Mozambique is one of the poorest countries in the world. The country is still lagging in terms of economic development, infrastructure and the implementation of government policies. Most people with disabilities live in poverty and many experience social exclusion. Children and adults with disabilities often lack access to medical rehabilitation, education and vocational training. Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) is a multi-sectoral approach, initiated by the World Health Organization, to enhance the quality of life of people with disabilities. Instead of institutionalizing persons with disabilities, CBR actively includes their families and the community surrounding them in the rehabilitation process.

**Project Activities**
The comprehensive rehabilitation of persons with disabilities comprises these components:
- **Health:** physical and mental rehabilitation, referrals to health services
- **Education and livelihood:** training of teachers, referrals to primary and secondary schools and technical vocational educational services and income generating activities
- **Inclusion and daily life:** sports and cultural activities, sensitization and awareness raising on the rights of persons with disabilities
- **Capacity building of local partners and Disabled People’s Organisations**
- **Supporting government policies on inclusion**

**Programme targets in 2018:**
- 2800 persons with disabilities reached through CBR (50% females, 45% children), 1900 of which through home-based care
- 130 children with disabilities enrolled in mainstream schools
- Awareness raising on the rights of persons with disabilities amongst families, schools and communities
- The Social Ministry of Mozambique to elaborate a national CBR Strategy
Sofala, Mozambique

The programme aims to further strengthen and disseminate locally-owned CBR in Sofala Province, to reach to persons with disabilities, to strengthen inclusive education and to build up an even more comprehensive approach for inclusive development.

**Partners:**
Local partner organisations (OREBACOM, ADEMO, Khupedzana and AMAVIDA), The National & Provincial Mozambican Social Ministry

**Time frame:**
To be delivered by 31.12.2018

**Programme costs:**
£ 231,000

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