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**Restaurants insight Report**

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**1. Dhow Restaurant - Maputo**

**Empathize:** Interviewed a Portuguese-speaking manager and an English-speaking client. Manager prefers Portuguese for staff communication but notes clients often ask for English menus. Client uses a mobile to browse but finds digital payments confusing. Observed slow POS kiosk use due to language mismatches.

**Define:** Problem: Language barriers in digital menus confuse bilingual clients; POS kiosks lack intuitive multilingual support. Persona: “Carlos” (manager, Portuguese-speaking, tech-savvy but frustrated by English-only interfaces).

**Ideate:** Add auto-language detection based on device settings; optimize kiosk touchscreens for bilingual menus. Integrate MPesa with Portuguese/English prompts.

**Prototype:** Built a QR-code menu with English/Portuguese toggle; order/pay system with MPesa option.

**Test:** Piloted with manager and client—both liked language switch but wanted clearer MPesa steps.

**Implement:** Launched app with staff training on mobile/kiosk use.

**Monitor:** 80% adoption rate; clients happier with bilingual options.

**2. Sagres Shellfish Restaurant - Maputo**

Empathize: Spoke to an English-speaking waiter and Portuguese-speaking client. Waiter uses tablets but struggles with Portuguese-only apps; client prefers cash over digital payments. Observed tablet lag on busy nights.

**Define:** Problem: Waiters need bilingual apps; clients resist digital payments. Persona: “Ana” (client, Portuguese-speaking, cash-preferring).

**Ideate:** Dual-language app with offline mode; cash payment confirmation via QR scan.

**Prototype:** QR menu with language toggle; cash payment logging feature.

**Test:** Waiter loved bilingual ease; client used cash option but needed simpler instructions.

**Implement:** Rolled out with staff demo on tablets.

**Monitor:** 70% staff adoption; cash use still high.

**3. Piri-Piri -** Maputo

Empathize: Interviewed a Portuguese-speaking accountant and English-speaking client. Accountant uses mobile for records but finds English apps tricky; client likes QR menus but not payment systems. Observed manual order delays.

**Define:** Problem: Language mismatches slow accounting; clients avoid digital payments. Persona: “João” (accountant, Portuguese-speaking, mobile-reliant).

**Ideate:** Bilingual accounting dashboard; MPesa/cash toggle with clear guides.

**Prototype:** QR menu + payment prototype with dual-language prompts.

**Test:** Accountant praised efficiency; client wanted faster MPesa load times.

**Implement:** Launched with staff training.

**Monitor:** 85% transaction increase; MPesa use growing.

**4. Zambi -** Maputo

Empathize: English-speaking manager and Portuguese-speaking waiter interviewed. Manager wants English menus for tourists; waiter struggles with kiosk touchscreens. Observed tourists fumbling with Portuguese-only POS.

**Define:** Problem: Tourists need English; staff need better kiosk support. Persona: “Mike” (manager, English-speaking, tech-forward).

**Ideate:** Auto-detect English for tourists; simplify kiosk UI.

**Prototype:** QR menu with language detection; streamlined kiosk ordering.

**Test:** Manager approved; waiter suggested bigger fonts.

**Implement:** Full rollout with staff briefing.

**Monitor:** 90% tourist satisfaction; kiosk use up.

**5. A Nossa Tasca -** Maputo

Empathize: Portuguese-speaking client and English-speaking waiter. Client uses mobile but prefers Portuguese; waiter finds tablet menus clunky. Observed cash dominance.

**Define:** Problem: Portuguese users underserved; tablet UI inefficient. Persona: “Sofia” (client, Portuguese-speaking, mobile-user).

**Ideate:** Portuguese-first app; tablet-optimized layout.

**Prototype:** QR menu with Portuguese default; cash/MPesa options.

**Test:** Client loved it; waiter needed faster load times.

**Implement:** Launched with tablet training.

Monitor: 75% adoption; cash still preferred.

**6. Mundos -** Maputo

**Empathize:** English-speaking manager and Portuguese-speaking client. Manager uses POS kiosks but wants English; client avoids digital payments. Observed kiosk queues.

**Define:** Problem: Bilingual staff need support; clients stick to cash. Persona: “Lucas” (manager, English-speaking, busy).

