



Session 10

Integrating TALD into EU Development Cooperation Programs

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Reggio Emilia, an international city

E35 Foundation for international projects

An example of DC: Reggio Emilia and Moçambique

Reggio Emilia approach in decentralized cooperation

REGGIO EMILIA

- A medium-sized city with a strong economic background
- Strongly committed to the transition of knowledge economy
- City of people, city of cooperation and of the third sector
- Strong commitment to sustainability and Agenda 2030 local achievement
- The city of «Reggio Emilia approach to childhood education»
- Strong investment in education till University level
- At the heart of Italian food valley

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



PEMBA

- A medium-sized city in the most under-developed Province of Mozambique
- A city dealing with the difficulties in the decentralization process of the country
- High weakness of the Local Institutions, weak presence of plans and citizen services management
- A city with strong potentials in terms of growth



REGGIO EMILIA A GLOBAL CITY



Twinning agreements

- Polonia - Bydgoszcz (1962)
- Francia - Dijon (1963)
- Germania - Schwerin (1966)
- Croazia - Zadar (1972)
- Spagna - Girona (1982)
- USA - Fort Worth (1985)
- Moldova - Chisinau (1989)
- Serbia - Kragujevac (2004)
- Sudafrica - Polokwane (2004)
- Mozambico - Pemba (2012)
- Palestina - Beit Jala (2019)
- Bosnia-Erzegovina - Sarajevo (2022)

International relations

- Brasile - Rio Branco
- Cina - Rizhao
- Repubblica Saharawi - Smara
- Sudafrica - Ekurhuleni
- Palestina - Nablus
- Sud Australia

E35 FOUNDATION TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR REGGIO EMILIA TERRITORY



To promote **Reggio Emilia** and its territory at **EU and International level**, in order to **attract resources, partnerships and knowledge**.

To support **local policies** through international exchanges

To act as facilitator for building local and international partnership for **social, economical and environmental development**



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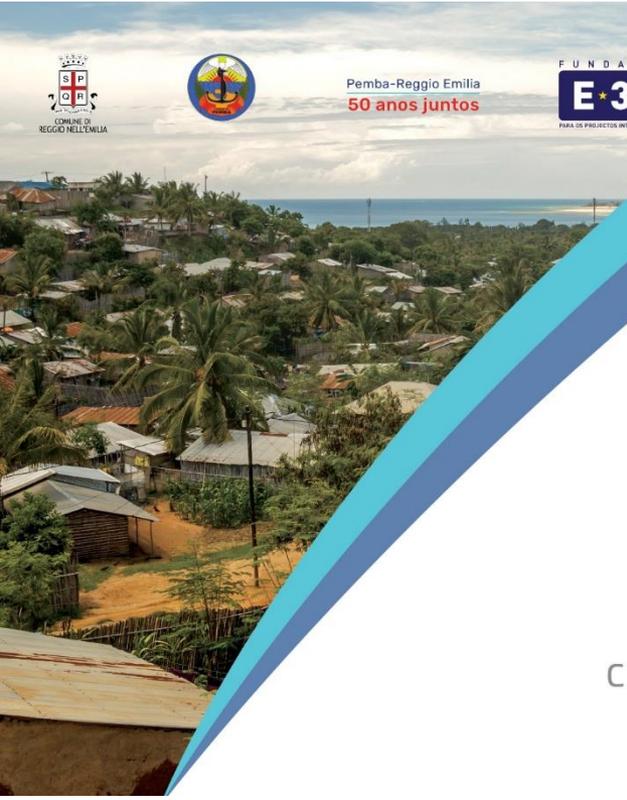
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MAISPEMBA

Cidades em diálogo para um desenvolvimento urbano integrado, sustentável e inclusivo



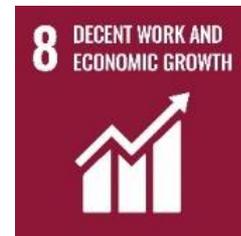
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PEMBA – MOZAMBIQUE



WORKING AREAS:

- Urban planning and regeneration
- Municipal solid waste management and environmental education
- Pre-school and primary education
- Youth enterprise start-ups
- Development of local health systems



GENERAL OBJECTIVE:

Promoting the integrated urban development of the city of Pemba through partnership with the Municipality of Reggio Emilia and the SDGs localization.

