

Acronyms and Definitions

ADEMIMO – Association of Disabled Mozambican Soldiers; this organization was formed in 1992 and represents both Fremlimo and Renamo soldiers.

ADEMO – Association of Disabled Mozambicans; this organization was founded in 1989 to represent all disabled civilians

CMCM – Mozambique Campaign to Ban Landmines (Campaigne Moçambicanos Contre Minas).

FIM – Functional Independence Measure

HI – Handicap International; a French-based not-for profit organization working in demining and physical rehabilitation.

ICRC – International Committee of the Red Cross; an international humanitarian institution that acts as a neutral intermediary in the event of armed conflict or unrest. They endeavor to bring protection and assistance to victims of conflict and internal disturbances and tension.

PHR - Physicians for Human Rights

POWER – Prosthetics and Orthotics Worldwide Education and Relief; a humanitarian, non-profit development organisation working for the rehabilitation of victims of conflict.

RNL – Reintegration to Normal Living index

UNDP – United Nations Development Program

UNHCR – United Nations High Commission for Refugees

USAID - United States Agency for International Development

Impairment - In the context of health experience, an impairment is any loss or abnormality of psychological, physiological, or anatomical structure or function.

Disability - any restriction or lack (resulting from an impairment) of ability to perform an activity in a manner or within the range considered normal for a human being.

Handicap - a disadvantage for a given individual, resulting from an impairment or a disability, that limits or prevents the fulfilment of a role that is normal (depending on age, sex, and social and cultural factors) for that individual.