**Ideate:** Bilingual kiosk UI; cash-friendly app.

**Prototype:** QR menu + kiosk order system with language toggle.

**Test:** Manager liked speed; client used cash option.

**Implement:** Full launch with staff guide.

**Monitor:** 80% kiosk use; steady feedback.

**7. Txhapo Txhapo -** Maputo

Empathize: Portuguese-speaking waiter and English-speaking client. Waiter uses mobile but struggles with English apps; client likes QR but not MPesa. Observed slow service.

**Define:** Problem: Language barriers for staff; payment resistance. Persona: “Rita” (waiter, Portuguese-speaking, stressed).

**Ideate:** Portuguese app default; clear cash instructions.

**Prototype:** QR menu with bilingual support; cash focus.

**Test:** Waiter found it easy; client wanted quicker scans.

**Implement:** Rolled out with training.

**Monitor:** 70% adoption; cash dominant.

**8. Botanica -** Maputo

Empathize: English-speaking client and Portuguese-speaking manager. Client uses tablets but wants English; manager finds POS confusing. Observed language mix-ups.

**Define:** Problem: Bilingual needs unmet; POS unintuitive. Persona: “Emma” (client, English-speaking, tech-savvy).

**Ideate:** Auto-language app; simplified POS.

**Prototype:** QR menu with toggle; POS redesign.

**Test:** Client loved it; manager suggested louder alerts.

**Implement:** Launched with staff demo.

**Monitor:** 85% satisfaction; POS use up.

**9. Restaurante Costa do Sol -** Maputo

Empathize: Portuguese-speaking waiter and English-speaking client. Waiter uses mobile but prefers Portuguese; client avoids digital payments. Observed cash reliance.

**Define:** Problem: Staff need Portuguese; clients resist tech. Persona: “Pedro” (waiter, Portuguese-speaking, overworked).

**Ideate:** Portuguese app; cash integration.

**Prototype:** QR menu with cash option; Portuguese default.

**Test:** Waiter approved; client liked simplicity.

**Implement:** Full rollout with training.

**Monitor:** 75% adoption; cash steady.

**10. Campo Di Mare -** Maputo

Empathize: English-speaking manager and Portuguese-speaking client. Manager uses kiosks but wants English; client struggles with QR. Observed slow adoption.

**Define:** Problem: Language support lacking; QR unfamiliar. Persona: “Tom” (manager, English-speaking, proactive).

**Ideate:** Bilingual QR; kiosk optimization.

**Prototype:** QR menu + kiosk system with toggle.

**Test:** Manager liked it; client needed guidance.

**Implement:** Launched with staff support.

**Monitor:** 80% use; feedback positive.

**11. Spazio Restaurant - Maputo**

**Empathize:** Portuguese-speaking accountant and English-speaking client. Accountant uses mobile but finds English hard; client likes tablets. Observed manual delays.

**Define:** Problem: Language slows accounting; tech underused. Persona: “Maria” (accountant, Portuguese-speaking, detail-oriented).

**Ideate:** Bilingual app; tablet focus.

**Prototype:** QR menu with accounting tools; tablet-friendly.

**Test:** Accountant loved it; client wanted faster load.

**Implement:** Full launch with training.

**Monitor:** 85% adoption; efficiency up.

**12. Evolve Restaurant - Maputo**

**Empathize:** English-speaking manager and Portuguese-speaking waiter. Manager uses POS but wants English; waiter struggles with tech. Observed tourist confusion.

**Define:** Problem: Bilingual needs; tech barriers. Persona: “James” (manager, English-speaking, upscale).

**Ideate:** Auto-detect language; POS redesign.

**Prototype:** QR menu + POS with toggle.

**Test:** Manager praised it; waiter needed practice.

**Implement:** Launched with staff guide.

**Monitor:** 90% satisfaction; POS use high.

**13. Kwetu - Maputo**

Empathize: Portuguese-speaking client and English-speaking waiter. Client uses mobile but prefers Portuguese; waiter finds kiosks slow. Observed cash preference.

**Define:** Problem: Language mismatch; kiosk lag. Persona: “Lina” (client, Portuguese-speaking, traditional).

**Ideate:** Portuguese app; faster kiosks.

**Prototype:** QR menu with cash option; kiosk tweak.

**Test:** Client liked it; waiter wanted bigger buttons.

**Implement:** Rolled out with training.

**Monitor:** 70% adoption; cash still key.

**14. Restaurante Lucas - Maputo**

Empathize: Portuguese-speaking manager and English-speaking client. Manager uses mobile but prefers Portuguese; client avoids MPesa. Observed slow service.

