



MOZAMBIQUE CHESS FEDERATION

**REPORT JULY 2019
DECEMBER 2019**



Mozambique Chess Federation

Report July 2019 – December 2019

1. Introduction

The Mozambican Chess Federation is a chess Federation situated in the African Continent.

Mozambique suffered a devastating Cyclone in The Beginning of This Year (2019), which saw Mozambican Infrastructures destroyed and left many people dead on the way.

The area that suffered the most was of sport and Culture, because the Mozambican Government had to take all its resources to the rescue of the affected people and rebuild the damaged Infrastructures.

Thanks to the help of FIDE, through the PDC Fund, the Mozambican Chess Federation gathered strength to move on and keep the game going.

The following is a report of the activities being done Through the FIDE Support from July 2019 to December 2019.

2. Activities

Chess Equipment

The Mozambican Chess Federation had as one of its goal to spread Chess in the community, Schools and society in General.

The first step was done with the acquisition of 220 Chess boards and sets, which are being distributed to The Chess Associations.

There are eleven chess Associations in Mozambique, In the South of the Country

1. Maputo City
2. Maputo Province
3. Gaza
4. Inhambane
1. Sofala



2. Manica
3. Zambezia
4. Tete

In the North of the Country

1. Nampula
2. Cabo Delgado
3. Niassa.

The Chess Associations are responsible for organizing local Championships with the first two players going to the Zone Championship and Then the National Championship. Each Chess Association got 20 Chess boards and sets which are going to help bring more players to the game.

Photo 1. The Mozambican Chess Federation offering Chess Books and sets in Gaza Province and Medals to winners of the Tournament Organized for the event.





Chess in Prisons

The launch of The Project Chess in Prisons, which started on 15th November, is one of the projects we had been planning but could not carry on due to the lack of funds.

The Chess in Prisons Project will distribute chess sets and have instructors giving Chess Lessons in Prisons.

The Project targets Youngsters from 16 to 21 years facing problems with the Justice, who are in a special prison for Youngsters.

We plan to organize championships and have a follow up of the players when they come out of prison. The Chess equipment needed for this project is huge and we intend to look for further support for this project.

Up to now 50 chess boards and sets and 20 Books have been distributed to 3 different prisons and follow up is being given to the project.

Competitions.

Development

We organized a Tournament for kids under 16 from all over the country in coordination with The Ministry of Sports and Education.

All The 11 Mozambican Provinces were involved and it was a major success for the future of Mozambican Chess.

We had the presence of all major government stakeholders and it's a big step forward for having Chess as one of the main government supported activities through the positive results and feedback we got from the event.



Photo 2. The Tournament for under 16



The closing ceremony was colorful and had the presence of The Ministry of Education, the President of The Federation and other people. The Tournament was organized in Chimoio city in the center of Mozambique.



Chess in The Community and in The Schools

We want to bring chess close to the community and the schools, as a developing country we still face problems such as chessboards for every kid wanting to get deep into the game of chess.

For the community we started by bringing the kids together and putting one instructor for them, the results are the interest for the game is growing and soon Champions will come.

Photo .3 Kids recently introduced to the game of Chess





The tournament among the kids learning the game is part of the plan and so far, we have organized 2 Tournaments in Maputo and Gaza. We expect to organize more tournaments in 2020.

Photo 4. Tournament for young players



National Level Competition

We organized The Regional Championships which selects the best players to the National Championships.

The Regional Championships took place in Three Provinces, Maputo for The South of The Country, Zambézia for The Center of The Country and Cabo Delgado for the North of The Country.



To organize these 3 tournaments the Mozambican Chess Federation has to pay for the travel expenses, the meals during the Championship and the prize money.

International Competitions

Our National Champions Donaldo Paiva and Vania Vilhete played in two Important Tournaments, The SADC International Tournament which involved many of the Best players in The Zone 4.3 and The Angola Livre Tournament, with good results .

Our women Champion got the Third position.

