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SCIMOZ Innovation-2021 and Female Teacher Scholarship



TOPICS

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Key facts about Mozambique

Location: Southern Africa

Bordering with: Tanzania (North) Indian Ocean (East), South Africa (South), Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe, South Africa and Swaziland (West)

Capital: Maputo

Population: 29,000,000 (2017)

Area: 801,590 square Km

Gross Domestic Product: 12,33 USD (2017)

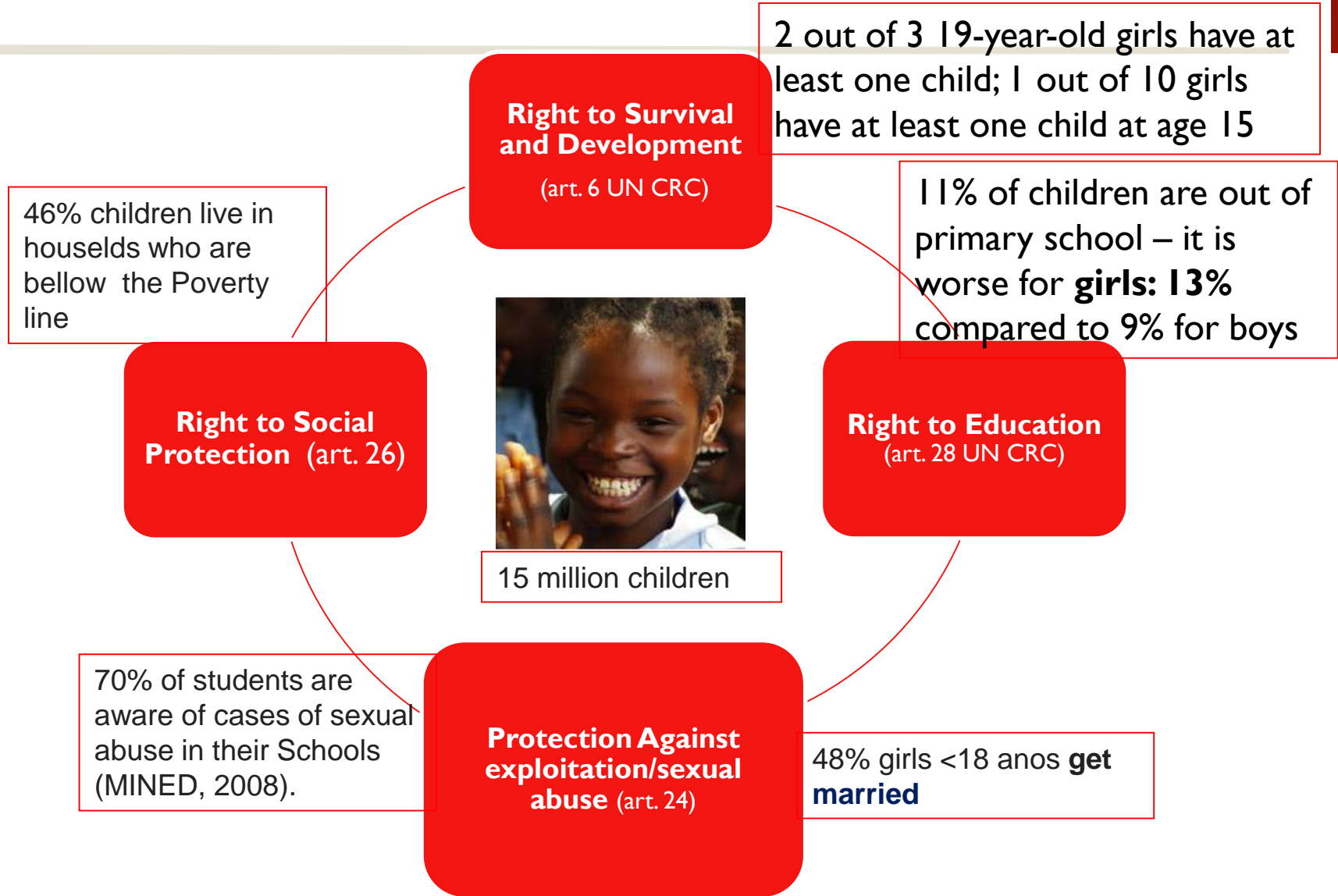
Religion: Christian, Muslim, Hindu

Independence Date: June 25th, 1975

Official Language: Portuguese



Why this innovation?



