lecastre, Ilda Nuvunga	
		14.06.2023		387		12			
		21.06.2023		377		12			
		28.06.2023		390		12			
July									
3	EPC. Joaquim Mara	05.07.2023	Rice 90kg, Beans 35kg, Tomato 6 cans, Salt 2kg, Onion 5kg, Garlic 1kg, Cooking Oil 5L, Cabbage 10units, Liquid Soap 1 unit	406	1551	12	38	Graca Lecastre, Ilda Nuvunga	
		12.07.2023	389	8					
		19.07.2023	389	6					
		26.07.2024	367	12					
4	EPC. Joaquim Mara	2.08.2025	Rice 90kg, Beans 35kg, Tomato 6 cans, Salt 2kg, Onion 5kg, Garlic 1kg, Cooking Oil 5L, Cabbage 10units, Liquid Soap 1 unit	400	1156	9	35	Graca Lecastre, Ilda Nuvunga	
		09.08.2026		375		12			
		30.08.2023				381			14
September									
5	EPC. Joaquim Mara	07.09.2023	Rice 90kg, Beans 35kg, Tomato 6 cans, Salt 2kg, Onion 5kg, Garlic 1kg, Cooking Oil 5L, Cabbage 10units, Liquid Soap 1 unit	365	1543	17	51	Ilda Nuvunga	
		13.09.2023	401	12					
		10.09.2023	390	9					
		27.09.2023	387	13					
October									
6	EPC. Joaquim Mara	06.10.2023	Rice 90kg, Beans 35kg, Tomato 6 cans, Salt 2kg, Onion 5kg, Garlic 1kg, Cooking Oil 5L, Cabbage 10units, Liquid Soap 1 unit	406	1551	6	33	Ilda Nuvunga	
		11.10.2023	389	9					
		18.10.2023	389	7					
		25.10.2023	367	11					
November									
7	EPC. Joaquim Mara	01.11.2023	Rice 90kg, Beans 35kg, Tomato 6 cans, Salt 2kg, Onion 5kg, Garlic 1kg, Cooking Oil 5L, Cabbage 10units, Liquid Soap 1 unit	398	1203	9	24	Ilda Nuvunga	
08.11.2023		404	6						
15.11.2023		401	9						
Grand Total					9681		277		

In the context of Maputo, recognizing the pronounced dearth of social conditions, TZU CHI has undertaken a concerted effort to provide assistance to the approximately 33 neighbourhoods where its beneficiaries reside. This initiative aims not only to address immediate needs but also to convey messages of hope and restoration. It acknowledges the erosion of social values, prevalent among both the elderly and the youth. The comprehensive data pertaining to this undertaking is outlined below for reference

Table 7. Illustrates food assistance on every Thursday of each week in the neighborhoods of Maputo City

Data	Neighborhoods	Números				Others
		Beneficiaries	Volunteers	Children	Aphorism	
04.05.2023	Costa Do Sol	200	35	0		Medicina da Vida
	Ferrovário	88	24	0		Medicina da Vida
11.05.2023	Laulane	68	54	0	1	Sopa da vida
	Hulene	187	43	0	1	Sopa da vida
18.05.2023	Changalane	193	12	0		Três desejos da master

