

YESA PROJECT PROFILE: Cooperation Canada - Mozambique

Month/Year Started: April 1990

Month/Year Finished: September 1990

Client: Cooperation Canada-Mozambique

Locations

MOZAMBIQUE

Description

Cooperation Canada-Mozambique (COCAMO) was a consortium of 20 Canadian non-governmental organizations. It delivered a \$7M integrated community development and emergency program in the province of Nampula in northern Mozambique. A mid-stream evaluation was required. The evaluation team included 3 Canadians and 2 Mozambicans.

YESA led the evaluation of the development component of COCAMO (\$5M). YESA evaluated the developmental and environmental impacts of a total of 39 small-scale projects in five sectors - agriculture, health, education, water and small industry. This was close to 40% of the total number of projects funded by COCAMO.

The team developed a participatory evaluation framework combining participant observation, key informant interviews among the different project stakeholders. This allowed the different players -managers, Canadian cooperantes, local counterparts and key informants in the beneficiary communities- to participate in evaluating the strengths and the weakness of the projects. They also helped describe some of the environmental impacts of the interventions.

YESA's report helped expand the scope of Mozambican participation in COCAMO project design, cooperante selection and project implementation.

Publications

Yap, Nonita T. 1990. *Development Program in Mozambique* in Mid-term Evaluation of COCAMO. Prepared for Partnership-Africa Canada, pp. 55-94.