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**ELECTRICIDADE
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MOZAMBIQUE NATIONAL ENERGY PROFILE

Ministry of Mineral Resources and Energy of Mozambique (MIREME)

Electricidade de Moçambique, EP (EDM)



About - Ministry of Mineral Resources and Energy of Mozambique (MIREME)



The Ministry of Mineral Resources and Energy (MIREME) of Mozambique is a state body responsible for directing and ensuring the implementation of government policy in geological research, exploitation of mineral and energy resources, and the development and expansion of infrastructures for the supply of electricity, natural gas, and petroleum products.

MIREME aims to promote economic growth and development, social equity, and environmental sustainability through the sustainable exploitation and transparent management of mineral and energy resources

Strategy

1. Modern Energy Systems: Develop a modern energy system based on renewable energy sources.
 2. Green Industrialisation: Promote green industrialisation by leveraging Mozambique's potential to produce electricity from hydro, solar, and wind sources.
 3. Universal Access to Energy: Ensure universal access to energy by 2030 through clean cooking solutions and solar mini grids.
 4. Green Mobility: Promote green mobility by introducing electric vehicles and increasing the use of gas-powered vehicles and biofuels.
- Goals**
- Increase Tax and Economic Benefits: Enhance tax and economic benefits in the extractive industry.
 - Legal Framework: Establish a legal framework for the economic, environmental, and social sustainability of the extractive industry.
 - Transparency and Accountability: Increase transparency and accountability in the extractive industry by strengthening good governance.
 - Decarbonisation: Reduce greenhouse gas emissions and foster energy access for all through an inclusive and sustainable energy mix.

About Minister Of Natural Resources & Energy Republic of Mozambique



H.E Carlos Zacarias

Minister Of Natural Resources & Energy
Republic of Mozambique

Carlos Joaquim Zacarias has been the Chairman of the National Petroleum Institute (INP) of Mozambique since August 2015, where he oversees regulatory frameworks for upstream petroleum activities. His tenure has been marked by crucial negotiations for the legal framework governing the Rovuma Basin projects, including the approvals for Coral South FLNG, Golfinho/Atum, and Rovuma LNG's Plan of Developments. Zacarias is committed to establishing a stable and attractive regulatory environment for foreign investment, ensuring that natural gas production contributes significantly to Mozambique's economy.

With over 16 years at INP, he previously served as Vice President for Projects and Development, where he focused on the growing gas production and transport sector in Mozambique from 2005 to 2008. He then became Vice President for Exploration, supervising key exploration activities that led to some of the largest natural gas discoveries in the Rovuma Basin. Before joining INP, Zacarias held management positions at the National Directorate for Coal and Hydrocarbons (DNCH), where he was involved in revising legal frameworks, overseeing petroleum and coal activities, and implementing the Pande/Temane Gas Project.

Zacarias holds a master's degree in Petroleum Geology from the Petrochemical Institute of Baku, Azerbaijan, and possesses extensive expertise in strategic, regulatory, and safety matters within the petroleum industry. His leadership aims to catalyze and maximize the participation of local stakeholders throughout the natural gas value chain, ensuring that the benefits of resource extraction extend to the broader economy.

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MIREME: Mozambique to Export Electricity to SADC Countries

July 12, 2024

The Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy, Carlos Zacarias, said this Thursday, 11 July, that the country will export electricity to some countries in the southern African region from next year, based on the gas explored in Inhambane province.

According to Rádio Moçambique, the minister was speaking during a visit by the Mozambican President to the Cahora Bassa hydroelectric plant in Tete province.

On the occasion, the minister referred to the Temane power station, whose infrastructure construction work is progressing at a satisfactory pace, in line with international energy standards

As well as exporting to neighbouring countries, the energy to be produced in Inhambane province will also feed the national market in the various customer categories.

