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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY

# MOZAMBIQUE OPPORTUNITIES AND PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



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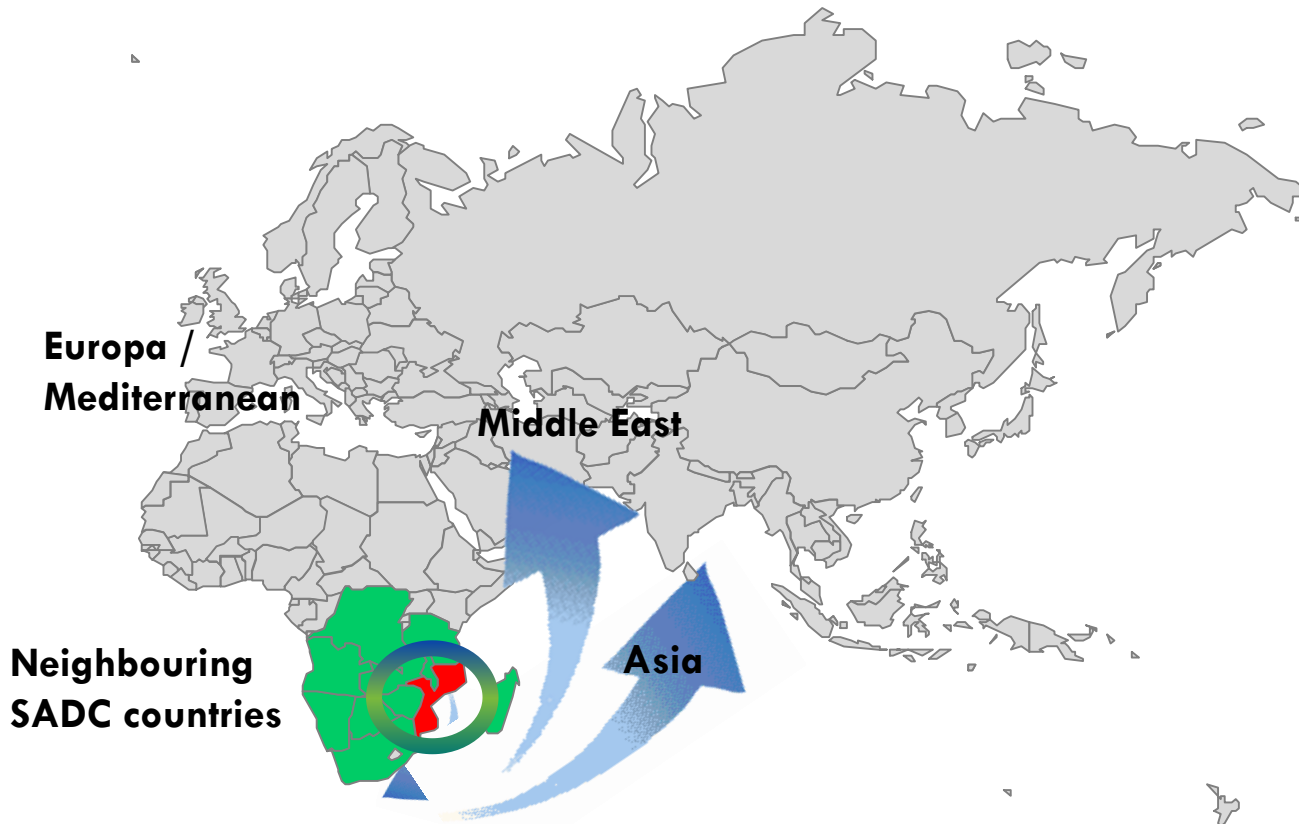
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# I. Mozambique at a Glance

Mozambique has an advantageous geographic position, providing an ideal gateway to both international and regional markets

## Mozambique: Proximity to High Opportunity Markets



- Coastline = 2,700 km
- Natural gateway to the Middle East, Mediterranean and Asia
- Development corridors, ports, airports, railways, roads and pipelines, facilitates access for the hinterland countries (SADC Region)
- 28 million inhabitants in a region with 250 million consumers (SADC Region)



