



ANNUAL REPORT

2025

1,000 tonnes removed – and the birth of Blue Coins

2025 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

2025 was the year our coastal work delivered at scale. The Coastal Waste Resilience in Mozambique (RRCM) project closed in Beira in September, during the 3rd Marine Biodiversity Conference, having removed about one thousand tonnes of waste from our beaches, mangroves and waterways – roughly what the city of Beira produces in a year.

The project showed what financial incentives can do: plastic collected by coastal communities rose from 600 kg to 37 tonnes, and 63% of the people involved were women. Building on this, we launched **Blue Coins (Moedas Azuis)** on Earth Day in Beira: a transparent model in which each kilogram of waste collected, verified in KOLEKT and paid to the collector becomes a certified Blue Coin that companies and individuals can finance.

We also brought Matutuine Limpo to its final phase and closed Pescador-Catador in the Maputo Environmental Protection Area, signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Council of Religions of Mozambique (COREM), and opened Blue Coins to the private sector, with partners such as Regis Mozambique, VINCI Energies, Access Bank and Deloitte.

Our General Assembly decided to welcome every user of the KOLEKT circular platform as an honorary member of AMOR. The movement is growing – thank you for being part of it.

Stéphane Temperman

Founder and President, AMOR

≈ 1,000 t

of coastal waste removed by the RRCM project

3,679

people supported by RRCM clean-up campaigns

63%

of participants in RRCM activities were women

395

participants at the Blue Coins launch in Beira (11.3 t)

Programmes and results



RRCM – results and closure

UK GOVERNMENT · ORRAA · 13 LOCAL IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

Repeated community campaigns in Pemba (Paquitequete, Paquite, Ruela, Wimbe and Inus beaches – 28 t in a single day in July), Beira, Vilankulo, Inhambane and Maputo. KOLEKT records 1,189 tonnes of waste collected across the campaigns. The project closed in Beira on 5 September and in Katembe (Maputo) at the end of October.



Blue Coins (Moedas Azuis)

PRIVATE SECTOR · GIZ · TOURISM ASSOCIATIONS

Launched on 22 April at Praia do Estoril (Beira): 395 participants and 11.3 tonnes collected, 10.8 t of it by waste pickers. 5 USD = 10 Blue Coins = 10 kg of waste removed. Awareness sessions were held with Deloitte and Access Bank, a partnership was discussed with GIZ, and Regis Mozambique ran its first Blue Coins campaign with AMOR in Pemba in December.



Maputo Environmental Protection Area

UNDP / GEF SGP · EMBASSY OF FRANCE · APA MAPUTO

UNDP carried out a high-level visit to Matutuine Limpopo in February and praised the biochar and briquette production and the transparent waste purchase. Joint clean-ups with Pescador-Catador took place in Ponta do Ouro, Zitundo and Machangulo. Pescador-Catador closed in July after 18 months, leaving upcycling skills and new income for fishing families.



To protect the ocean, you have to change the system, not just behaviour.

Sharon Matos, Executive Assistant, RRCM project – 3rd Marine Biodiversity Conference

HIGHLIGHTS

The year in pictures

Feb	UNDP visit to Matutuine Limpo; green entrepreneurship training for CSOs in Beira.
Apr	Launch of Blue Coins in Beira on Earth Day (11.3 t); partnership talks with GIZ; Blue Coins session at Deloitte.
May	World Recycling Day clean-up at Praia do Veleiro (3.7 t); 9.8 t collected at Paquite and Ruela beaches, Pemba.
Jun	MoU with the Council of Religions of Mozambique (COREM); KOLEKT presented to SIQAS and UEM students; Access Bank Blue Coins session.
Jul	28 t collected in a single day in Paquitequete (Pemba); Pescador-Catador project closed.
Aug	Pilot containment nets in KaMavota drainage channels (Maputo) with Clean Ocean Ensemble; Beira 118th anniversary clean-up (300+ participants).
Sep	RRCM closes at the 3rd Marine Biodiversity Conference (BIOFUND) in Beira; VINCI Energies action in Maputo National Park.
Oct-Dec	RRCM closure in Katembe; “Mar Nosso” France-Mozambique ocean event; Blue Coins campaigns with Regis Mozambique in Pemba.



