



## Unique Identifier Code (UIC)

A unique identifier code (UIC) allows an individual to be identified by either a set of alpha-numeric codes or other unique property of that individual that can be used to match related records for that individual only. In general, UICs fit into two broad categories, non-biometric and biometric.

The use of UICs may play an important role in the fight to end the AIDS epidemic. Where stigma and discrimination deter KP from seeking care and treatment services, the use of a unique identifier can provide the needed assurance of privacy and confidentiality, while providing valuable individual-level program data.

Peer educator daily diaries may be modified to integrate a client-generated UIC, which is constructed from, and relies on accurate client responses to a set of simple prompts

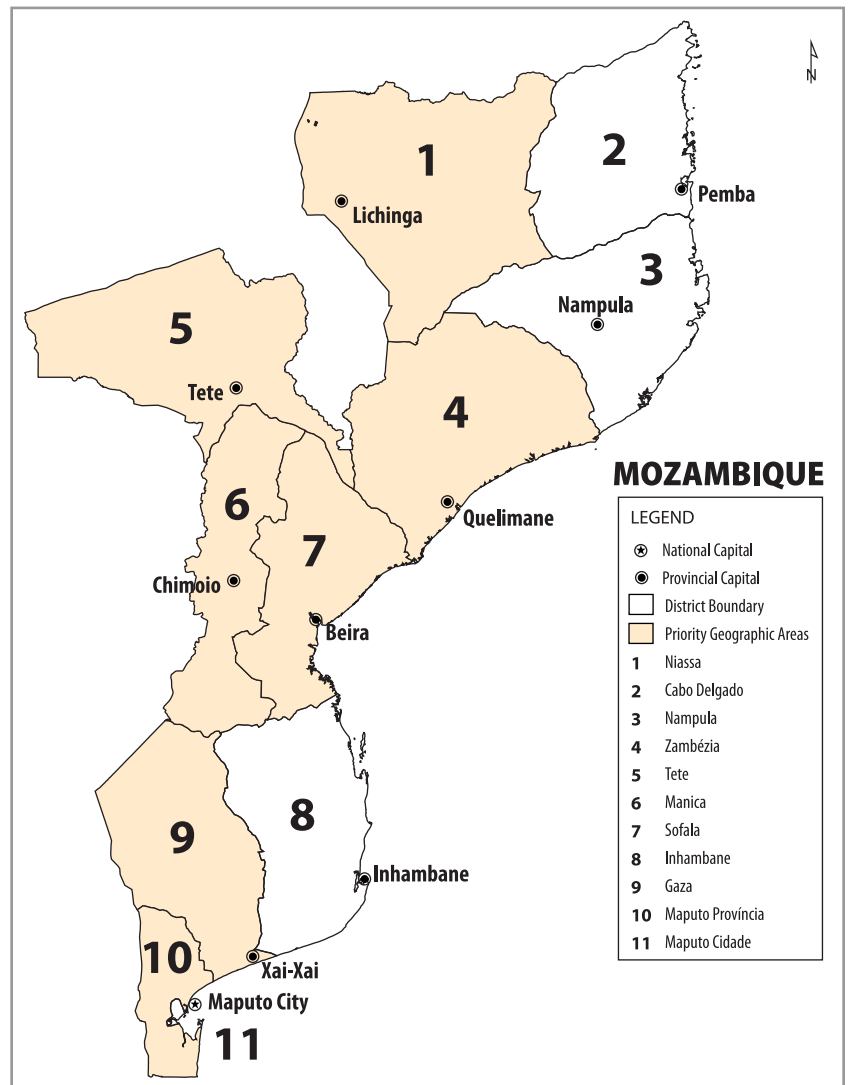
<b>Province code</b>	<i>(From map)</i>
<b>Prompt 1</b>	<i>mother's maiden name</i>
<b>Prompt 2</b>	<i>father's middle name</i>
<b>Prompt 3</b>	<i>Sex</i>
<b>Prompt 4</b>	<i>Year of birth</i>
<b>Prompt 5</b>	<i>Birth order</i>

The UIC is then constructed from the

province code, first two letters of mother's maiden name, first two letters of father's middle name, sex, 2-digit year of birth, and birth order

<b>Province code (from map)</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Mother's maiden name</b>	<b>Gonzalez</b>
<b>Father's middle name</b>	<b>Pedro</b>
<b>Sex</b> 1=Male 2=Female	<b>2</b>
<b>Year of birth</b>	<b>1980</b>
<b>Birth order</b>	<b>3</b>

**Example**  
A female born in 1980, her mother's maiden name is Gonzalez, her father's middle name is Pedro, she is the third child of six children, and resides in Maputo Província.



The generated code for this person would be **11-GOPE-2-80-3**