08.06.2023	Muhalaze	207	87	0		Medicina da Vida
	Matola Gare	130	81	1	4	Dez Princípios
15.06.2023	Manhiça	105	81	2	2	Dez Princípios
22.06.2023	Mahubo	218	50	6	3	5 Venenos
29.06.2023	Boane Picoco	71	57	2	3	Dez Princípios e Bambú
30.06.2023	Homeless Baixa	176	10	0	0	
07.07.2023	Mahotas	216	56	0	1	5 Venenos
	3 De Fevereiro	127	60	0	3	5 Venenos
14.07.2023	Matola A	107	67	3	2	5 Venenos
	Matola C	129	78	1	2	Sopa da vida
20.07.2023	Mumemo	215	20	0	5	Dez principios
	Ass.Hixikanwe	230	10	0	1	5 Venenos
28.07.2023	Homless Polana	165	10	45	0	
03.08.2023	Benfica	132	45	22	6	Dez princípios
	Malhazine	178	38	0	5	Sopa da vida
10.08.2023	Magoanime C	103	86	0	1	Medicina da Vida
	Magoanime B	113	97	0	2	Três desjo da masta
17.08.2023	Maxaquene	130	34	0	1	Banco da vida
	Polana Canico	170	46	0	6	Banco da vida
24.08.2023	Santa Isabel	180	46	2	2	
	Ass.Hixikanwe	208	10	0	3	Medicina da Vida
31.08.2023	Homless Baixa	174	13	15	0	
07.09.2023	Albazine	185	73	6	6	Banco da vida
	Magoanime A	178	37	0	1	Três desjo da masta
14.09.2023	Mozal	187	100	0	2	Três desjo da masta
21.09.2023	Bobole	140	46	5	6	Sopa da vida
05.10.2023	Boquisso	152	21	0	5	Sopa da vida
	Khongolote	202	52	6	5	Sopa da vida
19.10.2023	Casa Branca	115	31	8	1	Bambú

02.11.2023	Matola Santos	162	39	0	5	Medicina da Vida
03.11.2023	Homeless Baixa	210	16	0	0	
09.11.2023	Khokholo	100	28	5	3	5 Venenos
14.11.2023	Ass.Hixikanwe	272	10	0	3	Sopa da vida



5. Long-Term Program in Sofala and Maputo Province

This program is dubbed "long-term" due to its extended commitment to providing assistance to vulnerable individuals in the communities of the Nhamatanda and Buzi districts, specifically in the Guara-Guara resettlement center. The target groups include elderly individuals in extreme need, child-headed households, chronic patients, and people with disabilities. The program spans across Sofala and Maputo provinces.

In the current year of 2023, the program in Maputo province commenced in July, reaching 155 beneficiaries in 31 neighbourhoods. In Sofala province, the program supports 133 beneficiaries across 6 zones, including the Guara-Guara resettlement center.

The program involves the monthly distribution of 20kg of rice to each family systematically, aiming to contribute to the improvement of the dietary conditions of these families.

In Sofala, all the points started in January, with the exception of Guara-Guara, where the project began in March. Maputo, on the other hand, began implementing the program in July, and this time it lasted six months.



Table 8. Illustrates Long Term assistance for beneficiaries in Nhamatanda and Guara-Guara

Tabela de resumo 2023																	
Sofala																	
Ord	Local	Beneficiarios	Produto	quantidade por Kg	jan-23	fev-23	mar-22	abr-22	mai-22	jun-22	jul-22	ago-22	set-22	out-22	nov-22	dez-23	Nº Total
1	Nhamatanda	15	Arroz	20kg	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	3600
2	Metuchira	15	Arroz	20kg	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	3600
3	Lamego	15	Arroz	20kg	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	3600
4	Muda	13	Arroz	20kg	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	3120
5	Tica	15	Arroz	20kg	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	3600
6	Guara-Guara	60	Arroz	20kg			1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	12000
Total																	29520

Table 9. Illustrates Long Term assistance for beneficiaries in the city and province of Maputo