# I. Mozambique at Glance



## Demographics (2016)

- **Population:** 28 million (estimates)
- **Population Growth** (5 Year CAGR): 2%
- **Capital:** Maputo
- **National Language:** Portuguese
- **Business Languages:** Portuguese & English

## Land and Climate

- **Area:** ~80 million ha
- **Arable Land:** 36 million hectares
- **Climate:** Tropical to Sub-Tropical

## Key Economic Indicators (2018)

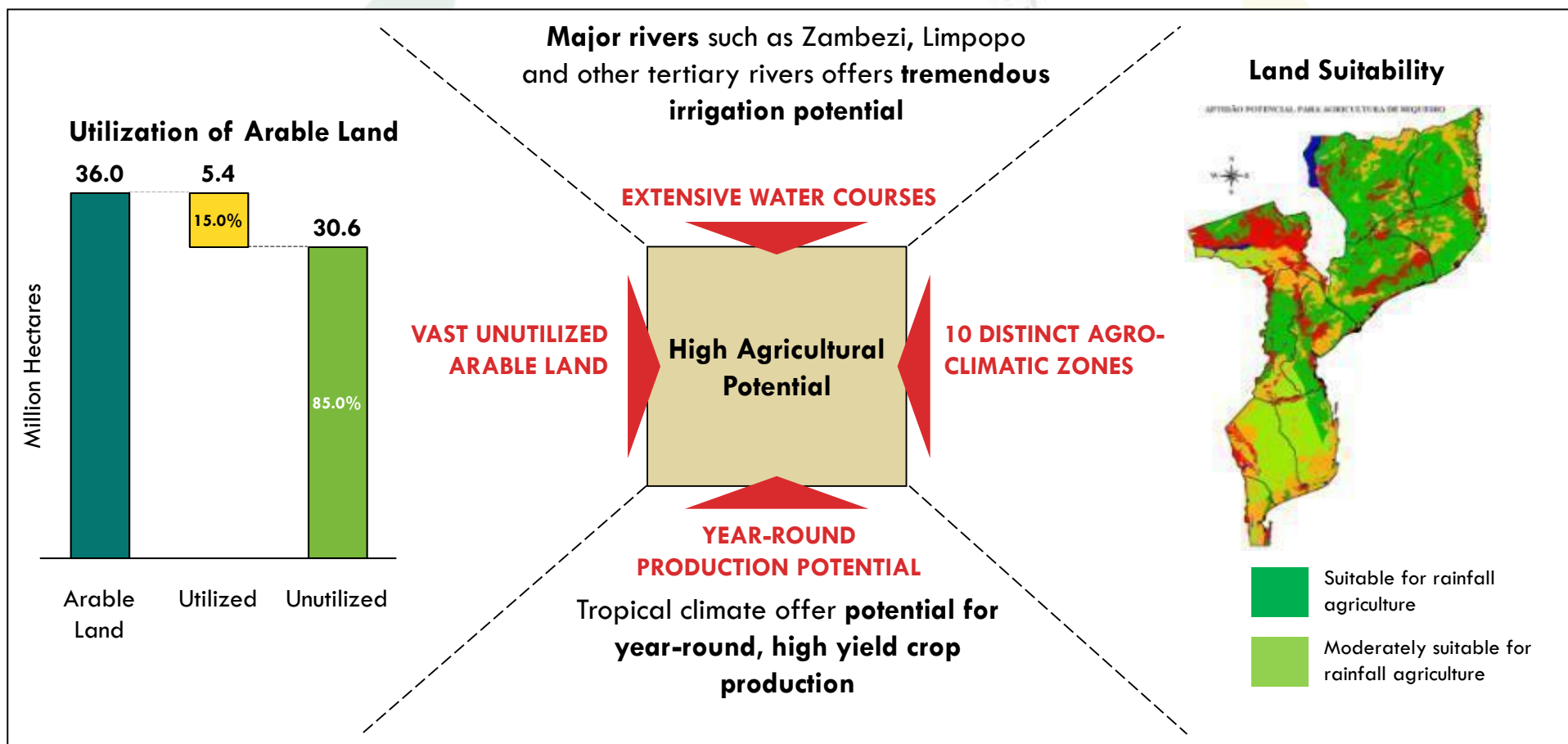
- **Currency:** Metical, Abbreviation: MT
- **GDP:** USD 17 B (estimates)
- **GDP per Capita:** USD 703
- **Projected Annual GDP Growth:** 10% average through 2017
- **Agriculture Contribution to GDP:** 25%