We had more players going to the Eswatini Open during November, the other players playing International Tournaments were:

Male

1. Vasco Viageiro – Mozambique Vice Champion
2. Celso Manjate – Mozambican Junior Champion
3. João Farisse - Mozambican U16 Champion
4. Rafael Chirindza- Member of The National Chess Team

Female

1. Cheila Siteo- Mozambican Vice Champion
2. Neusa Castro- Member of the women Team.



International Chess Tournament - Luanda - SADC

Final Ranking after 9 Rounds

Rk.	SNo		Name	FED	Rtg	Club/City	Pts.
1	2	IM	Bwalya Gillan	ZAM	2328	Zambia	7,5
2	1	FM	Miguel Sergio	ANG	2344	Angola	6
3	8	IM	Silva David	ANG	2273	Angola	5,5
4	6	CM	Paiva Donaldo	MOZ	2178	Mazambique	5,5
5	10	FM	Alberto Manuel	ANG	2201	Angola	4,5
6	9	FM	Beukes Dante M	NAM	2150	Namibia	4
7	3	CM	Cambando Jose	ANG	2124	Angola	3,5
8	4	FM	Klaasen Calvin Jhon	RSA	2280	South Africa	3,5
9	7	FM	Masango Spencer	ZIM	2194	Zimbabwe	2,5
10	5	IM	Soares Erikson Roberto Mauricio	ANG	2251	Angola	2,5

Photo.5 Donaldo Paiva the National Champion





OPEN ANGOLA LIVRE 2019

Final Ranking after 9 Rounds

Rk.		Name	FED	Rtg	Pts.
1	GM	Strikovic Aleksa	SRB	2459	7
2	GM	Galego Luis	POR	2483	6,5
3	GM	Hesham Abdelrahman	EGY	2412	6,5
4	FM	Miguel Sergio	ANG	2344	6
5	IM	Makoto Rodwell	ZIM	2373	5,5
6		Masango Spencer	ZIM	2194	5,5
7	CM	Cambando Jose	ANG	2124	5
8	CM	Paiva Donaldo	MOZ	2178	5
9	FM	Beukes Dante M	NAM	2150	5
10		Filipe Marcio	ANG	2074	4,5
11	IM	Aderito Pedro	ANG	2301	4,5
12	IM	Silva David	ANG	2273	4,5
13		Borges Jose	ANG	2055	4,5
14	CM	Julio Joao Manuel Dos Santos	ANG	2084	4
15		Ferreira Paulo	POR	2116	4
16	FM	Alberto Manuel	ANG	2201	4
17	IM	Domingos Catarino	ANG	2248	4
18		Gama Edivaldo Jr	ANG	2052	3,5
19		Dias Vanderson	ANG	2104	3
20		Felix Claudio	ANG	2114	3
21	FM	Pascoal Eduardo A	ANG	2143	3
22		Santos Jeovani Amaro Dias	ANG	2098	1,5
23	FM	Francisco Joao	ANG	2078	1



ANGOLA LIVRE 2019 WOMAN SECTION

Final Ranking after 9 Rounds

Rk.	SNo		Name	FED	Rtg	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	1	WFM	Junior Ednasia	ANG	1764	7	0	4,5	6
2	9	WIM	Caxita Esperanca	ANG	1830	6	1	3	5
3	7	WIM	Vilhete Vania Fausto Da T.	MOZ	1818	6	0	2	6
4	2	WCM	Reis Fatima	ANG	1494	5,5	1	2	5
5	3	WCM	Joao Delfina	ANG	1673	5,5	0	1,5	5
6	5		Paulo Jemima	ANG	1321	5	0	2	5
7	6	WIM	Domingos Maria M	ANG	1639	4	0	1	4
8	8		Rocha Valquiria	ANG	1445	3	0	2	3
9	10		Da Costa Olga	ANG	1430	2	0	0,5	1
10	4		Constantino Joana	ANG	1497	1	0	0,5	0

The Mozambican Champion WIM Vania Vilhete got the Third place in this tournament with very strong Angola.