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- Illiteracy -48% (HDS, 2011)
- Less than 50% of children complete primary school and of those that do, 22% are illiterate and 33% innumerate;
- **Only 24% of children attend secondary school;**
- 33% of the interviewed girls stated that teachers are often absent from class
- 67% of the interviewed girls believe teachers treat boys and girls differently



FEATURES OF THIS INNOVATION

- Awareness on girls education in remote rural Communities;
- Announcement of scholarship opportunity- most deprived girls who graduated grade 10th (over 12/20 remarks);
- Reception of applications;
- Refresh lessons;
- Facilitation of admission exams at Teacher Training Institute, including;



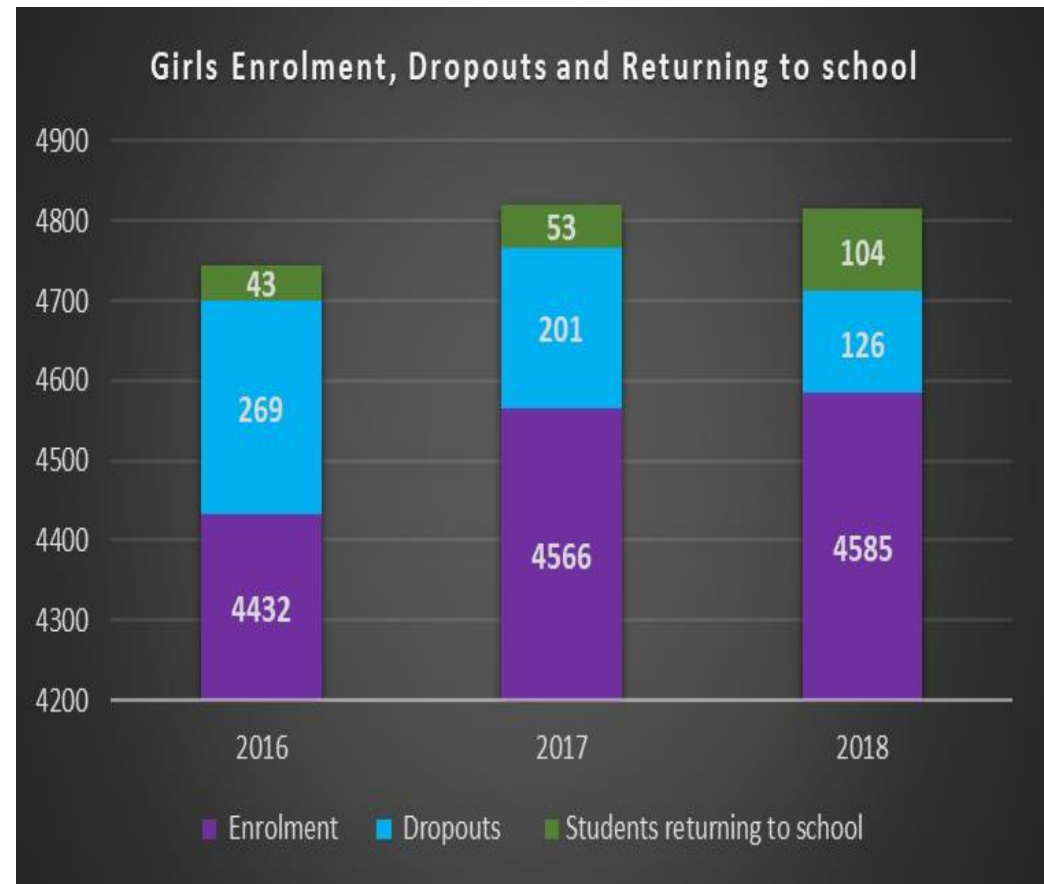
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- Be willing to return to the most remote rural areas to teach there and conduct community-awareness role to rescue other girls to school;
- Scholarships Provided for 66 girls, to complete the teacher-training course;



IMPACT OF THIS INNOVATION

- 75% of School managers responded that the percentage of enrolment increased, 94% answered that drop out decreased and 60% responded that girls returning to school increased;

