

Mozambique

SOURCE

Name of source: Household Survey

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Type of source: Household survey

Periodicity: Na

Objectives: The objectives of the survey were to determine the socio-economic characteristics of people with disabilities, assess the level of access to health and social services, and environmental barriers that people with disabilities face.

COVERAGE

Disabilities: Seeing, hearing, concentrating, walking, taking care, communicating

Population groups: 5 years and over

Total population covered: 5%

Economic activities: All economic activities

Sectors covered: All sectors

Labour force status: Employed persons, unemployed persons, persons outside labor force

Status in Employment: Employees, employers, own-account workers, contributing family workers, members of producers' cooperatives

Geographic areas: 9 municipalities of Maputo and Matola

Establishments: NR

Other limitations: Na

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Term used to denote 'disability': 'Personnes avec incapacités (persons with disabilities)'

Definition of this term: A disability is defined as any restriction or lack (resulting from an impairment) of ability to perform an activity in the manner or within the range considered normal for a human being.

Source of this definition: Washington Group

Questions used to identify persons with disabilities:

‘Do you have a difficulty: seeing, even with the glasses or lenses, hearing, walking or climbing stairs, remembering, concentrating, making decisions, daily self-care (wearing, eating, washing, etc.), communicating (to understand others or vice-versa give and take information)?’
‘Because of a health problem, do you have any limitations in performing activities at home, school or at work?’
‘Does this difficulty last at least 6 months?’

Minimum duration to be considered as a person with disability: 6 months

CLASSIFICATION

Classifications: Sex, age, level of education, type of living arrangements, status in employment, occupation, economic activity, type of disability, other

Cross-classifications: Na

REFERENCE PERIOD: July 2009

DISSEMINATION

National publications: Les personnes en situation de handicap dans les quartiers suburbains de Maputo et de Matola. (Représentation sociale du Handicap, Situation socio-économique, Conditions d'accès aux services sanitaires et sociaux, Système d'acteurs locaux) ; Living Conditions among people with disabilities in Mozambique, report SNITEF.

Website: [Available on the web;](http://www.sintef.no/en/projects/studies-on-living-conditions)
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