Ord	Local	Nº Beneficiários	Produto	Quantidade por Kg	jan-23	fev-23	mar-22	abr-22	mai-22	jun-22	jul-22	ago-22	set-22	out-22	nov-22	dez-23	Nº Total
1	Hulene	5	Arroz	20kg							100	100	100	100	100	100	600
2	Magoanine A	5	Arroz	20kg							100	100	100	100	100	100	600
3	Mahotas	5	Arroz	20kg							100	100	100	100	100	100	600
4	Magoanine B	5	Arroz	20kg							100	100	100	100	100	100	600
5	Magoanine C	5	Arroz	20kg							100	100	100	100	100	100	600
6	Maxaquene	5	Arroz	20kg							100	100	100	100	100	100	600
7	Polana canico	5	Arroz	20kg							100	100	100	100	100	100	600
8	Benfica	5	Arroz	20kg							100	100	100	100	100	100	600
9	Malhazine	5	Arroz	20kg							100	100	100	100	100	100	600
10	Muhalaze	5	Arroz	20kg							100	100	100	100	100	100	600
11	Mumemo	5	Arroz	20kg							100	100	100	100	100	100	600
12	Albazine	5	Arroz	20kg							100	100	100	100	100	100	600
13	Khongolote	5	Arroz	20kg							100	100	100	100	100	100	600
14	Khokholo	5	Arroz	20kg							100	100	100	100	100	100	600
15	Picoco	5	Arroz	20kg							100	100	100	100	100	100	600
16	Changalane	5	Arroz	20kg							100	100	100	100	100	100	600
17	Mahubo	5	Arroz	20kg							100	100	100	100	100	100	600
18	3 de Fevereiro	5	Arroz	20kg							100	100	100	100	100	100	600
19	Matola A	5	Arroz	20kg							100	100	100	100	100	100	600
20	Matola Santos	5	Arroz	20kg							100	100	100	100	100	100	600
21	Matola C	5	Arroz	20kg							100	100	100	100	100	100	600
22	Matola Gare	5	Arroz	20kg							100	100	100	100	100	100	600
23	Santa Isabel	5	Arroz	20kg							100	100	100	100	100	100	600
24	Manhica	5	Arroz	20kg							100	100	100	100	100	100	600
25	Costa do Sol	5	Arroz	20kg							100	100	100	100	100	100	600
26	Ferrovial	5	Arroz	20kg							100	100	100	100	100	100	600
27	Laulane	5	Arroz	20kg							100	100	100	100	100	100	600
28	Casa branca	5	Arroz	20kg							100	100	100	100	100	100	600
29	Mozal	5	Arroz	20kg							100	100	100	100	100	100	600
30	Bobole	5	Arroz	20kg							100	100	100	100	100	100	600
31	Boquisso	5	Arroz	20kg							100	100	100	100	100	100	600
Total:																	18600



6. Food assistance program with 10kg of Rice of “Amor” in Sofala and Maputo for vulnerable people in the communities

This program of assistance to vulnerable families in the communities is carried out regularly, twice a year. This process involves providing assistance to vulnerable families in the communities. The selection of beneficiaries is done by volunteers and community leaders where these families are located. In this process, families receive a case of 10kg of rice, which Tzu Chi calls 'Love from the Master.'

There are, in total, 7229 families, distributed in 9 different neighbourhoods, between neighbourhoods and resettlements centres. See below the tables illustrating the distributions made in the current year of 2023.

Table 10. Illustrates the distribution of Rice to Beneficiaries of the centers and volunteers

Summary of rice distribution to Beneficiaries in the centers and neighborhoods of Nhamatanda and Guara-Guara								
Ord.	District/Administrative Post District/Administrative Post	Number of Planned Beneficiaries	Quantity per Beneficiary (10Kg)	Aggregate Calculation Number	Distributed Rice Qty	Distributed Rice Qty in kg	Number of people	Percentage %
1	Beneficiario de Metuchira	851	10	5	851	8510	4255	100%
2	Centro de Reassentamento de Kura	164	10	5	164	1640	820	100%
3	Beneficiario de Lamego	407	10	5	407	4070	2035	100%
4	Centro de Reassentamento de Ndenja	474	10	5	474	4740	2370	100%
5	Beneficiario de Tica	650	10	5	650	6500	3250	100%
6	Beneficiario de Muda	220	10	5	220	2200	1100	100%
7	Beneficiario de Nhamatanda	1993	10	5	1993	19930	9965	100%
8	Centro de Reassentamento de Metuchira	404	10	5	404	4040	2020	100%
9	Centro de reassentamento de Guara-guara	2066	10	5	2066	20660	10330	100%
TOTAL		7229			7229	72290	36145	



Table 11. Illustrates the distribution of Rice to the Beneficiaries in the neighborhoods of Maputo City and Maputo Province.