SOURCE: <https://360mozambique.com/oil-gas/energy/mozambique-to-export-electricity-to-sadc-countries-mireme/>

MOZAMBIQUE Opens Tender For Solar-Plus-Storage Projects

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Mozambique's energy regulator has launched a tender for solar-plus-storage hybrid projects across several provinces. The deadline for applications is Sept. 13. Mozambique's Ministry of Mineral Resources and Energy has kicked off a tender for the development of decentralized solar and battery storage systems in the country. The Energy Regulatory Authority is seeking two qualified independent power producers to develop, finance, build, own, operate and transfer two lots of solar-plus-storage projects in the provinces of Nampula, Zambézia and Sofala, all located along the eastern coast of Mozambique, and the province of Gaza in the south. The first stage of the tender is an invitation to pre-qualification. According to the tender details, interested applicants must register with the Energy Regulatory Authority and complete the pre-qualification documents before Sept. 13.

Funding for the project has been received from the German government through the KfW Development Bank. Mozambique had 83 MW of installed solar at the end of 2023, according to figures from the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA). The country's Power Infrastructure Master Plan sets a target of 50% of its energy generation to come from renewable energy sources by 2043.

SOURCE: <https://www.ess-news.com/2024/07/04/mozambique-opens-tender-for-solar-plus-storage-projects/>

MIREME: Mozambique Has Already Achieved 67% of Its Nationwide Electrification Target

May 10, 2024

Mozambique has already reached 67% of its electrification target throughout the country, corresponding to 530,000 connections using other energy sources. By 2030, Mozambique could reach 100%, O Económico reported on Wednesday 8 May.

According to the news portal, between 2018 and 2023, the electricity access rate was set at 54 per cent, with a tendency for solutions from other sources outside the national grid to increase.

The information was revealed by the national energy director of the Ministry of Mineral Resources and Energy, Marcelina Mataveia, during the 10th edition of the Mozambique Energy and Mining Conference and Exhibition, held last week in Maputo.

According to her, the government is endeavouring to draw up policies that facilitate investment in the sector, especially in other sources of energy production.

'Faced with the current global scenario, in which the transition to cleaner and more renewable sources is important, it is clear that electrification should not be done only with on-grid solutions. It's important to capitalise on other alternatives.'

The source added that before the implementation of the 'Energy for All' project, the government was able to make an average of 150,000 new connections a year, a figure that has since risen to 300,000. 'These figures give us an access rate of 54.7 per cent, of which 7.1 per cent are off-grid. The contribution of electrification in the renewable energy segment is growing.'

On the other hand, she highlighted the role of legislative reforms in promoting instruments for the development of electricity infrastructures, such as the approval of the regulation on Access to Energy in Off-Grid Areas and other specific ones that favour investment.

On the same occasion, Arcádia Nhatumbo, from the Electrification Division at the Mozambique Energy Fund (FUNAE), revealed that a mechanism is being designed to increase the inclusion of the private sector in the lighting of administrative posts.

'The private sector plays an important role in supplying materials and in the actual construction of the lines and power stations.'

SOURCE: <https://360mozambique.com/oil-gas/energy/mireme-mozambique-has-already-achieved-67-of-its-nationwide-electrification->

UAE MOZAMBIQUE ENERGY - LATEST ENGAGEMENT

UAE-Mozambique Relations in 2024

July 30, 2024

Mozambique and the UAE are continuing to build a strong relationship through bilateral trade agreements and investment, as well as the opening of free trade zones. Spurred on by increased trade, the creation of special economic zones, and a wealth of investment, relations between Mozambique and the UAE have flourished in recent years. The UAE is already one of the top-five trade partners of Mozambique and top-three in terms of FDI, with all signs indicating this is set to continue. Thanks to its strategic location and bilateral tax agreements, the UAE has made Mozambique one of its priority markets in Africa.

According to the UAE embassy, the volume of its trade with Mozambique between 2010 and 2021 reached USD3.7 billion, of which USD1.5 billion was in direct investment. Recently, the Emirates have been involved in negotiations for a free trade area partnership, the inauguration of Dubai Chambers Mozambican office, and several large investment projects in development. In addition to this, Mozambican companies have also begun expanding outward, with the UAE seen as strategic business destination with strong potential.

