

A story of resilience despite couple's HIV discordant status



"Being an HIV positive woman and getting married to an HIV negative husband is quite rare. Our marriage bond has gone stronger for the past 11 years and I gave birth to an HIV negative son who is now nine years old. We go for HIV testing four times a year and receive the same results."

Albertina Jacinto (not her real name) is currently receiving support from HOPE Maputo project's TRIO system that assists people living with HIV to adhere to treatment and avoid defaulting.

HOPE Maputo project identifies people living with HIV in the community through home-based HIV counselling and testing. It refers those who are HIV positive for treatment, and provides community-based support to ensure adherence to HIV treatment.

According to UNAIDS, Mozambique is among the countries most affected by HIV and AIDS. HIV prevalence among adults was estimated at 12.6% in 2018, with over 2.2 million people living with HIV.

Despite the challenges the country faces, Mozambique stands out as an example of how progress can be achieved through local actions, political commitment and international support.

ADPP Mozambique supports the Mozambique government to achieve the UNAIDS 95-95-95 global goals that call for an end AIDS by 2030.