Distribution of rice for beneficiaries in Maputo									
Ord	District/Administrative Post	Number of Planned	Date	Distributed Rice Qty	Quantity per Beneficiary (10Kq)	Distributed Rice Qty in	N of people	Aggregate Calculation Number	
1	Changalane	242	25.07.2023	242	10	2420	1210	5	
2	Mahubo	273		273	10	2730	1365	5	
3	Boane Picoco	217		217	10	2170	1085	5	
4	Mozal	107		107	10	1070	535	5	
5	Matola A	102	26.07.2023	102	10	1020	510	5	
6	Matola C	176		176	10	1760	880	5	
7	Matola Santos	187		187	10	1870	935	5	
8	Casa Branca	121		121	10	1210	605	5	
9	Matola Gare	103	27.07.2023	103	10	1030	515	5	
10	Khongolote	117		117	10	1170	585	5	
11	Mulhalaze	115		115	10	1150	575	5	
12	Ferrovário	135	28.07.2023	135	10	1350	675	5	
13	3 de Fevereiro	187		187	10	1870	935	5	
14	Laulane	147		147	10	1470	735	5	
15	Manhiça	111	31.07.2023	111	10	1110	555	5	
16	Bobole	78		78	10	780	390	5	
17	Santa Isabel	117		117	10	1170	585	5	
18	Mumemo	112	01.08.2023	112	10	1120	560	5	
19	Boquisso	156		156	10	1560	780	5	
20	Khokholo	142	02.08.2023	142	10	1420	710	5	
21	Benfica	102	03.08.2023	102	10	1020	510	5	
22	Malhazine	113		113	10	1130	565	5	
23	Magoanine A	123		123	10	1230	615	5	
24	Magoanine B	132	04.08.2023	132	10	1320	660	5	
25	Magoanine C	116		116	10	1160	580	5	
26	Polana Caniço	156	07.08.2023	156	10	1560	780	5	
27	Maxaquene	220		220	10	2200	1100	5	
28	Hulene	123	08.08.2023	123	10	1230	615	5	
29	Costa do Sol	167		167	10	1670	835	5	
30	Albazine	205	09.08.2023	205	10	2050	1025	5	
31	Mahotas	198		198	10	1980	990	5	
Total		4600		4600	10	46000	23000		

7. Reconstruction Project of Resilient Homes and Educational Facilities in the Aftermath of Cyclone Idai

7.1 Construction of Resilient Houses in Four Resettlement Centers

Following the passage of Cyclone Idai in March 2019, which resulted in the displacement of thousands of families due to the impact of strong winds and incessant rainfall, these families were relocated to new neighborhoods near the villages. This strategic move was prompted by their previous residence in high-risk areas susceptible to annual flooding. Recognizing the suboptimal living conditions, where families were confined to tents and lacked any housing reconstruction plan or program, Tzu Chi Charity Foundation, in collaboration with the government, expressed a commitment to construct 3,000 houses across four resettlement neighborhoods. Construction has commenced in three centers, with 110 furnished houses already allocated to families.



Table 12. Illustrates the delivery of houses in the three resettlement centers in Nhamatanda

Summary of Houses Handover							
Sofala- 3 Center In Nhamatanda							
					Typology		All the houses delivered were equipped with: blankets, beds, tables, brooms, piasaba, key rings, red envelopes, a toilet care catalogue and a letter from Master Cheng Yen.
Ord	Resettlement Centre	Mes	Year	N of houses	Tipo 1	Tipo 2	
1	Ndeja	December	2022	12	9	3	
2	Kura			17	13	4	
1	Kura	May	2023	15	10	5	
2	Metuchira			35	18	17	
3	Ndeja	September		12	5	7	
4	Metuchira			10	7	3	
5	Metuchira	November		9	6	3	
		Total		110	68	35	