## II. Agriculture Sector

### 1. POTENTIAL

Mozambique offers competitive growing conditions – plentiful water supply combined with diverse micro-climates to support a broad range of agricultural commodities



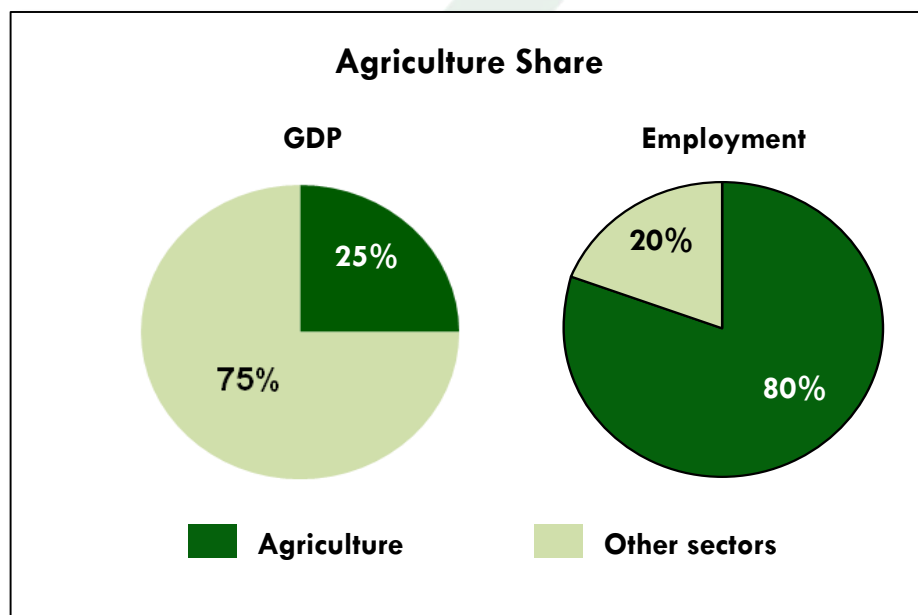




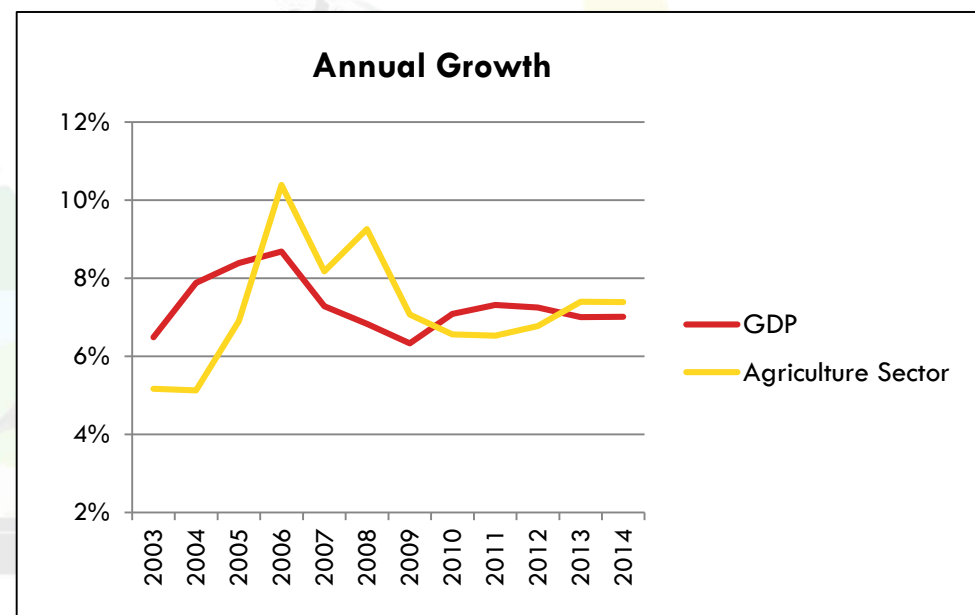
## II. Agriculture Sector

### 2. PERFORMANCE

Agriculture is the mainstay of Mozambique's economy and presents a good performance



Agriculture contributes **25%** to the GDP and employs about **80%** of the labor



From 2005 to 2018, **Agriculture** grew in average **faster** than the economy: Agriculture **7.4%** and the Economy **7.1%**



### III. Strategic Plan (1/2)

#### Agriculture Strategic Development Plan

PEDSA (2011 – 2019)

##### Vision:

A prosperous, competitive and sustainable agrarian sector able to provide answers to the challenges of food security and nutrition and reach agricultural markets globally