A new agreement

In February 2022, the UAE's Ministry of Finance and Mozambique's Minister of Industry and Commerce signed an agreement that promotes trade, protects both nations' investments from non-commercial risk, covers transfers of profit and revenue, and facilitates the resolution of disputes. The signing of this agreement demonstrates both countries' interest in bolstering strategic partnerships to provide an economic environment that attracts foreign investment. The agreement also showcases the UAE's dedication to best business practices in Mozambique and its long-term commitment to their bilateral relationship. In 2016, Dubai Chambers opened its regional office in Mozambique, citing the country's geographical location, oil and gas reserves, and strong GDP growth. The Chamber helps promote Dubai as a business hub for Mozambican companies, and Mozambique as a destination for Emirati companies looking to expand internationally. Since 2018, bilateral trade volume has grown from USD550 million to USD1.3 billion in 2022, helped in large part by the Chamber's dedication to promoting international trade and investment. Since 2014, Mozambique has received over USD3 billion of foreign investment from the UAE, with over 50% of these investments being related to transport and logistics, another 20% related to energy, and around 10% related to services. Recent successes include AMEA Power, a USD150 million deal that will provide roughly 125MW of solar power electricity to over 150,000 homes, and Blue Forest's mangrove reforestation project, which is the largest in Africa and worth around USD17 million. Dubai Chambers has facilitated deals worth more than USD200 million since 2021, with more targeted plans on the way.

Dubai Chamber

Between 2024 and 2025, Dubai Chambers plans to host a Business Forum in Dubai, as well as a delegation of UAE investors in Mozambique. As Dubai Chamber's chief representative Abdulla Momade told TBY, "Mozambique is strategically one of the priority markets in Africa for the UAE. One of the strategic and largest projects from the UAE in Mozambique is the DP World Project in Maputo, which was also recently expanded. All this momentum in the country shows that the trend will continue because the relationship is strong."

In July 2023, it was announced that Mozambique and the UAE were in negotiations to create a free trade area for investments, goods, and services within the country as a way of "promoting non-petroleum bilateral trade," per a statement from the UAE embassy in Maputo. Economic integration between the two countries is a key strategy of the UAE, with the embassy noting the strategic geographical and logistic position of the UAE complementing the natural and human resources of Mozambique. Emphasizing their long-term commitment to the country, the embassy stressed the importance of this partnership agreement, writing: "There are several opportunities for closer economic integration between the two countries, especially in the areas of agriculture, tourism, infrastructure, technology and renewables, at a time when an increasing number of Mozambican entrepreneurs are eager to establish businesses in Dubai, where they will certainly have the support of the necessary consultancy services."

Around Mozambique

In addition to this, the UAE has also been investing heavily in several projects throughout the country. For example, substantial investments have been made at Nacala Port, and Mozambique stands ready to receive another large investment for a farming project aimed at planting alfalfa (lucerne), which helps improve soil conditions and also serves as food for farm animals.

The planting will take place in the Guijá district and will be the second such project in the country, the first being inaugurated in 2022 in the Massingir district. At the recent 2023 COP28, held in Dubai, independent power producer Abu Dhabi Future Energy Company (Masdar) signed several agreements with African nations to develop 10GW of installed renewable energy capacity by 2030, a total investment of roughly USD10 billion. In Mozambique, Masdar plans to develop an installed capacity of 1GW, providing enough energy for 400,000 Mozambican homes and offsetting nearly 4 million tons of CO2 over a 20-year span. These investments will be made as part of Infinity Power, a joint venture between Masdar and the Egyptian company Infinity Energy. The joint venture has also hinted at collaborations with Africa50 regarding floating solar photovoltaic projects in Mozambique.

