



# Bristol Link with Beira

CREATING POSITIVE AND SUSTAINABLE CHANGE  
FOR MARGINALISED COMMUNITIES

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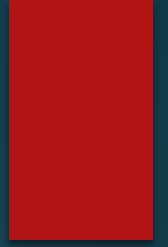


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# My Background In Africa

- ▶ International Development with Economics at University of Birmingham
- ▶ UNDP East Africa – Community Resilience Project team member and Monitoring and Evaluation team – Nairobi based
- ▶ Fetola Cape Town (Old Mutual Bank CSR project) – Development Consultancy – Special Programmes Team e.g. Helped create RSA Government GAP Internship programme
- ▶ 2nd Way Ghana – Co Founder – Joint Venture with Ghanaian bank delivering development finance to rural Ghana
- ▶ Fellow of Institute of Enterprise and Entrepreneurship
- ▶ Fellow Grant holder of Social Innovation Programme British Council

# BLB Background



- ▶ Run by Southern Africa Resources Centre Charity
- ▶ Charity existed for 30 years
- ▶ Set up by Bristol anti apartheid movement.
- ▶ Bristol became official Twin of city of Beira In Mozambique 1991 building a special relationship between the two cities
- ▶ 1991 SARC took over the operations of Beira twinning link.
- ▶ Successes –
  - ▶ Positive relationship building between the two Mayors. Including Global Parliament of Mayors recognition to Beira Mayor
  - ▶ British High Commission of Maputo project partners for Beira and Pemba
  - ▶ Successful Rebuilding Project After Cyclone Idai in association with UN Education Cluster



# Key Mozambique Facts

- ▶ 10<sup>th</sup> Least Developed Country in the world
- ▶ 28 million inhabitants
- ▶ Approx 800,000 km<sup>2</sup>
- ▶ 2,800 km of coastline
- ▶ 1/3 of population lives in cities
- ▶ With 60% (17 million) of the people living in locations that are prone to natural hazards, by 2050 these are 36 million people
- ▶ 1 977 to 1992 Civil War - FRELIMO and RENAMO
  - ▶ FRELIMO now Ruling Party
- ▶ 45% of the population is under 15 years old
- ▶ 8<sup>th</sup> Worst National Education in the world
  - ▶ Literacy rate 45% - Women 25% and Men 60%

# BLB FOCUS

- ▶ Intergraded Community Development Projects to strengthen civil society
- ▶ Linking the community to the municipality and internationally to Bristol
- ▶ Programme Themes
  - ▶ Education
  - ▶ Health
  - ▶ Energy
- ▶ However recent focus has been on cyclone rebuilding coordination
  - ▶ 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019 Cyclone Idai destroyed 90% of the city



# Our Approach

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**We use evaluation data to improve and to monitor our progress, comparing it to our original aims, to inform future activity.**