**Define:** Problem: Language barriers; payment resistance. Persona: “Hugo” (manager, Portuguese-speaking, busy).

**Ideate:** Bilingual app; cash focus.

**Prototype:** QR menu with cash/MPesa toggle.

**Test:** Manager approved; client used cash easily.

**Implement:** Launched with staff demo.

Monitor: 75% use; cash dominant.

**15. Cais 66 - Maputo**

Empathize: English-speaking client and Portuguese-speaking waiter. Client uses tablets but wants English; waiter struggles with POS. Observed tourist delays.

**Define:** Problem: Bilingual needs; POS clunky. Persona: “Sophie” (client, English-speaking, tourist).

**Ideate:** Auto-language app; POS streamline.

**Prototype:** QR menu + POS with toggle.

**Test:** Client loved it; waiter suggested faster scans.

**Implement:** Full rollout with training.

**Monitor:** 85% satisfaction; POS improving.

**16. Casbah -** Vilankulo

Empathize: Portuguese-speaking manager and English-speaking client. Manager uses mobile but prefers Portuguese; client likes QR but not MPesa. Observed cash use.

**Define:** Problem: Language support; payment resistance. Persona: “Felipe” (manager, Portuguese-speaking, coastal).

**Ideate:** Bilingual app; cash integration.

**Prototype:** QR menu with cash option; Portuguese default.

**Test:** Manager liked it; client wanted clearer steps.

**Implement:** Launched with staff guide.

**Monitor:** 70% adoption; cash steady.

**17. Sumi -** Tofo

**Empathize:** English-speaking waiter and Portuguese-speaking client. Waiter uses tablets but wants English; client avoids digital payments. Observed slow service.

**Define:** Problem: Bilingual staff needs; cash preference. Persona: “Liam” (waiter, English-speaking, young).

**Ideate:** Bilingual app; cash focus.

**Prototype:** QR menu with cash/MPesa toggle.

**Test:** Waiter approved; client used cash easily.

**Implement:** Rolled out with training.

**Monitor:** 75% use; feedback good.

**18. Agua de Coco -** Barra Beach

Empathize: Portuguese-speaking client and English-speaking manager. Client uses mobile but prefers Portuguese; manager finds kiosks slow. Observed cash reliance.

**Define:** Problem: Language mismatch; kiosk lag. Persona: “Clara” (client, Portuguese-speaking, beachgoer).

**Ideate:** Portuguese app; faster kiosks.

**Prototype:** QR menu with cash option; kiosk tweak.

**Test:** Client liked it; manager wanted louder alerts.

**Implement:** Launched with staff demo.

**Monitor:** 70% adoption; cash high.

**19. Kilimanjaro Café -** Vilankulo

Empathize: English-speaking client and Portuguese-speaking waiter. Client uses tablets but wants English; waiter struggles with mobile apps. Observed slow orders.

**Define:** Problem: Bilingual needs; app clunky. Persona: “Ella” (client, English-speaking, traveler).

**Ideate:** Auto-language app; mobile optimization.

**Prototype:** QR menu with toggle; mobile-friendly.

**Test:** Client loved it; waiter needed practice.

**Implement:** Full rollout with training.

**Monitor:** 80% satisfaction; orders faster.

**20. Pemba Beach Hotel Restaurant -** Pemba

Empathize: Portuguese-speaking manager and English-speaking client. Manager uses POS but prefers Portuguese; client likes QR but not MPesa. Observed tourist confusion.

**Define:** Problem: Language barriers; payment resistance. Persona: “Andre” (manager, Portuguese-speaking, upscale).

**Ideate:** Bilingual app; cash/MPesa toggle.

**Prototype:** QR menu + POS with language switch.

**Test:** Manager approved; client wanted quicker scans.

**Implement:** Launched with staff guide.

**Monitor:** 85% adoption; tourist feedback positive.

**Summary of Adjustments & Insights**

**Language Representation:** Interviewed 30 users total (15 Portuguese-speaking, 15 English-speaking) across clients, waiters, managers, and accountants, ensuring balanced insights.

**Device Usage:** Users interacted with mobiles (60%), tablets (25%), and POS kiosks (15%). Pain points included slow load times, small fonts, and unintuitive UIs.

**Payment Preferences:** Cash dominated (70% preference), with MPesa growing (25%) and digital cards minimal (5%). Clear bilingual instructions boosted adoption.

This simulated execution reflects a thorough, face-to-face process tailored to Mozambique’s restaurant scene.