



CABO VERDE

SAO LOURENCO DOS ORGAOS

NDPBA MUNICIPAL PROFILE

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ISLAND: SANTIAGO

Area: 37 km²

The municipality of São Lourenço dos Órgãos is located in the center of the island of Santiago and is mountainous with deep valleys and no coastline. The highest point is Pico de Antónia (1,392 m), from where the streams of Longueira, Covoada and Pico de Antónia originate, which are tributaries of the Ribeira Seca valley. Established in 2005, São Lourenço dos Órgãos consists of one parish subdivided into numerous settlements. São Lourenço is a rural municipality with the main economic activities being agriculture (corn and beans) and livestock. Brandy making is a municipal tradition that provides permanent jobs in the industry, including sales and exports. In the city center of João Teves, there are administrative services and bar/restaurant amenities. Pico de Antónia provides mountain tourism potential since it is the highest elevation on Santiago Island and the third-highest elevation in the country. The São Jorge Botanical Garden is another ecological and mountain tourism attraction. The strategic location of its being at the center of the island with easy access to other municipalities as well as having the Barragem de Poilão dam, position the municipality with development potential.



RISK AND VULNERABILITY COMPONENT SCORE



MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR) - Low
Score: 0.413 • Rank: 16/22



RESILIENCE (R) - Low
Score: 0.455 • Rank: 16/22



MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE (MHE) - Very Low
Score: 0.148 • Rank: 21/22



VULNERABILITY (V) - High
Score: 0.493 • Rank: 7/22



COPING CAPACITY (CC) - Low
Score: 0.403 • Rank: 16/22



Population (2020 projected)
6,913



Infant mortality rate
(per 1,000 live births)
0.0



Poverty rate
38.1%



Population with access
to improved water
62.3%



Average years of schooling
7.5



MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE (MHE)

RANK: 21 / 22 MUNICIPALITIES

SCORE: 0.148



MHE
0.148

Raw MHE
0.147

Relative MHE
0.149

ESTIMATED POPULATION AND CAPITAL EXPOSED TO EACH HAZARD:



Drought

39.3%

3,010

-

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:

0.0%



Flood

0.0%

1

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Critical Infrastructure Exposed:

0.0%



Earthquake Induced Landslide

0.5%

37

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Critical Infrastructure Exposed:

0.0%



Precipitation Induced Landslide

25.8%

1,981

\$51.2 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:

33.0%



Volcano

0.0%

0

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Critical Infrastructure Exposed:

0.0%



Forest Fire

68.4%

5,245

\$134.1 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:

33.0%




VULNERABILITY (V)

RANK: 7 / 22 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.493

Vulnerability in Sao Lourenco Dos Orgaos is primarily driven by Clean Water Access Vulnerability and Environmental Stress. The bar charts indicate the socioeconomic themes contributing to the overall Vulnerability score.



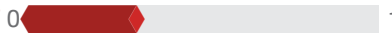
Environmental Stress

0  1 **SCORE: 0.600** **RANK: 3/22 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED**

1.32 Livestock Density per Hectare	59.1% Households Using Firewood as Cooking Fuel	2.6% Loss in Tree Cover (2001 to 2020)
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Vulnerable Health Status

0  1 **SCORE: 0.314** **RANK: 22/22 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED**

0.0 Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	12.6% Disabled Population	– TB Prevalence per 100k Persons	28.6 HIV Incidence per 100K Persons
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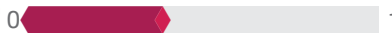
Clean Water Vulnerability

0  1 **SCORE: 0.690** **RANK: 5/22 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED**

21.6 Average Time to Collect Water for Household Use	75.7% Households with Access to Wastewater Services	62.3% Population with Access to Improved Water
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Information Access Vulnerability

0  1 **SCORE: 0.390** **RANK: 16/22 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED**

88.7% Adult Literacy Rate	7.5 Average Years of Schooling	84.4% Households with Television	50.5% Households with radio	65.1% Households with Internet access
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Economic Constraints

0  1 **SCORE: 0.575** **RANK: 9/22 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED**

