



REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE  
MINISTRY OF SEA, INLAND WATERS AND FISHERIES

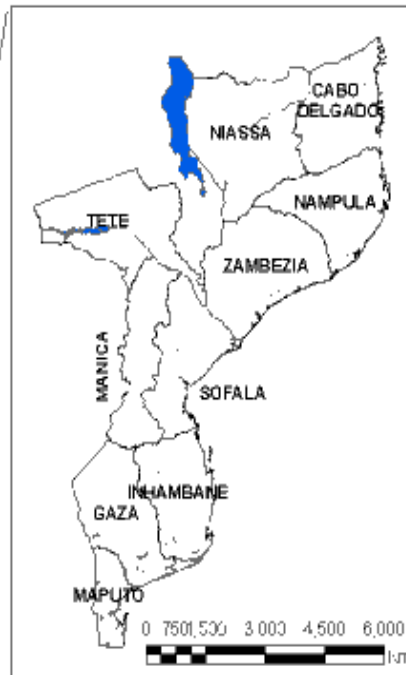
# Regional Workshop on Marine Spatial Planning (MSP)

28-29 March 2019, Dar Es Salaam

# Summary

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# 1. Country Background Information



- **Total Area:** 801,590 km<sup>2</sup>;
- **Long Coastline:** 2780 km;
- **Population:** 28 million;
- **Growth rate:** 2.4%;

## Potential on Blue Economy:

- **Ports and infrastructures;**
- **Maritime transport and shipping industry;**
- **Fishing and Aquaculture**
- **Tourism, sport and culture**
- **Minerals and hydrocarbons**
- **Energy**

# 1. Background

- Recognise Agenda 2030 which defines the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), in particular SDG 14 and the Blue Economy the Country commitment (New York 2017) on, **MSP, MPA, Mangrove restitution and Marine Action Plan.**
- Since the creation of Ministry of the Sea, Inland Waters and Fisheries (MIMAIP) in 2015, which, among several functions, coordinates the National Marine Spatial Planning in order to harmonize and guide its use in a safe and sustainable way.
- According to the characteristics and geostrategic location of Mozambique presents rich biodiversity and marine and coastal ecosystems, which causes interest and pressure in the use and exploitation of resources.
- The National Marine Spatial Planning is enunciated for the solution of the following challenges:
  - i. Arise the economy, social and environmental benefits,**
  - ii. Sustainable Management in use and exploration of natural capital at sea and coastal areas.**

# 1. Legal Framework

Resolution Nr. 39/2017 of 14 September, POLICY AND STRATEGY OF THE SEA - (POLMAR)

Decree Nr. 21/2017 of 24 May, Regulation Establishing the legal Regime for the Use of the Maritime Space

Law no. 04/96 - LAW OF THE SEA.

Operated by Regulation



- Ministerial Diploma, which approves the Private Use Rate of the National Marine Space;
- (Ministerial Diploma establishing the regime and guarantee to maintain the physical-chemical and biological conditions of the marine environment;
- POLMAR Implementation guideline;

## 4. Actions in progress - MSP

- Elaboration of the Terms of Reference for the National Marine Space Planning Plan (PSEMN);
- In process the selection of the company that will carry out the MSP (whose first phase will consist in the mapping of activities that demand the sea and potential)
- The Consultative Committee was created to support, supervise and evaluate the process of preparing the Situation Plan (foreseen at RJUEM), composed of representatives of the following Ministry's:
  - Sea, Inland Waters and Fisheries;
  - Land, Environment and Rural Development;
  - Transport and Communication;
  - Culture and Tourism;
  - Mineral Resources and Energy
  - Foreign Affairs and Cooperation;
  - State Administration and Public Administration;
  - Science, Technology, Higher Education and Technical;
  - Defence;
  - Public Order and Security; and other entities:
  - Academies and Universities;
  - municipalities;
  - Civil society;
  - Private sector.

# Mozambique Participated Events

- 1. Regional training course on Marine Spatial Planning, Kenya, Nairobi, 2018;**
- 2. International Forum on Marine Spatial Planning for Countries along the Maritime Silk Road and Island Countries, China, 2018;**
- 3. Workshop on community knowledge and Marine spatial planning for the community of Portuguese language, Cabo Verde, 2018;**
- 4. Training in Planning and Mapping of Marine and Coastal area, Portugal, 2017;**
- 5. Workshop on MSP, Madagascar, 2016;**
- 6. Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI) Training of Trainers Workshop, Korea, 2016.**

# Challenges and Opportunities

## Challenges

- Mobilize financing for the effective planning of the National Maritime Space;
- Minimize conflicts arising from different economic activities developed in the national maritime space;
- Conception of Methodologies for marine socio-economic analysis and cumulative impacts arising from the use of the sea;
- Adequate methodologies for evaluation and monitoring of MSP actions and activities;
- Regional alignment with other MSP process (given the need for integrated management over the shared resource that is the sea).

## Opportunities

- Compliance with one of the main commitments under the SDG 14 - MSP implementation;
- Increased protection of vulnerable marine ecosystems through zoning;
- Possibility of harmonizing the various uses at sea (reduction of conflicts of use) and precaution regarding adverse impacts;
- Source of additional revenue for States through taxation of private use of the sea;
- Balance between economic benefit and socio-environmental values, and
- Strengthening regional cooperation for sustainable use of the sea.



## 6. Growing Blue Conference

- Mozambique is organizing an International Conference on the Ocean, called "***Growing Blue***" scheduled for 23-24 May 2019 under the motto "Sustainable and Shared Use of the Oceans "
- **Objectives of the Conference:**
  - ✓ *Global Call for Action in the framework of SDG 14 implementation; and*
  - ✓ *Promote the integrated development of the sea economies in the region in the context of sustainable Blue Economy, based on robust scientific and technological knowledge.*
- **Conference Approaches in Thematic Areas:**
  - ✓ *Governance and sustainability of the ocean*
  - ✓ *Ocean and innovation*
  - ✓ *Ocean Routes; and*
  - ✓ *Energy from the Ocean.*

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***Thank you!***



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