7.2 Construction of resilient schools

The impacts of Cyclone Idai extended beyond residential infrastructure to encompass social structures such as schools. In the province of Sofala, numerous primary and secondary schools were affected, with some being completely destroyed and others partially damaged. This disruption created a drawback in the teaching and learning process, causing students to miss approximately two months of regular classes. In response to the disastrous situation faced by students and with the aim of improving the educational process, Tzu Chi expressed an interest in constructing 23 schools to alleviate the students' hardships. The project commenced in the Nhamatanda district, where three fully-equipped schools have already been handed over to the government. Currently, the construction of the largest secondary school in the country, located in Mafambisse in Dondo, as part of the batch of 23 schools, is underway. The anticipated completion and handover of the school are slated for January 2024.

In addition, Mafambisse secondary school has been budgeted at more than 800 million meticaís, with the TZU CHI full funding and it is expected to benefit more than 6,000 students in the near future.



7.3 Home Assistance Program in the Communities of Nhamatanda

The volunteers in the communities in the town of Nhamatanda have, from the outset, conducted an assessment of families facing extreme vulnerability, characterized by an inability to construct their homes due to financial constraints, chronic illness, disability, and familial abandonment. The volunteers have meticulously surveyed the social and economic conditions of these families, enabling them to undertake the construction of houses for the beneficiaries. The construction involves utilizing local materials such as stakes and bamboo. Currently, the volunteers have completed the construction of three houses, and one additional house is currently in the process of being built.



Table 13. Illustrates the construction of houses in the community for beneficiaries, using local material

Construction of houses for vulnerable families in the community using local materials									
Ord.	Beneficiary name	Age	Reason for Assistance	Type of house	Material/Quantity		Neighborhood	Local	Type of Disease
1	Victoria Joao	62 anos de idade	Viuva Vulneravel	Tipo 1	Bamboo	50	8 Bairro	Nhamatanda	Chronic disease
					Big Stake	75			
					Grass	15 Molho			
					Matope				
					Wire	110kg			
					String	7			
					Small Stake	566			
					Nail	150kg			
Small Nail	330 Kg								
Ord.	Beneficiary name	Age	Reason for Assistance	Type of house	Material/Quantity		Neighborhood	Local	Type of Disease
2	Acelia Fulai	41 anos de idade	Voluntario Vulneravel	Tipo 1	Big Stake	50	10 Bairro	Nhamatanda	Sem doenca
					Grass	15 Molho			
					Matope				
					Wire	110kg			
					String	7			
					Small Stake	766			
					Nail	150kg			
					Small Nail	330 Kg			
Ord.	Beneficiary name	Age	Reason for Assistance	Type of house	Material/Quantity		Neighborhood	Local	Type of Disease
3	Neyma Miquitaio	79 anos de idade	idosa Vulneravel	Tipo 4	Big Stake	50	7 bairro	Nhamatanda	Chronic disease
					Grass	16 Molho			
					Matope				
					Wire	115kg			
					String	7			
					Small Stake	766			
					Nail	150kg			
					Small Nail	330 Kg			

8. Sustainability Program for Families Affected by Cyclone Idai in the Districts of Buzi, Nhamatanda, and Ilha de Moçambique

Tzu Chi's focal domain lies in providing humanitarian aid in the aftermath of extreme weather events. This assistance is prompt, involving a comprehensive assessment of familial needs and the collection of narratives to comprehend the impact. Tailored to local requirements, Tzu Chi

collaborates with government and community leaders to delineate the nature of aid, encompassing provisions like seeds, tools, and food.

Beyond immediate relief, Tzu Chi endeavors to instill sustainability in the assistance process, aiming to create a lasting impact for families affected by such events. Typically, a year post-crisis, Tzu Chi extends support by providing seeds, recognizing the enduring impact of the disaster and the need for a catalyst to restore normalcy to the lives of affected families.