The MAISPEMBA project is a **'framework project'**.

- Project objectives hit within the areas that were identified as a long-term strategy within the twinning agreement between Reggio Emilia and Pemba.
- Long-term approach
- Transferability, replication and exchange of experiences through the involvement of other LAs and ANAMM.



ROLE OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES:

Pillar 1: From policy design to policy development.

Local Authorities as the center of the strategic design and management of the territory.

WHAT THE PROJECT DOES?

- 1. Support in the design of strategic policy documents in line with the localization of SDGs;**
- 2. Testing on field the policy implementation;**
- 3. Monitoring the achievement in line with the defined targets.**

17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS



ROLE OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES:

Pillar 2: Participation, peer to peer and multidisciplinary approach

Involvement of the local territories, competences and communities.

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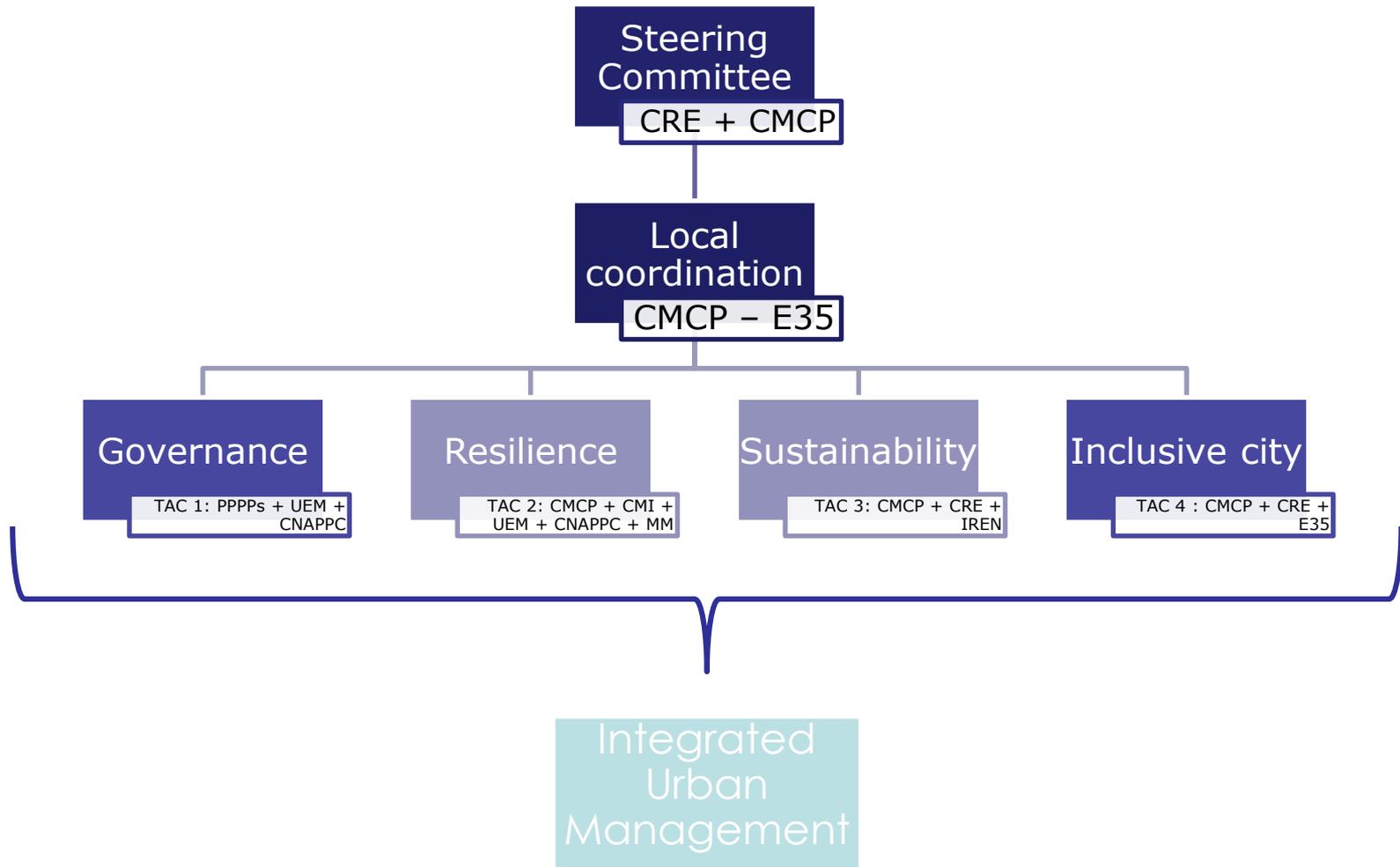
- Fostering of a strong dialogue and collaboration between territories;
- Endorse the full protagonism and mutual growth of local competences and communities through peer to peer dialogues.

