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Cabo Delgado: Handover ceremony of the Naminawe health center in the Metuge district

Representatives of the government of Mozambique and the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) visited the Naminawe Health Center, to mark the official handover of the facility to the Cabo Delgado provincial directorate of health.

The handover ceremony took place on June 18th, 2024 at Naminawe locality, Metuge district, and was presided over by UNOPS Executive Director, Mr. Jorge Moreira da Silva; Cabo Delgado provincial director of health, Dr. Magido Sabune and officials from the Ministry of Economy and Finance.

As part of the Government of Mozambique's commitment to enhancing population access to quality health services through the Northern Crisis Recovery Project (NCRP), UNOPS constructed the type-2 health center consisting of an outpatient block with general medical consultation and treatment rooms, a mother-child health and vaccination room, a 10-bed capacity observation room and a pharmacy with storage, sterilization, laboratory as well as a covered waiting area for 48 people. The center has a maternity block with a 6-bed capacity prenatal room (for consultations and waiting), 2-bed capacity humanized delivery rooms with storage and waste disposal area and a toilet, a postpartum ward with six beds.

The project, which is funded by The World Bank, aims to benefit more than 680,000 beneficiaries affected by the conflict in Cabo Delgado with access to basic services where 10 new health centers are being constructed and 19 are being rehabilitated across 13 districts of the province. The construction of these facilities is also providing economic opportunities to the local population —including women— through employment.

Dr. Magido Sabune, Cabo Delgado provincial director of health, said: “The support from the project is welcome as it adds to the Government’s policy of expanding the network of health centres. NCRP is increasing the coverage of health services and improving the quality of infrastructure in Cabo Delgado. The Naminawe Health Centre provides all of the services that are required of a type-2 facility".”
Mr. Jorge Moreira da Silva, UNOPS Executive Director, said: “This is an integrated project in partnership with the Government of Mozambique, the World Bank and UNOPS that will foster resilience and sustainable development. The Naminawe Health Centre is particularly important as it will provide sustainable access to health to the local population”.

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