

IN BRIEF...

Support for the Cultural Sector in Mozambique

Sweden initiated its support to the cultural sector in 1987, through the Ministry of Culture. This support is based on two bilateral agreements, covering the periods 1997–1999 and 2000–2001, with an amount of nine million Swedish Kronor (SEK) respectively, plus three million SEK for the amendment 2 until 31 December 2003. During the period 2002–2003 the co-operation focuses on the Department of Museums and Monuments, capacity building in the Ministry at central, provincial and district levels. Support is also given to different cultural centres.

Scheduled disbursements 2003

Support to the Ministry of Culture Unit for safeguarding monuments

The purpose of this unit is to maintain buildings of historical importance and archaeological sites, and support the organisation of the maintenance of the Island of Mozambique. Sweden supports the identification and documentation of historical sites in various provinces.
Total disbursements SEK227'250.

The Museum Department

The department promotes educational activities at museums, carries out research on various issues regarding museums within the country and the region, develops networks for museum staff as well as designs common strategies and marketing policies.
Total disbursements SEK145'440.

National Museum of Art

The aim is to improve the security system of the museum, the quality of

conservation, promote education of children, provide staff training and promote the museum's activities within society.
Total disbursements SEK272'700.

Cultural Centres

Sweden supports the activities for children and youth at cultural centres in Mozambique. This support includes both traditional and contemporary cultural activities such as courses in dancing, music, acting and the visual arts. Support is also directed at creating a network amongst a number of cultural centres.

Total disbursements for the cultural centres are:

Maputo	– SEK272'700
Inhambane	– SEK199'980
Beira	– SEK154'530
Zambézia	– SEK236'340
Nampula	– SEK113'625
Niassa	– SEK 99'990
Cabo Delgado	– SEK181'800

Capacity Building Programme

Sweden supports the capacity building programme in its efforts to decentralise the work of the Ministry of Culture to the district level.
Total disbursements SEK72'720.

Technical Unit of Cooperation

The aim of this unit is to monitor and evaluate projects funded by Sida, and to provide support to the Department of International Cooperation. Training is provided to the staff.
Total disbursements SEK109'080.

II National Festival of Popular Dance

Sweden supported the II National Dance Festival organised by the Ministry of Culture. The aim of this festival was to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the peace agreement.
Total disbursements SEK909'000.

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