0.54 Age dependency ratio	0.36 Gini index	11.2% Unemployment Rate	38.1% Poverty rate	6.6% Households owning a vehicle
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Gender Inequality

0  1 **SCORE: 0.351** **RANK: 16/22 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED**


38.5%
Female Seats
Municipal City
Council

0.79
Female to male labor
participants

1.04
Parity in Secondary
Education Enrollment



Population Pressures

0  1 **SCORE: 0.534** **RANK: 5/22 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED**

-0.64%
Average annual
population
change

-32.35
Net Migration
Rate (per 1,000
persons)

28.36
Youth Bulge



COPING CAPACITY (CC)

RANK: 16 / 22 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.403

Sao Lourenco Dos Orgaos exhibits weaker Coping Capacity in the areas of Economic Capacity and Communications Capacity. The bar charts indicate the socioeconomic themes contributing to the overall Coping Capacity score.



Economic Capacity

0 1 **SCORE: 0.060** **RANK: 21/22 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED**

41.30% **0** **103,341**
Economic Activity Rate Financial Service Locations per 10k Persons Avg Annual Expenditures per Capita CVE



Governance

0 1 **SCORE: 0.725** **RANK: 4/22 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED**

47% **167.38** **79.0%**
Population Properly Disposing Waste Crimes Reported per 10k persons Voter Participation Rate in Local Elections



Environmental Capacity

0 1 **SCORE: 0.476** **RANK: 7/22 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED**

3.23%
Protected Area



Infrastructure Capacity

0 1 **SCORE: 0.400** **RANK: 17/22 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED**



Health Care Capacity

SCORE: 0.327 **RANK: 18/22 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED**

1.41 **7.06** **100.0%** **0**
Physicians per 10k Persons Nurses per 10k Persons Pct Under 1yr Fully Vaccinated Hospitals per 10k persons



Transportation Capacity

SCORE: 0.527 **RANK: 13/22 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED**

2.30 **18.82**
Road density (km per sq. km) Average Distance to Port Facility (km)



Communications Capacity

SCORE: 0.120 **RANK: 21/22 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED**

2.7% **61.8%**
Households with Fixed Phones Population with Mobile Phone



Energy Capacity

SCORE: 0.395 **RANK: 18/22 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED**

92.4% **39.9%**
Households with Access to Electricity Households with Access to Gas



Emergency Services Capacity

SCORE: 0.628 **RANK: 13/22 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED**

11.85 **2.08** **13.02**
Average Distance to Hospital (km) Average Distance to Police Station (km) Firefighters per 10,000 Persons



RESILIENCE (R)

RANK: 16 / 22 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.455

Sao Lourenco Dos Orgaos's score and ranking are due to High Vulnerability combined with Low Coping Capacity scores.

Below are the four thematic areas with the weakest relative scores:



Clean Water
Access
Vulnerability



Environmental
Stress



Economic Capacity



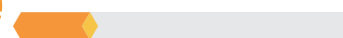
Communications
Capacity



HAZARD-SPECIFIC RISK (HSR)



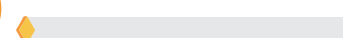
Drought



RANK: 21 / 22 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.200



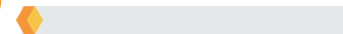
Flood



RANK: 21 / 22 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.009



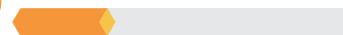
**Earthquake Induced
Landslide**



RANK: 19/22 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.032



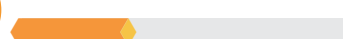
**Precipitation Induced
Landslide**



RANK: 6/22 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.253



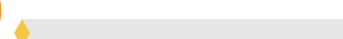
Forest Fire



RANK: 5 / 22 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.319



Volcano



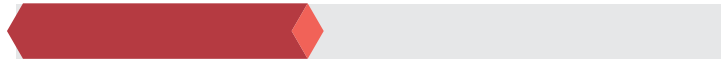
RANK: 6/ 22 MUNICIPALITIES ASSESSED
SCORE: 0



MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR)

16 / 22

RANK WITHIN MUNICIPALITIES
Score: 0.413



Sao Lourenco Dos Orgaos's score and ranking are due to Very Low Multi-hazard Exposure combined with High Vulnerability and Low Coping Capacity scores.