This International participation was possible thanks to the FIDE Development funds.

We aim of taking both upcoming and established players we took the 2 National Champions to strong tournaments and the other players to the Eswatine Open.

The Mozambican Chess Federation is satisfied with the results and we expect to take more players to International events soon.

In the Open section of the Eswatine Open we had the Mozambican players sharing the prize of the best women.



4th Eswatini Chess Open Prestige Section 2019

Final Ranking after 6 Rounds

Rk.	Name	FED	Rtg	TB1
1	Mhango Banele	RSA	2010	5,5
2	Oatlhotse Providence	BOT	2272	5
3	Oosthuizen Michal Jacobus	RSA	1792	4,5
4	Bayani Kuda	BOT	2027	4,5
5	Theko Khanyapa	LES	1771	4
6	Fungai Matahwa	SWZ	1673	4
7	Sikwati Lizo	RSA	1733	3,5
8	Vasco Mateus Felizardo Viageiro	MOZ	1948	3,5
9	Maia Mariano Tesoura De	MOZ	1965	3
10	Celso Andre Manjate	MOZ	1661	3
11	Klaas Tokelo	LES	1860	3
12	Sihlongonyane Sikhanyiso	SWZ	1643	3
13	Nxumalo Vuyo	SWZ	1529	2,5
14	Rafael Chirinza	MOZ	1824	2,5
15	Mavuso Lunga	SWZ	1555	2
	Langa Mario Emerson	MOZ	1523	2
17	Liebert Samuel	HUN	1563	2
18	Ngakane Dan	RSA	1665	2
19	Lekau Ramokotjo	LES	1583	1,5
20	Mbongeni Mabuza	SWZ	1648	1
21	Chisiri Otto Tawanda	SWZ	0	0
22	Thekiso Yaone	BOT	1863	0



4th Eswatini Chess Open Open Section 2019

Final Ranking after 6 Rounds

Rk.	Name	FED	Rtg	Pts.
1	Tsephe Lebajoa	LES	1460	5,5
2	Botlhe Lekang	BOT	1516	5,5
3	Matsebula Qiniso	SWZ	1310	5
4	Machinya Desire	BOT	1550	4,5
	Sehlabaka Rethabile	LES	1469	4,5
6	Makwaeba Keabetswe	BOT	1590	4,5
7	Peo Phole	BOT	1437	4
8	Castro Neusa Aridas De	MOZ	1520	4
9	Lehlohonolo Sekhoto	LES	1425	4
10	Joao Farisse	MOZ	1583	4
11	Sitoe Cheila Andre	MOZ	1591	4
12	Dlamini Temahlubi Queen	SWZ	1412	4
13	Blessing Motshabi	BOT	1590	3,5
	Sebetlela Gaasite	SWZ	0	3,5
15	Motswetla Sean	SWZ	0	3,5
16	Teboho Lelimo	LES	1245	3,5
17	Senthumele Meshack	RSA	0	3,5
18	Kao Chameya	BOT	1499	3,5
19	Malehloa Likhomo	LES	1273	3
20	Palamo Makhele	LES	1370	3
21	Mhlanga Khethowakhe	SWZ	1308	3
22	Molibeli Bruce	LES	1233	3
23	Lebopo Makwinya	SWZ	0	3
24	Mkhonta Nokuthula	SWZ	0	3
25	Sibisi Nomcebo	SWZ	0	3
26	Fakudze Nduduzo	SWZ	1422	2,5
27	Meluleki Mdluli	SWZ	1295	2,5