Multiple actors intervention:

- Several Municipal departments;
- Preschools, primary schools, secondary schools and Universities;
- Sport and Culture Associations;
- Research centres and historical research centres;
- Associations of Architects and Urban Planners;
- Private and public companies, as well as cooperatives;
- Citizens
- ...

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

Governance:

- The Municipality of Reggio Emilia and E35 invest strongly in the institutional level of governance, to foster the development of new policies, then entrusting potential practical implementations to other actors through calls for tenders;

Institutional building:

- The project staff is engaged in the work directly within the departments and services of the City Hall, facilitating the take-over of the project by them;

Integrated Urban Management :

- The policy definition level is carried out in an interdisciplinary working committee, involving all 10 different departments in the definition of specific policies and actions;

RECOMMENDATIONS :

Participation:

- Strong involvement of communities through Community Accompanying Committees in the pilot neighborhoods.
- Involvement of all levels of the administration, from the Provincial level to the Municipal Assembly;

RECOMMENDATIONS :

SYNERGIES AT COUNTRY LEVEL

INTEGRATING WITHIN URBAN POLICIES

1. **Cities:** Milan, Pemba, Maputo, Quelimane, Chokwe, Beira, Ribaue
2. **National MZ organisations and state actors:** ANAMM, Arquitrave, IFPELAC
3. **National IT organizations and state actors:** AICS, CNAPPC, AITR, UNIDO ITPO Italy, Reggio Children Foundation, Emilia Romagna Region, IREN Spa, MM Spa
4. **Universities:** Universidade Eduardo Mondlane (Maputo), UniLicungo (Quelimane), UNILURIO and UNICAT (Pemba)
5. **UN and international organisations and institutions based in the country:** UN-HABITAT, UNICEF, UNIDO, World Bank, EU Delegation
6. **International NGOs based in the country:** Manitese, CEFA, We World-GVC, AVSI Foundation, Save the children, AIFO etc.
7. **Local private or business organisations:** CTA, AMPCM, CDTUR...

PERSPECTIVES :

The innovative approach of the MAISPEMBA project caught the attention of various actors at national and international level. Pemba is still experiencing an emergency situation, and there is a strong recognition by many actors that projects such as MAISPEMBA can be excellent opportunities to facilitate the transition of emergency in opportunity. The actors who interface with us :

World Bank (infrastructure and urban planning, resilience, sustainable development)

British Embassy (Urban planning and land registry)

Dutch Embassy (Infrastructure for sanitation)

UNICEF (Pre-school and primary education)

UNDP (Municipal solid waste management, environmental education and local GIS databases)

UNHCR (Pre-school and primary education, children's rights)

European Union (Delegation in Maputo, Brussels Coordination)

National Association of Mozambican Municipalities, other Mozambican Municipalities (Maputo, Quelimane, Mandhlakazi, Chimoio...)

Ministries and Provincial Departments



A NEW ORDINARY

“We have to think MAISPEMBA as the “New normal” in the planning, design and development of our policies and actions at Municipal level. The participation, the multidisciplinary, the peer exchange and the valorization of local and international competences, in dialogue with our partners’ competences, should be for us the new way to promote a strong, transparent and efficient urban governance”

Claudia Sonia Roldao

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