



## Country

In 2009, the Government of Mozambique created the Administração de Infraestruturas de Abastecimento de Água e Saneamento (AIAS) to provide leadership to these water and sanitation developments in the 130 peri-urban centres. In addition, AIAS' mandate also includes the ownership of the sanitation assets in Mozambique's 21 cities. In all, these developments shall contribute to increased access to water and sanitation. In 2013, about 25% of the 3.6 million people living in the 130 peri-urban towns had access to water. Sanitation coverage in the 130 peri-urban towns is about 13%. In the 21 large cities sanitation coverage reaches 54%.

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## About VEI

Established in 2004 by Dutch water utilities, VEI has developed into an effective organization operating worldwide. VEI implements Water Operator Partnerships (WOPs) with dozens of water operators, aiming at sharing knowledge and skills to make the partner water operators stronger, financially sustainable and more (climate) resilient. VEI creates improved access to water and sanitation services, for approximately 350,000 people every year, mostly in low-income areas in Africa, Asia and Latin-America. Standing side by side as water operators, we strive to continuously increase our impact for people living in poverty, by systemically improving the maturity of working processes of our WOP partners, supported by peer-to-peer collaboration, training, technical assistance and smart investments.

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