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	Dlamini Nozipho	SWZ	0	2,5
	Malambane Cassie	SWZ	0	2,5
30	Dlamini Simphiwe	SWZ	1465	2
31	Simelane Mandisa	SWZ	1376	2
	Brook Carl	SWZ	0	2
33	Ramakele Sthembiso	BOT	1145	2
34	Shabangu Wandile	SWZ	0	2
35	Ramokoena Tsitso	LES	0	2
36	Mamba Sibonelo	SWZ	0	2
37	Nkwanyane Nolwazi	SWZ	1020	1,5
38	Molefe Thapelo	BOT	1259	1
39	Mngometulu Phakamile	SWZ	0	1
40	Mohapi Tsukulu	LES	1009	1
41	Hlongwane Mancoba	SWZ	0	1
42	Marape Naledi	BOT	1588	0
	Tshabalala Tshepo	RSA	1528	0
	Mtsetfwa Philani	SWZ	1361	0
	Dlamini Sincobile	SWZ	1038	0
	Sithole Japhter	RSA	0	0
47	Seyama Yazi	SWZ	0	0



Photo5. Vasco Viageiro Mozambican Vice Champion at the Eswatine Open





Seminaries;

In chess development we organized a chess seminary in Gaza district of Xai-Xai, for The Provinces of the South of the Country. There were involved about 100 people including chess players from level 0 to Veterans, Government and civil society.

We offered chess sets and clocks, there was a local tournament, National Arbiter Seminar, Trainer seminar given by our FT Mateus Viageiro.

We invited the government and the schools to be part of the seminary, and Gaza is now one of the provinces that are receiving support from the local government.

This was the largest seminar in Mozambique; thanks to support of the amount received from FIDE this dream came true.

We hope to take these seminars to other regions of the country soon.

Future events

We were expecting to organize our Nation Championship on 3rd of December, but unfortunately, we had to postpone it due to the political situation in the country, it's not possible to travel by road due to armed attacks on the roads.

The travel expenses by plane are unaffordable for the Federation, and we hope this situation is solved so we can organize the National Championship which is going to determine the players for the Next Chess Olympiad in 2020.

The political situation as of January 2020 is still unstable and it is not possible to travel by bus.

Three players played in The African Youth Championship in Namibia from 14th December to 22nd December. with decent results.

1. Vasco Viageiro –Mozambican vice Champion and one of the Best under 16 in Africa. **Under16**



2. Celso Manjate – Mozambican Junior Champion- **Under18**
3. Naira Sinoia - 12 Years and already on the National Team- under 12

Thank you Note

The Mozambican Chess Federation would like to thank FIDE for supporting us in this very rough year for Mozambique and Chess in Particular, without your support all of this could not have been possible.

Mozambique Chess Federation
17th January 2020



APPENDIX C - KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

NATIONAL CHESS

FEDERATION : Federação Moçambicana de Xadrez (Mozambique Chess Federation)

CONTINENT:Africa

DEVELOPMENT LEVEL:

PERIOD: 6 Months (June 2019- January 2020)

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) ¹ are the critical (key) indicators of progress toward an intended result.

The NCF is required to measure the effectiveness of its programmes using the KPIs listed below. The NCF is expected to complete both the Baseline and End of period values. It is possible that a Federation may not be able to report on a particular KPI and this will be taken into consideration at the end of the reporting period. NCFs can also make use of the '**Comments**' field as required. The NCF is also allowed to include any additional KPIs that it considers to be relevant for reporting purposes.

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	Baseline- 2018 ²	End of Period	Comments
No. of FIDE rated players	66	300	All National Championships will be rated
Certified Arbiters	4	40	National level arbiters
Certified Trainers	4	30	National Instructors
Average rating of top 10 players	1992	1961	We intend to Increase the level of Top Players .We have not been able to play in many Tournaments as we intended,but the level of the players increased
Average no. of rated games by top 10 players	25	10	During the 6 months the number of

¹ <https://kpi.org/KPI-Basics>

² NCF to populate these fields with the current values of each KPI as at the beginning of the programme/project period.