To this end, the organization has donated seeds of various types and rice for this year because people need to leave food at home and going to the fields makes it difficult to manage families.

8.1 Sustainability program for families' victims of Cyclone Idai in Buzi district, Nhamatanda

The sustainability project by the Tzu Chi Foundation in the Guara-Guara resettlement center and Nhamatanda focuses on agricultural empowerment through strategic seed distribution. Addressing the essential need for self-sufficiency, the project involves providing seeds such as sesame, maize, and beans to the beneficiaries. By equipping the community with these vital resources, the foundation aims to cultivate sustainable agricultural practices, promoting resilience and reducing dependency. This initiative not only contributes to food security but also fosters economic stability within the resettlement center, empowering individuals and families for long-term self-reliance in the pursuit of a more sustainable future.



Table 14. Illustrates the distribution of seeds to beneficiaries of the centers and Volunteers

Seed Distribution Summary Table for beneficiaries and volunteers from Nhamatanda and Guara-Guara							
Ord	Local	Beneficiary/Volunteer	Activity	Type of Seeds	Qtd for each family	Nº Beneficiary	Nº of Volunteers
1	Kura	Beneficiario	Distribuicao	Gergelim	3,5kg	164	15
2				feijao	1kg		
3				Milho	1kg		
1	Reassentamento Metuchira	Beneficiario	Distribuicao	Gergelim	3,5kg	404	15
2				feijao	1kg		
3				Milho	1kg		
1	Reassentamento Ndenja	Beneficiario	Distribuicao	Gergelim	3,5kg	474	25
2				feijao	1kg		
3				Milho	1kg		
1	Tica	Voluntario	Distribuicao	Gergelim	3,5kg	151	23
2				feijao	1kg		
3				Milho	1kg		
1	Lamego	Voluntario	Distribuicao	Gergelim	3,5kg	264	23
2				feijao	1kg		
3				Milho	1kg		
1	Reassentamento Guara-Guara	Beneficiario	Distribuicao	Gergelim	3,5kg	2066	43
2				feijao	1kg		
3				Milho	1kg		
1	Metuchira -Voluntaria	Voluntario	Distribuicao	Gergelim	3,5kg	300	24
2				feijao	1kg		
3				Milho	1kg		
1	Nhamatanda	Voluntario Machamba e voluntarios activos de Nhamatanda		Gergelim	3,5kg	177	15
2				feijao	1kg		
3				Milho	1kg		
Total						4000	183

8.2 Sustainability Program for families' victims of Cyclone Gombe on the Island of Mozambique

Following the initial aid operation in June 2022, subsequent to the impact of Cyclone Gombe, TZU CHI has reaffirmed its commitment to the island of Mozambique. The emphasis of this renewed engagement lies in the provision of agricultural seeds, strategically aimed at fostering

self-sufficiency. The objective is to secure the sustainable livelihoods of approximately 7272 families, mirroring the number previously assisted. This agricultural support initiative aligns with the foundation's dedication to empowering communities, ensuring continuity in their ability to meet essential needs and achieve long-term self-sustainability.



Table 15. Illustrates the distribution of seeds and food to victims of the Gombe cyclone on the Island of Mozambique

