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24 DISPLACED PEOPLE FROM CABO DELGADO ARE LIVING IN PRECARIOUS CONDITIONS IN METUCHIRA (NHAMATANDA)



As part of the Tuamani Project (Civilian Peace), the DECIDE Platform visited the Metuchira Resettlement Centre in the district of Nhamatanda, Sofala province, where 24 people displaced by the armed conflict in Cabo Delgado, including women, men and children currently live.

The mission revealed a worrying reality: these families are living in extremely precarious conditions, in fragile dwellings lacking adequate safety, particularly during the rainy season. Their vulnerability is exacerbated by limited access to basic means of subsistence, compromising their dignity and survival.

During the visit, several priority challenges were identified, notably:

- The lack of access to smallholdings, which were previously essential to families' livelihoods;
- The worsening of food insecurity;
- The need for support to generate income;
- The lack of vocational training opportunities for young people;
- The shortage of school supplies for school-age children.

Despite the adversities, families are showing resilience and a strong determination to rebuild their lives.

As part of its work, the DECIDE Platform has already submitted a formal request to the authorities in the district of Nhamatanda for the allocation of DUATs, a crucial step towards restoring access to land and enabling the resumption of farming activities — an essential right of these communities, which has been interrupted by the conflict.

Against this backdrop, there is a growing need for coordinated action between the Government, humanitarian partners and civil society, with a view to improving housing conditions, strengthening livelihoods, supporting children's education and promoting opportunities for skills development and economic self-reliance.

Part of this reality will also be portrayed in the second season of the DECIDE Platform's "Nós noPodcast", set to premiere on the 13th.

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