Multi-hazard risk component scores compared to overall average country scores:



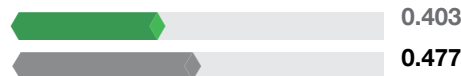
Multi-Hazard Exposure



Vulnerability



Coping Capacity



SAO LOURENCO DOS ORGAOS RECOMMENDATIONS

1

Clean Water Access Vulnerability

Sao Lourenco Dos Orgaos has the 5th highest overall Clean Water Access Vulnerability ranking, driven by the 3rd lowest access to wastewater systems (just 62.3% of the population has access). In addition, households require an average of 22 minutes to travel to a main water source, collect water and return home. 75.7% of households have access to an improved water source.

Within the municipality and across the nation, chronic drought conditions threaten water security. With support from NGOs, regional, and international partners, prioritize investments to improve and extend safe and reliable water delivery and wastewater treatment systems within the municipality. Even in areas with improved sanitation infrastructure, severe drought conditions significantly increase the concentration of downstream contaminants. Increasing access to improved water and sanitation has positive cascading effects on public and environmental health, quality of life, economic opportunities, and gender equality by safeguarding water supplies and reducing time needed to gather water.

Continue efforts to reduce the high cost of water services, especially in poor and vulnerable communities.

2

Environmental Stress

Ranking 3rd highest for overall Environmental Stress, nearly 60% of households use firewood as their primary cooking fuel, contributing to the nearly 3% loss in tree cover in the municipality over a 20-year period. Sao Lourenco Dos Orgaos has the 4th highest livestock density in the country (1.32 per hectare).

Existing environmental stress combined with climate change may contribute to land degradation, food insecurity and increased frequency, intensity, and susceptibility to natural hazards. Develop sustainable energy and forest land management strategies to reduce reliance on firewood as a primary cooking fuel. Support reforestation programs to maintain and increase tree cover, which acts as a natural buffer against negative hazard impacts. Monitor agricultural practices and develop incentives for sustainable livestock production.

Given Sao Lourenco Dos Orgaos' significant exposure to drought, forest fire, and landslides, provide educational training to both private and public entities to promote hazard awareness and sustainable development to monitor, manage, and reduce environmental stress

SAO LOURENCO DOS ORGAOS RECOMMENDATIONS

3

Economic Capacity

With the 2nd lowest ranking for overall Economic Capacity, Sao Lourenco Dos Orgaos has no financial service locations per 10,000 persons, the 3rd lowest average annual expenditures (103,341 CVE) per capita, and the 4th lowest economic activity rate with just 41.3% of those aged 15 and over participating in the workforce. Given Sao Lourenco Dos Orgaos' overall vulnerability (7th highest in Cabo Verde), limitations in economic capacity reduce economic protection and inhibit the municipality's ability to quickly mobilize financial assets during a disaster.

Sao Lourenco Dos Orgaos' economy is driven primarily by agriculture. Continue to support environmental protections while investing in infrastructure enhancements (particularly water and sanitation) to encourage formalization and expansion of existing enterprises. Ensure that new development is sustainable and does not contribute to environmental stress or increased hazard exposure. Expand financial services to increase access to credit for small businesses and foster local economic development.

Increase access to vocational, technical, and entrepreneurial training to diversify the local economy and directly support labor market needs in the municipality. Expanding local economic opportunities will bolster labor participation and employment, supporting increased household incomes.

4

Communications Capacity

Sao Lourenco Dos Orgaos has the 2nd lowest ranking for overall Communications Capacity, with the fewest percentage of households having a fixed phone (2.7%) and approximately 62% of the population owning a mobile phone. Limited communications capacity exacerbates information access vulnerability and hinders the ability of government agencies to share critical information during disasters.

Boost Communications Capacity and overall resilience through the expansion of infrastructure to ensure coverage, accessibility, and reliability of communications during disasters. Encourage telecommunications infrastructure development at a sustainable pace and implement risk reduction measures in all infrastructure enhancements to protect against hazard impacts. Create communications plans to share critical information with the public during disasters, leveraging multimodal communication strategies (radio, internet, television, fixed- and mobile telephone).

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