**Press release**

**Celebration off World Teachers’ Day 2020 and Teacher’s Week (5-12 October)**

World Teachers’ Day, **5 October**, instituted by UNESCO in 1994 to celebrate the UNESCO and International Labor Organization Recommendation on the Status of Teachers approved in 1966, will be celebrated worldwide under the motto “**Teachers: Leading in Crisis, Reinventing the Future”**. It is an opportunity to celebrate the teaching profession worldwide, take stock of achievements and draw attention to the voices of teachers, who are at the heart of efforts to achieve the global education goal of **leaving no one behind.**

The issue of teacher leadership in relation to crisis responses is not just timely, but critical in terms of the contributions teachers have made to provide remote learning, support vulnerable populations, re-open schools, and ensure that learning gaps have been mitigated. The discussions surrounding WTD will also address the role of teachers in building resilience and shaping the future of education and the teaching profession.

The central ceremonies for the celebration of Teachers’ Week will take place on the 5th of October in the district of Manjacaze, Gaza Province. About 60 people, including members of the provincial, district government, representatives of the ONP and guests, will attend the ceremony. The celebrations will culminate with a meeting of ONP representatives with His Excellency Filipe Jacinto Nyusi, President of the Republic of Mozambique, on **October 12, Mozambican Teacher's Day.**

**#The events will take place in compliance with the COVID-19 prevention measures #**

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