



ALPS RESILIENCE

COMMUNITY IMPACT · CABO DELGADO, MOZAMBIQUE

# A New Public Space for Muxara

In a fast-growing neighbourhood of Pemba, ALPS Resilience has delivered a safe, inclusive place for sport, play and community life — completed and officially inaugurated on 21 September 2026.

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LOCATION

**Bairro de Muxara, Pemba · Cabo Delgado**

FACILITY

**Multi-use community public space**

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STATUS

**Completed & inaugurated**

INAUGURATED

**21 September 2026**

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DELIVERED BY

ALPS Resilience, alongside our partners and in close collaboration with the **Municipal Council of the City of Pemba** and the local leadership of the **Bairro de Muxara**.



*The completed multi-use court — basketball hoop, football goal and the covered grandstand beyond. Muxara, Pemba.*

## 01 OVERVIEW

### A shared space for a growing community

Muxara is one of the neighbourhoods on the edge of Pemba that has grown as families displaced by the conflict in northern Cabo Delgado have settled in and around the city, alongside long-standing host residents. Neighbourhoods like these often have very few safe, shared spaces where young people can gather and play.

ALPS Resilience was entrusted to design and build a new public space in Muxara to meet that need: a durable, welcoming place where children and young people can play, where women and girls have a safe place to gather, and where the whole community — displaced and host families alike — can come together.

#### MAIN OBJECTIVE

To deliver a safe, inclusive and durable public space that promotes sport, recreation and community gathering, and that strengthens social cohesion between displaced and host communities in Pemba.

## 02 WHAT WE BUILT

### One site, many uses

The space was designed as a single, integrated site that can serve the whole neighbourhood — by day and into the evening.

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#### elements delivered on one site

A multi-use court, a covered grandstand, a covered community stage, solar lighting, paved access and a secure perimeter wall.

- **Multi-use sports court** — a reinforced-concrete court marked for both football/futsal and basketball, with a steel goal and a basketball hoop.
- **Covered grandstand** — tiered, roofed seating that gives spectators shade during matches and events.
- **Covered community stage** — a raised, roofed stage for gatherings and events, with steps and disability-accessible ramps.
- **Solar lighting** — public lighting around the space that improves safety and allows use into the early evening.
- **Paved access** — interlocking-block walkways giving level, accessible routes into and around the space.
- **Perimeter wall** — a boundary wall that encloses and protects the site.



*The covered community stage, with disability-accessible ramps and safety railings.*

## 03 COMMUNITY IMPACT

### More than a court

For Muxara, the new space is more than infrastructure. It gives children and young people somewhere safe to play; it offers women and girls a well-lit, accessible place to gather; and it gives the wider community a venue for events, celebrations and everyday life.

By creating shared, neutral ground, the space brings displaced and host families together and supports the kind of social cohesion that helps communities recover and put down roots — a practical contribution to lasting, durable solutions in Pemba.



*The court and its paved, accessible approach.*



*The finished court and tiered grandstand.*

## 04 BUILT WITH THE COMMUNITY

### Built together — with local leaders and local hands

This space was made possible by working closely with the people it serves. The Municipal Council of the City of Pemba supported the project throughout and now takes the completed space into public stewardship. On 21 September 2026 it was officially inaugurated by the President of the Municipal Council of the City of Pemba, H.E. Satar Abdulgani.

The local leadership of the Bairro de Muxara helped guide the project and welcomed it on behalf of residents, helping ensure it reflects what the community itself asked for.

As on our other projects, ALPS Resilience drew on local labour to build the space — creating short-term work and a strong sense of local ownership of the finished result.



*The new stage and public space in the heart of the Muxara neighbourhood.*

## 05 INAUGURATION · 21 SEPTEMBER 2026

### The community opens its new space

On 21 September 2026 the new public space was officially inaugurated and handed over. The President of the Municipal Council of the City of Pemba unveiled the commemorative plaque, and residents, young people and partners filled the court and grandstand for a day of speeches, sport and celebration.



*Inauguration day — the community fills the new court and grandstand.*



*Unveiling the commemorative plaque.*



*Addresses from the pavilion.*



*Young people from Muxara at the celebration.*



*A live performance on the new community stage.*



*The neighbourhood turns out for the handover.*



*Residents and partners at the project information display.*

#### SAFEGUARDING & PSEA

ALPS Resilience is committed to the protection from sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA) and to safeguarding the communities where we work. Our teams are aware of and uphold these standards on every project.

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#### ABOUT ALPS RESILIENCE

ALPS Resilience builds durable community infrastructure across Cabo Delgado, working with communities, local authorities and partners to deliver safe, inclusive spaces and services for displacement-affected populations.

Pemba, Cabo Delgado, Mozambique