

Daraja la Amani | Pontes de Paz



The Daraja la Amani | Pontes de Paz Project aims to **foster peace and stability** in the border regions of Southern Tanzania and Northern Mozambique, with the overarching goal of **bolstering community resilience** against the influence of violent extremist groups.

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Implementing Partners: Search for Common Ground (Search), International Organization for Migration - Mozambique Office (IOM)

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Objectives



Strengthen understanding of conflict, instability, and violent extremism dynamics, structures, and actors to shape effective policy and programming

The Consortium employs the Grounded Accountability Model (GAM) to place community members at the forefront of defining their security needs. This approach involves regularly assessing to monitor evolving trends and ensure responsiveness to community concern.



Strengthen and establish formal and informal mechanisms to build resilience in an inclusive way

The project facilitates constructive engagement among diverse community stakeholders, governmental and security entities, as well as private companies. Through initiatives designed to **reshape negative perceptions and attitudes**, and by **nurturing open dialogue** within secure environments, it endeavours to **collaboratively identify and implement mutually accepted strategies to tackle common challenges**.



Address community grievances to mitigate against drivers of conflict, instability and violent extremism

The project harnesses the resources and networks of local organisations to reach some of the most in need and at-risk communities, thereby **strengthening community resilience**.



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How do we achieve this?

Addressing violent extremism in conflict-prone areas necessitates comprehensive strategies considering broader conflict dynamics. Central to its approach is the belief that **resilience can only be cultivated through collaborative efforts** involving key government, security, and community stakeholders on both sides of the border.

At national level National police forces, national immigration services and administrative authorities:



- Regional Administrative Office of Mtwara
- Local government authorities, , community policing unit and Immigration Department in the districts of Nanyumbu, Mtwara, Newala, and Tandahimba
- University of Dar Es Salaam



- Directorate of Community Policing and the National Investigative Police (SERNIC)
- National Migration Service of Mozambique (SENAMI)
- Ministry of Justice, Constitutional and Religious Affairs (MJCR) and the Ministry of the Interior (MINT)
- The Ministry of Gender, Children and Social actions, which is represented by the District Social Action Service
- University of Joaquim Chissano

At sub-national level

- Community Policing units and Police Gender Desks in Tanzania, and the Provincial Directorate of Community Policing in Mozambique.
- Local government authorities, including ward and village authorities and local immigration officers in Tanzania, as well as the local administrators who are responsible for establishing and chairing Community Safety Councils in Mozambique.

At community level

- Wide variety of local civil society organisations under the sub-granting mechanism: Reaching the most at-risk and marginalised communities, including women and youth, on both sides of the border.
- Community Influencers and Frontliners who play a key role in building resilience at the grassroots level.
- Strengthen informal peace mechanisms such as Community Safety Councils and watchdog groups.

Informed by an **evidence-based approach** involving government, security, and community representatives, the project aims to gain deeper insights into existing approaches and **provide tailored support**. By fostering **mutual trust and collaboration**, it aims to empower local actors - formal and informal - to effect enduring change at the grassroots level.

What you can expect from us

- ✓ Initial cross-border analysis
- ✓ Participatory reflection sessions
- ✓ Monthly context updates
- ✓ Policy briefs and case studies
- ✓ Tailored capacity building
- ✓ Community engagement activities

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