Distribution Summary for Victims of Cyclone Gombe in Ilha de Mozambique											
Ord	Administrative Post	Neighborhoods	N of Planned Families	Total number of families	Place of Distribution	Expected date for distribution	N of Assisted Families	N of Absent Families	Number of people (5 people Per family)	Composition of the Distributed kit	Note
1	Mozambique Island	Unidade	25	244	EPC 16 de Junho	07-Nov	25	0 F	125	Food: 12.5kg of corn flour, 10kg of rice. Agricultural : 3.5kg Sesame, 1kg Beans and 1kg Maize	It should be noted that all assistance was provided to the planned number of 7272 beneficiaries in the Ilha de Mocambique district of Nampula from 07 November to 12 November.
		Macaripe	23				23	0 F	115		
		Esteu	46				46	0 F	230		
		Mussequ	39				39	0 F	195		
		Areal	39				39	0 F	195		
		Quirabe	30				30	0 F	150		
		Marangonha	17				17	0 F	85		
		Litini	25				25	0 F	125		
		Sanculo	561				561	0 F	2805		
2	Lumbo	16 de Junho	200	761	EPC de Jambesse	08-Nov	200	0 F	1000		
3		Nacoza	550				550	0 F	2750		
		Namalungo	165				165	0 F	825		
		Murromone	221				221	0 F	1105		
		Muanona	208				208	0 F	1040		
4	Tocolo	Filipe Magaia	46	1,260	EPC de Tocolo	10-Nov	46	0 F	230		
		Patamar	36				36	0 F	180		
		Tocolo	555				555	0 F	2775		
		Nahavara	108				108	0 F	540		
		Niphota	214				214	0 F	1070		
5	Tocolo	Macomone	347	2,073	EPC 3 de Fevereiro (Namirotho)	11-Nov	347	0 F	1735		
6		Entete	2,073				2,073	0 F	10365		
		Ampapa	510				510	0 F	2550		
		Natemba	350				350	0 F	1750		
		Namirotho	822				822	0 F	4110		

9. Humanitarian Assistance for victims of Floods in the city and province of Maputo and Victims of Cyclone Fredy in the province of Zambezia

In the course of this year, Mozambique encountered two significant natural occurrences: floods in the Maputo province and in Zambezia, particularly in Quelimane. A series of initiatives were promptly implemented, primarily with the objective of preserving human lives, recognizing the paramount importance of life and the inherent right to qualitative health, irrespective of material or financial circumstances. Notably, during the February floods in Maputo, numerous individuals rallied in solidarity with TZU CHI to support the victims. At the culmination of our

organization's humanitarian intervention campaign, the outcomes were remarkable, reflecting the collective impact and effectiveness of the undertaken initiatives.

Particularly in the Province and city of Maputo, the Charity Foundation provided assistance in three points, namely the city of Maputo, Boane District and Manhiça District. The distribution at these points was not regular, or for another type of assistance it was not similar, in the districts the beneficiaries received kits consisting of seeds, food and tools for construction and farming. In the city of Maputo, beneficiaries received a food kit for each family.

Table 16. Illustrates the distribution of seeds and food and construction tools to flood victims in Maputo

Ord.	Distribution Summary for victims of flood in the province of Maputo from 7 to 19 March									
Ord.	Distribution Location	Neighborhoods	Target group	N of Families (Planned)	Distribution Date	Nr of assisted HH with food kit (Actual)	Nr of assisted HH with Seed and equipment kits (Actual)	Nr of assisted HH with Blankets (Actual)	Nr Absent/Missing	Total Nr Participated Volunteers
Volunteers distribution (Flood)										
1	Mahotas (Maputo Office)	31 Neighbourhoos	Volunteers	3800	From 24/02/2023 To 28/02/2023	3800		714		328
Beneficiary & Volunteers distribution (Flood)										
2	Boane	33 Neighbourhoos	Beneficiaries & Volunteers	12520	From 07/03/2023 To 17/03/2023	12163	9729	0	0	2844
Beneficiary & Volunteers distribution (Flood)										
3	Manhiça	05 Neighbourhoos	Beneficiaries & Volunteers	5379	From 18/03/2023 To 21/03/2023	5267	5379	0	112	1144
Total				21699		21230	15108	714	112	4316



On March 12, 2023, Mozambique experienced the impact of Tropical Cyclone Freddy, with Zambezia Province bearing the brunt of the devastation. Subsequently, in April 2023, efforts were directed towards Quelimane to extend compassion, healing, and emotional restoration to individuals whose lives were shattered by Cyclone Freddy. This endeavor aimed to instill hope, considering that a significant portion of the affected population had suffered the loss of essential assets for survival. For approximately 12,638 families, uncertainty loomed over the upcoming days. The ensuing table illustrates the transformative and pacifying effects on their hearts, symbolizing the afmath of this humanitarian intervention.



