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We added new projects and continued existing ones in pursuit of our mission **to help local people solve social and environmental problems**. All ten members of ParCo’s Mozambican association attended the annual meeting and re-elected Ilidio Cole as President. Ilidio is also ParCo’s Project Coordinator (a paid position) leading a team of seven fulltime staff members and a slew of community volunteers. Juliet Lyon, ParCo’s Executive Director (a volunteer position), moved back to the US in August of 2021. She continues to support ParCo remotely. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | 2021 PROJECT MATRIX:   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Sector** | **Project** | **Achievement** | | Environment | Recycling | 22 tons (44,000 pounds) of recyclable material captures and processed at ParCo’s deposit center.   * 9.5 tons from Bazaruto National Park. * 11 tons from informal waste pickers in Vilankulo town. * 1.5 tons collected from the beaches by the Beach Cleanup teams | | Environment | Beach Cleanup | 5.7 tons of waste cleared from the beaches of mainland Vilankulo (1.5 tons recyclable and 4.2 non-recyclable). | | Environment | Environmental Education | 207 students participated in workshops and received [The Dugongs of Bazaruto](https://saveourseas.com/the-dugongs-of-bazaruto/) by Ruth Leeney to take home.  25 mainland primary school students participated in World Oceans Day cleanup activities on Magaruque Island.  100 residents participated in World Cleanup Day and collected 150 giant sacks of waste. | | Environment | Seahorse Protection | 16 seahorse safaris led by the local community bringing in $1500 for the local community.  31 seahorse monitoring habitat scans for scientific research.  Construction was completed on a well, shaded meeting space and latrines for the Community Fisheries Council.  We laid the foundation for a Locally Managed Marine Area to be protected by local agents in Mangalisse. | | Education | School Access Kits (SAKs) | 110 school children receive kits that enabled them to register and attend primary school. | | Education | Community Preschool | Preschools Remained Closed In 2021 Due To The Pandemic. However, we continued fundraising with private donors for a big reopening in 2022. | | Social Protection | Support to Orphans | Dercio and Reginaldo - teen orphans were provided with food and social support.  Baby XX was born to a teenage mother who died in childbirth (father unknown). She is cared for by an auntie who is provided with a stipend…  1 house was rehabilitated for Dercio (support from Hooper and Louw Construction).  The family of 4 year old Josia who live in absolute poverty were provided with funds to carry-out subsistence farming to feed the family.  1 family living with HIV was provided with a food kit to celebrate World AIDS Day along with the local government. | | Health | Health Service Rights | 120 complaints were received from patients regarding health services.  100 complaints resolved together with health center staff. | |  | Malaria Study |  |   ACHEIVEMENTS  (as shared in an email newsletter in April 2022) |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | plastic center 2.jpg |  | |  | | --- | | PLASTIC CENTER  **We sent 22 tons of waste to recycling!\***  \*44,000 pounds | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | BEACH CLEANUP  We cleaned-up Vilankulo mainland beaches for the fourth year in a row. *Support from 3R, African Parks, Maplebrook School and the Municipal Council of the City of Vilankulo* | |  | 005_Parco_Dec2020_TCunniffe.jpg | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | sorting plastic.jpg |  | |  | | --- | | EXPANDING PARTNERSHIP  In 2021, we began receiving recyclable litter from the islands of the Bazaruto Archipelago National Park just off the coast of Vilankulo! *Support from The Bazaruto Archipelago National Park/ANAC, African Parks and the Alliance for the Elimination of Plastic Waste.* | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | We laid the foundation to establish protected zones for seahorse habitats in collaboration with the local government. The protected zones will be demarcated and monitored by trained local volunteer rangers. The fishermen continue lead seahorse safaris for tourists which reduces seahorse poaching.  *Support from Private Donors through the Global Giving Campaign launched in December of 2020.* | |  | LMMA meeting.jpg | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | First Water 3.jpg |  | |  | | --- | | COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE  We drilled a well and built a meeting house and latrines together with the Mangalisse Fisheries Council to facilitate their work, especially around seahorse protection through tourism and enforcement. *Support from The US Embassy.* | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | SCHOOL ACCESS KITS  Our child protection officer identified 110 orphans who received school kits to be able to access public education in 2021. *Support from students of The British International School of Riyadh and private donors.* | |  | smiling backpack kids.jpg | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | dugong collage.jpg |  | DUGONG PROTECTION   |  | | --- | | 207 students In Vilankulo and Inhassoro participated in workshops and received [The Dugongs of Bazaruto](https://saveourseas.com/the-dugongs-of-bazaruto/) by Ruth Leeney to take home. The book builds interest in the iconic species and explains how safer fishing practices can protect them. Support from Save Our Seas Foundation. | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | HEALTH RIGHTS  Our Health Rights project captured and resolved over 100 complaints from the community to improve quality of service delivery at Chibuene health center.*Support from PEPFAR, The US Embassy and NAMATI.* | |  | chibuene health center.jpg | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | social protection kids.jpg |  | |  | | --- | | SOCIAL PROTECTION  We provided food and shelter to Dercio and Reginaldo, teen orphans who live on their own. We also found a donor to help the auntie of baby Abel, born to a teenage mother who died in childbirth (father unknown). *Support from private donors and Hooper and Louw Construction.* | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | MALARIA RESEARCH  We conducted a study for a Masters student in Europe to gauge public knowledge and practices regarding malaria. The study was dedicated to Ilidio’s father who died of malaria in 2021. | |  | the team.jpg | |  |  | | --- | | Thank you for your continued interest and support! | | | |