



ANNUAL REPORT

2023

Laying the foundations for coastal resilience

2023 at a glance

Who we are

The Mozambican Recycling Association (AMOR) is a non-profit organisation founded in Maputo in 2009 to promote and organise waste recycling in Mozambique, working with communities, schools, local and national authorities and the private sector.

Vision: a clean, healthy and prosperous Mozambique with a circular and inclusive economy.

28

community recycling points created

35

school recycling points · 38,500+ pupils

15

municipalities reached

4

offices: Maputo, Vilankulo, Beira, Pemba

2023 was a year of foundations for AMOR. After more than a decade building community and school recycling points across Mozambique, we took a decisive step towards the coast, where waste from our cities and from the Indian Ocean gyre meets the communities that depend most on healthy ecosystems.

With the support of the European Union, we launched **Eco-Civismo Moçambicano**, a three-year programme that equips civil society organisations in nine municipalities to take part in local environmental governance. With Italian Cooperation and our consortium partners, we started the **AGEO – Uma Macaneta para Todos** project in Marracuene, and we tested for the first time, at scale, the purchase of waste from communities recorded through the **KOLEKT** digital application.

These pilots confirmed a simple idea that now guides our work: when waste has a value, communities clean their own coast. The results of 2023 paved the way for the Coastal Waste Resilience project designed with ORRAA, and for the Blue Coins model that followed.

I thank our members, our staff, our municipal partners and our donors for their trust.

Stéphane Temperman

Founder and President, AMOR

EUR 1.32 M

institutional funding mobilised

9

municipalities covered by Eco-Civismo Moçambicano

≈ 18 t

of waste bought back at Praia Nova in a single day

4.8 t

recorded in KOLEKT during the Macaneta pilot

Programmes and results



Eco-Civismo Moçambicano

EUROPEAN UNION · HORIZONT3000

A three-year programme (2023–2025) to create and train “Green Tables” (Mesas Verdes): platforms where civil society organisations and municipalities design and manage environmental projects. It covers nine cities in five provinces – Palma and Pemba, Beira and Dondo, Chimoio and Sussundenga, Inhambane and Vilankulo, and Maputo. Consultation hearings with government authorities were held in April 2023.



AGEO – Uma Macaneta para Todos

ITALIAN COOPERATION (AICS) · HELPCODE, ASES, PROGETTOMONDO

Integrated coastal management of the Macaneta Peninsula (Marracuene) over 36 months. On 9 September 2023, AMOR and its partners ran the first environmental awareness and waste purchase day: 4,790 kg of plastic, glass, paper, metal, used clothes, fishing nets and buoys were bought from residents and traced in the KOLEKT app.



Coastal clean-ups and waste purchase

OCEAN CONSERVANCY (ICC) · BEIRA & MAPUTO MUNICIPALITIES

Monthly awareness and clean-up days in the Fishermen’s Quarter of Maputo with local fishing associations and schools; the launch of the “Blue Credits for Beira” waste purchase at the Praia Nova mangrove on 28 October, with about 165 participants and roughly 18 tonnes of waste removed; and World Environment Day at Maquinino market, Beira, with 65 volunteers.



When waste has a value, communities clean their own coast.

The principle behind AMOR’s 2023 waste-purchase pilots

HIGHLIGHTS

The year in pictures

May	Awareness and clean-up day in the Fishermen's Quarter, Maputo – 38 volunteers, 58 bags of waste including fishing nets.
Jun	World Environment Day: clean-up of Maquinino market in Beira (65 participants, 500+ kg) and of the Costa do Sol fishing area in Maputo.
Jul	World Mangrove Day: clean-up and community awareness at Ndjalane beach, Nhangau (Beira).
Aug	AMOR joins the 116th anniversary celebrations of the City of Beira.
Sep	World Clean-up Day at Praia dos Veleiros, Estoril and Macuti (Beira); first KOLEKT-traced waste purchase in Macaneta.
Oct	"Blue Credits for Beira": community waste purchase at the Praia Nova mangrove – ≈ 18 t removed.
Nov	Design of the Coastal Waste Resilience in Mozambique project with ORRAA: 1,000 t target across six coastal municipalities.



Weighing and payment for collected waste, Praia Nova (Beira)



Macaneta pilot – residents bring recyclables for purchase



World Environment Day at Maquinino market, Beira



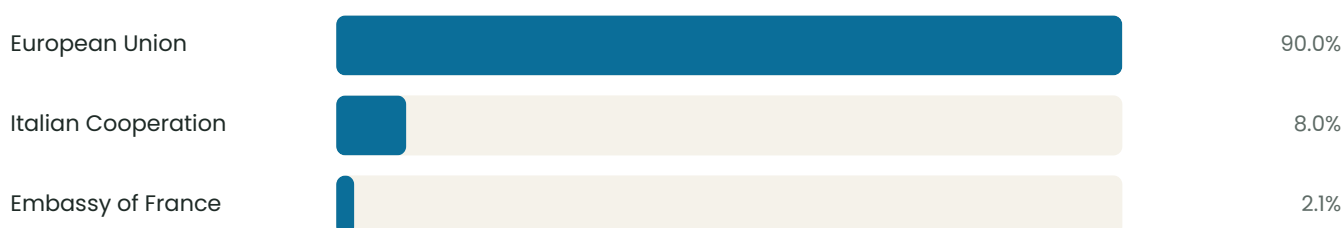
World Clean-up Day, Beira

Income by funding partner – 2023

The table below reproduces Annex 1 of the minutes of the Ordinary General Assembly No. 15, which presents the fiscal income received by AMOR from its institutional partners.

FUNDING PARTNER	AMOUNT (EUR)	AMOUNT (USD)
Italian Cooperation	105,304.09	112,138.33
Embassy of France	27,151.00	28,913.81
European Union	1,186,327.00	1,263,319.62
Total	EUR 1,318,782.09	USD 1,404,371.76

SHARE OF TOTAL INCOME (EUR)



Financial management. Each project is managed through a dedicated bank account and is audited individually; audit reports are shared directly with the respective donors. The General Assembly reviewed and unanimously approved the statement of execution of expenditure.

AMOR's invoices and donation receipts are recognised by the Mozambican tax authorities for tax-exemption purposes.

Ordinary General Assembly

Minutes No. 15 · Held on 1 February 2023 at AMOR headquarters, Maputo · Session 09:15–10:25 · Chaired by Stéphane Temperman (President of the Board of the General Assembly) with Deonísio Reis Vasconcelos Ussaca (Vice-President) · A majority of members was present and the Assembly was validly constituted.

Main resolutions

- 1 The members unanimously approved the statement of execution of expenditure.
- 2 The Director-General presented a progress update on AMOR's activities.
- 3 AMOR's priorities for 2024 were set: fundraising, digital tools and a waste transformation centre.
- 4 The Assembly agreed to open honorary membership – with differentiated prerogatives – to companies that show a voluntary commitment to the circular economy, for renewable 12-month periods.

Members of the General Assembly

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Anatólia Lisa Francisco Langa

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Deonísio Reis Vasconcelos Ussaca · **Vice-President**

Tomás Pascoal Chirindza

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Fernanda Lizamara da Silva Campos

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Priorities for 2024

- Fundraising for coastal waste projects
- Digital tools for waste traceability (KOLEKT)
- A waste transformation centre
- Engaging industry as honorary members

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Sources: minutes of AMOR's Ordinary General Assembly No. 15 (signed and notarised), AMOR project pages and news published on associacao-mocambicana-reciclagem.org. Amounts as reported in Annex 1 of the minutes. Photos: AMOR.