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Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	Baseline- 2018 ²	End of Period	Comments
			rated games decreased because we have not been able to Organize local Tournaments because of war
No. of participants in international chess tournaments	40	10	The was no International Tournament in Mozambique
No. of Players on FIDE List	186	186	We Register all players that play in Local events
No. of Affiliated clubs	25	100	Get more Club involvement
No. of School Chess Teachers	101	120	Certify all Teachers from The Schools
No. of schools with chess programmes	124	250	We Increased The number of Schools with Chess Programmes ,Both Public and Private
No. of students in chess in school programmes	3720	6500	We Increased the number of students playing Chess
No. of Positive or neutral articles & media coverage incl. social media	67	80	Chess in Mozambique had a positive Media Coverage ,we increased The Coverage of



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Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	Baseline- 2018 ²	End of Period	Comments
			Chess in the Press
No. of chess sponsors	3	5	We had 2 more sponsors
No. Of Strategic Partners e.g. NOC	3	3	Ministry of Youth and sport, Provincial Governments and Ministry of Education
OTHER-Please specify Chess in Prisons	0	3	We Introduced Chess in Three Prisons

On behalf of FEDERATION

Domingos Langa

Date:



APPENDIX D – REPORT ON FUNDING

NATIONAL CHESS FEDERATION (NCF): Mozambique Chess Federation

CONTINENT:Africa

DEVELOPMENT LEVEL: D

Please complete ALL requested fields in this report.

1. Programme/Project Name:

Mozambique Chess Development Plan

2. Programme/Project Dates:

June 2019- January 2020

3. Summary of Project Outcomes:

- We organized The local Tournaments in all 11 Provinces.
- Mozambique took part in The African Youth Championship with 3 players
- Mozambique participated in the Strongest Tournament in the Region with the National Champions.
- The number of new players as increased
- The number of Clubs as increased
- More players are involved in online Tournaments
- All The eleven provinces received Chess equipment (Chess boards and clocks)
- The Project Chess in Prisons is becoming a reality

4. Breakdown of Funding Usage (Please provide supporting documents as far as possible):

- Chess equipment – 5000 USD
- International Competitions - 6000 USD
- Local competitions - 3000 USD
- Chess development Projects and seminars – 3000 USD

5. Any funds not yet used? Yes _____ No ☒x_____

If No, please provide reasons and details on how and when the funds will be utilized:

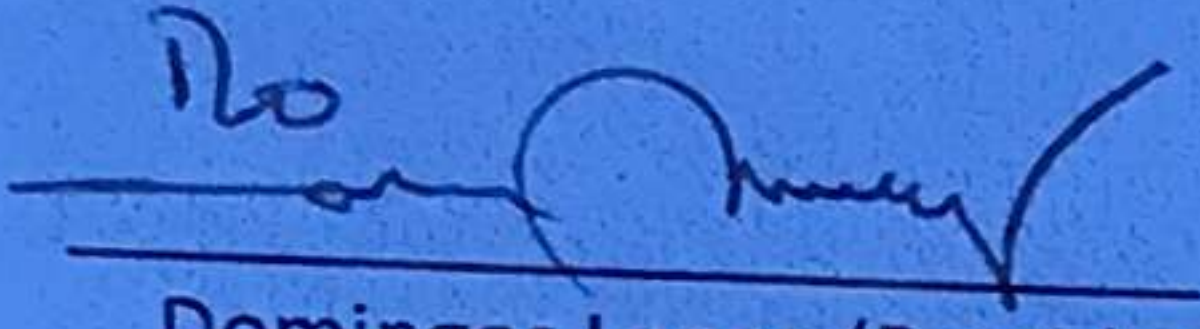
6. Lessons Learned/Future Improvements:

- We had a setback that the political situation in Mozambique is still not good ,we are in a middle of a war, so the expenses for Organizing Tournaments are very expensive.
- More investment must be made Online to reduce costs.



APPENDIX D – REPORT ON FUNDING

On behalf of FEDERATION


Domingos Langa (President)

Date: 17th January 2020