Table 17. Illustrates the distribution of seeds and food to victims of the Gombe Fredy in the province of Zambezia

Assistance to Victims of Cyclone Fredy in the Province of Zambezia												
Ord	Distrit	Neighborhoods	Nr. of beneficiar ies	Nr. of effective volunteers	Nr. Of local volunteers	Expected date	Place of Distribution	N of Assisted Families	N of Absent Families	Number of people (5 people Per family)	Composition of the Distributed kit	
1	Cidade Quelimane	Sangariveira	452	6	3	15th May	Women's Chain (Not a prison anymore)	452 F	0 F	2260 P	Agricultural inputs: Hoe, hoe stick, 20g Tomato, 20g Kale, 20g Pumpkin, 20g Onion 20g Cucumber	
2		Chaubo Dembe	115	3	3	10th May	Camp Chuabo Dembe	115 F	0 F	575 P		
3		Ilha de Mirazane	94	3	3	13th May	Women's Chain (Not a prison anymore)	94 F	0 F	470 P		
4		Ilha de Ivagalane	175	5	3	10th May		175 F	0 F	875 P		
5	Posto Administrativo de Zalala	Sopinho	598	5	3	10th May	Campo de Sopinho	598 F	0 F	2990 P		
6	Cidade Quelimane	Torrone	2,006	8	6	10th May	Epc de Torrone	2006 F	0 F	10030 P		
7		7 de Abril	1,772	19	3	15th May	Campo 7 de Abril	1772 F	0 F	8860 P		
8		Manhausa	2,403	19	11	9th May	ESG Filipe Nyusy	600 F	0 F	3000 P		
9		Incidua-A (Quant-A,Quant-B) e Incidua-B (Quant-J,Quant-F)	1,823	19	11	11th May	Women's Chain (Not a prison anymore)	1823 F	0 F	9115 P		
10		Incidua-A (Quant-C,Quant-E) e Incidua (Quant-I,Quant-K)	1,662	19	11	12th May		1662 F	0 F			
11		Incidua-A (Quant-D) e Incidua (Quant-H,Quant-G)	1,538	19	11	14th May		1538 F	0 F			
TOTAL				12 638	125	68			12638 F	0 F		29060 P

10. Final Considerations

The annual report of the Tzu Chi Charitable Foundation Mozambique reflects the unwavering commitment to humanitarian principles and values. The foundation, rooted in compassion and relief, has successfully addressed diverse needs in disaster relief, healthcare, education, and poverty alleviation, driven by the teachings of Dharma Master Cheng Yen.

The impact of Tzu Chi's operations is evident across multiple provinces, notably in Maputo and Sofala, where various initiatives have been undertaken to make a positive difference in the lives of under-resourced communities.

Health pillar involves providing essential healthcare services, fighting malnutrition, and enhancing healthcare accessibility. Education remains a key priority, with efforts directed towards building schools, creating conducive learning spaces, and providing scholarships for underprivileged youths.

In response to natural disasters like Cyclone Idai and Freddy, the foundation's humanitarian assistance initiatives have been instrumental in offering immediate relief and sustained support. The construction of resilient homes and educational facilities demonstrates a long-term commitment to community resilience.

The Construction projects for resilient houses, schools, and temporary shelters for the elderly highlight the foundation's commitment to rebuilding communities affected by natural disasters. Sustainability projects, such as seed distribution, showcase Tzu Chi's strategy to empower communities for self-sustainability.

In essence, Tzu Chi extends gratitude to volunteers, donors, partners, and the resilient communities served. The foundation looks forward to continuing its efforts, creating positive change, and contributing to a more compassionate and sustainable future for all in Mozambique.