Plastic bottles collected on Pemba's beaches



Pilot containment nets in a drainage channel, Maputo



Signing of the MoU with the Council of Religions of Mozambique (COREM)



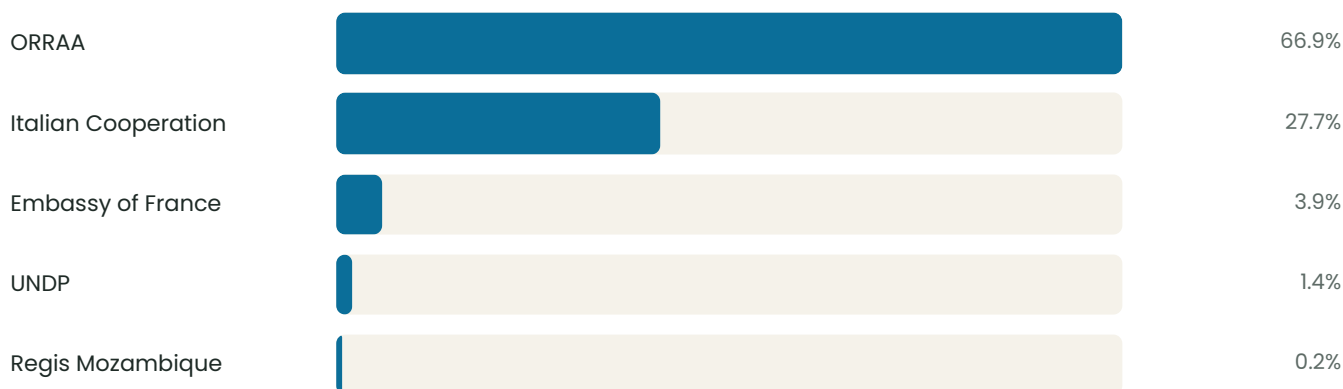
Blue Coins presentation at Access Bank Mozambique

Income by funding partner – 2025

The table below reproduces Annex 1 of the minutes of the Ordinary General Assembly No. 17, which presents the fiscal income received by AMOR from its institutional partners.

FUNDING PARTNER	AMOUNT (EUR)	AMOUNT (USD)
Italian Cooperation	198,200.00	206,666.37
ORRAA	479,454.46	499,935.00
UNDP	9,685.28	10,099.00
Regis Mozambique	1,386.80	1,446.04
Embassy of France	27,736.34	28,921.13
Total	EUR 716,462.88	USD 747,067.54

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. 17 · Held on 1 February 2025 at AMOR headquarters, Maputo · Session 09:15–11:20 · 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 2024 activity report was approved unanimously, after questions from members were answered.
- 2 The members unanimously approved the statement of execution of expenditure.
- 3 The Director-General presented a progress update on AMOR's activities.
- 4 Priorities: fundraising for coastal projects, digital tools for waste monitoring, promotion of the Blue Coins model developed by AMOR, and consolidation of institutional and private-sector partnerships.
- 5 All users of the KOLEKT circular platform are welcomed as honorary members of AMOR; Dr. Numídio Manhique joins as honorary member in recognition of his long-standing contribution.
- 6 Mr. Stéphane Temperman was appointed Executive Director-General of the association for an indefinite term.
- 7 The administrative structure will be strengthened by hosting interns from organisations that finance professional internships.

Members of the General Assembly

Stéphane Temperman · **President of the General Assembly**

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Priorities for 2026

- Scaling Blue Coins with the private sector
- Digital waste monitoring (KOLEKT)
- New coastal projects and funding
- Institutional & private partnerships

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