# Local Partners

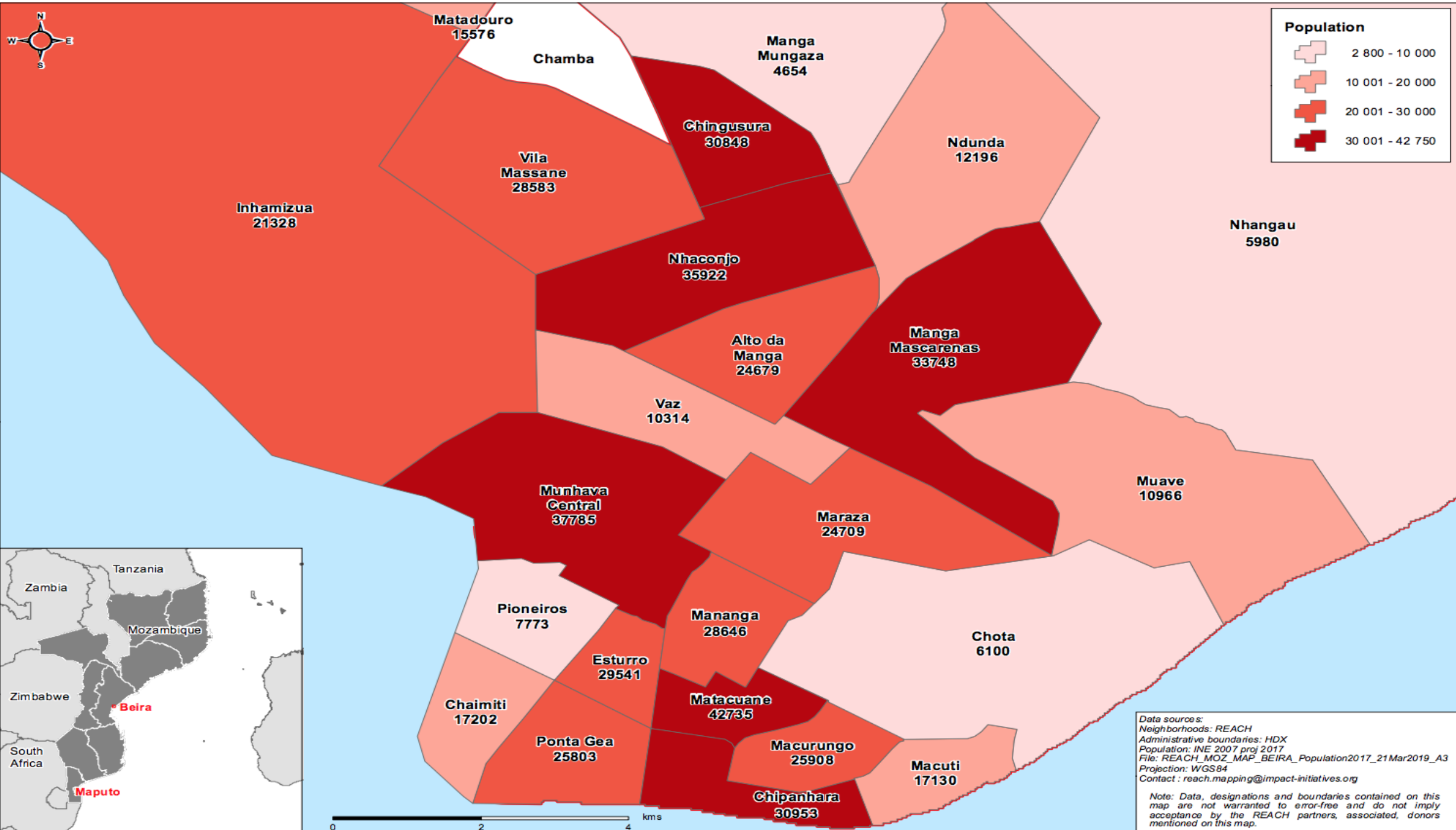


# Urban Development Project Pemba

- ▶ Urban Planning research and capacity building project
- ▶ Key focus – How we support Sustainable Urban Development for Pemba's new Energy City idea?
- ▶ Pemba has a Energy MOU with Aberdeen focusing on economic cooperation around gas exploration offshore
- ▶ In partnership with
  - ▶ Nash Partnership (Bristol)
  - ▶ British High Commission Maputo (Funding Partners)
  - ▶ Mayor of Pemba
  - ▶ UWE Department Geography (Urban Development Course) (early talks with)

# Community Resilience – Beira

- ▶ Beira Current City Master Plan post Cyclone is problematic to long term urban development
- ▶ Beira Master plan currently run by Dutch Embassy and Government with private support
- ▶ Infrastructure heavy and no strategy for community integration or programmes. Also Middle class and up will be supported
- ▶ Integrating Community programmes with the Municipality Master Plan
- ▶ Developing Community Hubs as training resource centers in Beira and data collection points.
  - ▶ Inform of the need of community support in each neighborhood
  - ▶ Allow for community Integration into Municipality Master Plan



Data sources:  
 Neighborhoods: REACH  
 Administrative boundaries: HDX  
 Population: INE 2007 proj 2017  
 File: REACH\_MOZ\_MAP\_BEIRA\_Population2017\_21Mar2019\_A3  
 Projection: WGS84  
 Contact : reach.mapping@impact-initiatives.org

Note: Data, designations and boundaries contained on this map are not warranted to error-free and do not imply acceptance by the REACH partners, associated, donors mentioned on this map.

# Current Need of Support

- ▶ Long term professional and community partnerships
  - ▶ Research
  - ▶ Volunteering
  - ▶ Project Development
- ▶ Funding for our Core Expenditure in Bristol and Beira
  - ▶ Growth of Operation Team
  - ▶ Office Space
  - ▶ Marketing and Website Development



# THANK YOU

## To find out more

- ▶ <http://charity.akkoro.co.uk/>
- ▶ [www.fundsurfer.com/cyclone](http://www.fundsurfer.com/cyclone)
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