##### Mission:

Contribute to food security and farmers incomes in a competitive and sustainable way, guaranteeing social and gender equality

**Objectives:** i) To accelerate the production of staple foods , ii) Increase income, iii) Ensure secure access and use of natural resources, iv) Provide services in view of the value chain, v) Promote the development of areas of higher agricultural potential, and vi) Contribute to the balance of trade.

1

Productivity and agricultural production in order to increase competitiveness

2

Infrastructure and services for markets and improved marketing

3

**FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY**

4

Sustainable management of natural resources (soil and water)

5

Agricultural institutions strengthened and reformed

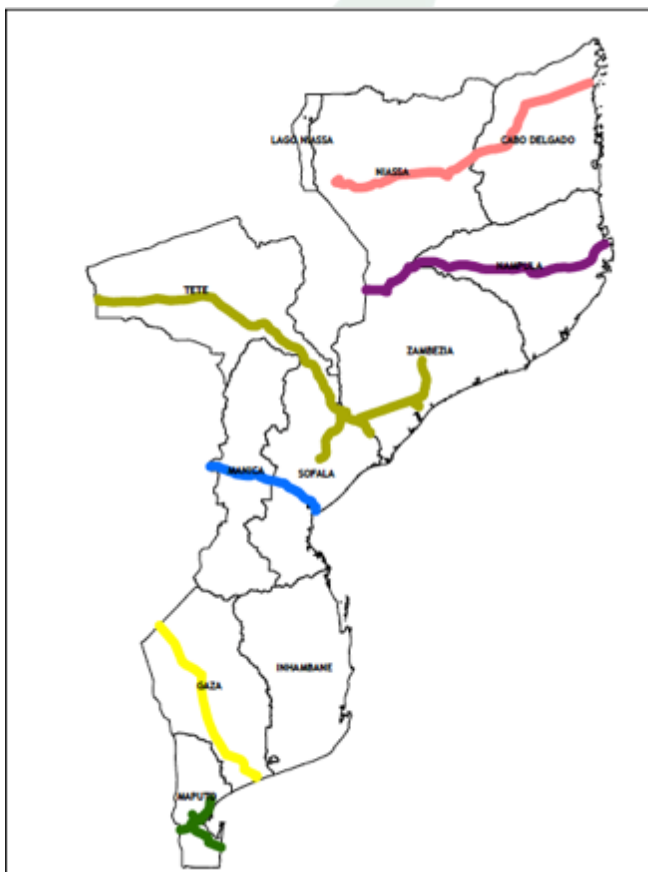
##### Goals:

i) average annual growth of at least **7 % per annum**, ii) reduction of chronic malnutrition from 44% to 30% in 2015 and 20% in 2020, and iii) halve the proportion of people who suffer from hunger