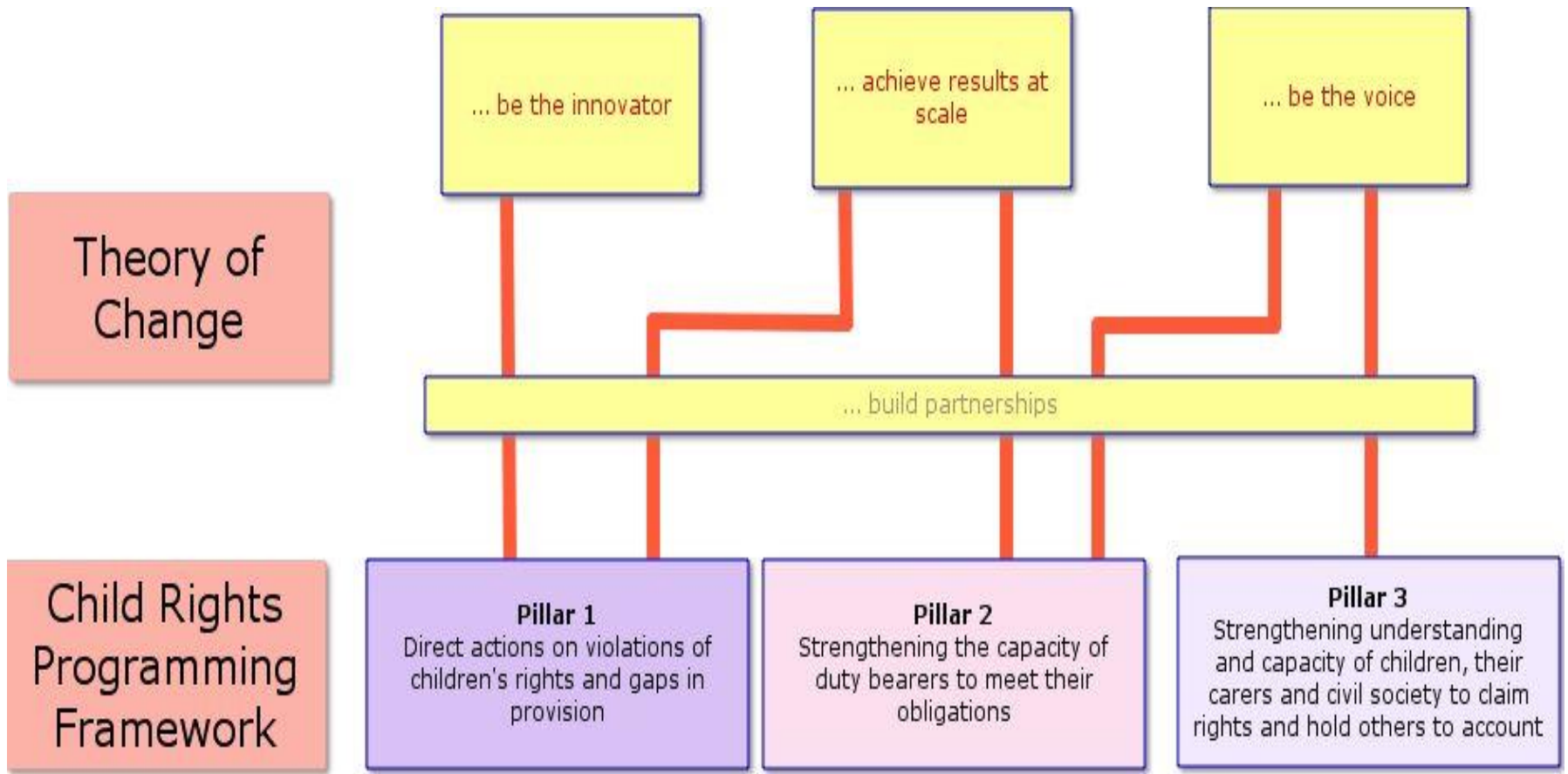


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- 51 out of 66 sponsored girls have graduated and 27 are teaching in remote and rural areas;
- Together with the schools councils and CCPCs, female teachers make home visits, lectures, debates and education about environment maintenance and cleaning



Main lessons learnt from this innovation?



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- The female teacher scholarship is effective to mitigate early marriages, early pregnancy, weak enrolment, drop out and reduction of retention of girls in schools;



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