### III. Strategic Plan

PEDSA identifies *six growth corridors for agriculture development* as well as specific value chains



Corridor	Value Chains
<b>Pemba-Lichinga</b>	Potato, wheat, beans, maize, soybeans, <b>vegetables</b> , forestry, cotton, sesame and <b>poultry</b> .
<b>Nacala</b>	Cassava, maize, cotton, sesame, <b>vegetables</b> , fruits, <b>poultry</b> , groundnuts, <b>cashew</b> and <b>forestry</b> .
<b>Zambeze Valley</b>	Rice, maize, potato, <b>cattle</b> , <b>goats</b> , <b>vegetables</b> , sesame, cotton e <b>poultry</b>
<b>Beira</b>	Maize, wheat, <b>vegetables</b> , <b>poultry</b> , maize, soybeans, rice, sesame, cattle, <b>sugar</b> and <b>forestry</b> .
<b>Limpopo</b>	Rice, <b>vegetables</b> , maize, red meat and <b>poultry</b> .
<b>Maputo</b>	Rice, <b>vegetables</b> , maize, red meat and <b>poultry</b> .

#### Assumptions:

Soil & climate conditions, Strategic location towards market, Existing and/or projected infra-structures, and Agri crops diversification.





## IV. Agriculture Priorities

1. **Research** – generation and technology transfer;
2. **Extension Services** – technical assistance to increase farmers' production;
3. **Mechanization & Irrigation Infrastructures** – establishment of Service Centers and sustainable irrigation systems;
4. **Intensive production of fruits and vegetables** – establishment of greenhouses and development of irrigation infrastructure;
5. **Intensive production of poultry and livestock** – increase chickens, eggs and red meat production;
6. **Promotion of young entrepreneurship** – incubation programs



## V. Investment Opportunities

For the Agriculture Sector development 15 strategic value chains were identified, of which **7** are **priorities**.

15 STRATEGIC VALUES CHAINS



Vegetables



Rice



Beans



Roots & Tubers



Poultry



Livestock



Fruiticulture

7 PRIORITY  
VALUE CHAINS



Maize



Banana



Sugar



Sesame



Soybeans



Cashew nuts



Cotton



Wheat



Potatoes



## VII. Agribusiness Challenges



The challenge is to transform the opportunities into inclusive wealth generation through job creation and promotion of emerging farmers through PPP approach.

Area	Main Challenges	Strategic Approach
<b>Appropriate Technologies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increase the agricultural productivity;</li><li>• Improve access to technology and improved inputs;</li></ul>	Establishment of service centers – <i>mecanization, inputs shops, processing plants and technical support</i>
<b>Technical Support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Building capacities of farmers and entrepreneurs and promotion of youth inclusive business</li></ul>	Development of Human Capital – Business orientation, technology transfer and agribusiness incubators
<b>Financing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improve access to financing</li><li>• Improve risk management</li></ul>	Promotion of line of credits, risk capital and <i>agricultural insurance</i>
<b>Infra-structures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improve infra-structure provision</li></ul>	Irrigation and water infrastructure, Roads, Electricity and Provision of agri-processing plants / units
<b>Market Access</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improve market access</li></ul>	Export promotion, trade fairs and market information



## VII. Agribusiness Challenges



- ✓ In this context we emphasize our commitment to work with CABI in following challenges:
- ✓ Food security and food safety
- ✓ Plant and animal protection /sanitary and phytosanitary issues
- ✓ Climate change/resilient issues
- ✓ Technical Information access/shere
- ✓ Harmonization of legislation in the region
- ✓ Capacity building
- ✓ Infrastructure and laboratory equipment
- ✓ Formation and training of human resource
- ✓ Implementation of partnership with CABI
- ✓ Industrialization/ agro processing