Still, not all of this commercial activity is one-way. Recently, a 60-person business delegation from Mozambique attended Dubai's International Autumn Trade Fair to explore possibilities for Mozambican companies to enter the UAE market as well. Deputy President of the Dubai Chamber of Commerce Majed Al-Shamsi encouraged Mozambican businesspeople to "take advantage of the competitive business environment of Dubai and establish warehousing and distribution centers", specifically mentioning the free zone facilities that the government of Dubai provides.

As a direct result of this trip, Mozambique is now working with the UAE on two treaties regarding dual tax avoidance and reciprocal investment protection. Mozambique also aims to set up a joint commission between the two nations, according to Hipolito P.Z. Patricio, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, and additional plans are underway to set up a Mozambique trade center in Sharjah. Mozambique is also looking to the Jebel Ali Free Zone for expertise regarding its own port in Beira. All of these projects and investments come at a time where the Mozambican economy is surging in the aftermath of the COVID-19 Pandemic. GDP growth is expected to continue, which will only encourage even more investments and collaborations between Mozambique and the UAE, as each country grows and develops its economic power, as well as its bilateral partnerships.

SOURCE: <https://thebusinessyear.com/article/uae-mozambique-relations-in-2024/>

UAE's ADNOC invests in Mozambique's natural gas in first African foray

May 22, 2024

Abu Dhabi National Oil Company has made its first foray into Mozambique after acquiring a 10% stake in Galp's Area 4 natural gas concession in the southern African country's Rovuma basin, the state-run UAE energy firm said Wednesday. The deal will give ADNOC a share of the liquified natural gas output from the concession, which has a combined capacity of over 25 million metric tons per year, the company said in a statement. ADNOC did not disclose the value of the stake. The Area 4 concession includes the operation Coral South Floating LNG facility, the planned Coral North Floating LNG facility and the planned Rovuma LNG onshore sites. Each Coral facility will be capable of producing 3.5 million metric tons of LNG per year. Galp said in a statement that it would receive around \$650 million for its shares and shareholder loans net of capital gain taxes when the deal is expected to be completed later in 2024.

"Additional contingent payments of \$100 million and \$400 million will be payable with the final investment decision of Coral North and Rovuma LNG, respectively," Galp added.

The stake in the project "complements ADNOC's efforts to expand its lower-carbon LNG portfolio to meet growing gas demand" and support the energy transition, the Gulf energy firm said. ADNOC's Executive Director for Low Carbon Solutions and International Growth Musabbeh Al Kaabi said, "Natural gas plays an important role to meet growing global demand with lower emissions compared to other fossil fuels and this acquisition supports our efforts to build an integrated global gas business to ensure we continue providing a secure, reliable and responsible supply of natural gas."

At 18 million metric tons per year, the Rovuma Onshore LNG development will dramatically reduce the carbon intensity of the LNG it produces compared to industry benchmarks, ADNOC said. Mozambique's giant Rovuma gas basin represents one of the world's largest gas discoveries in the past 15 years. It holds proven reserves to provide a stable supply of natural gas to the floating LNG and onshore facilities, the UAE company said. The investment marks ADNOC's fourth international foray into gas. ADNOC is doubling down on gas and LNG production and is on the hunt for LNG assets in Africa, the United States and beyond. On Monday, the company announced its first-ever investment in US LNG with an 11.7% stake in NextDecade's Phase 1 Rio Grande LNG project in Texas. ADNOC is also reportedly mulling setting up a gas trading desk in the United States after setting up one in Geneva, Switzerland.

ADNOC sees gas and LNG, along with renewable energy and petrochemicals, as main areas of future growth as dirtier fuels like oil become more obsolete in the global climate transition. European demand for LNG has soared since Russia, a key source of the continent's energy, invaded Ukraine in February 2022. Following Russia attacking its neighbor, the European Union, United States and other Western countries imposed sanctions on Moscow, including on energy imports, meaning that Europe has had to turn to different sources for its gas.

SOURCE: <https://www.zawya.com/en/projects/oil-and-gas/sharjah-national-oil-corporation-completes-strategic-gas-storage-project-sz4evchr>

Dubai International Chamber Facilitates AMEA Power's Expansion into Mozambique with \$150M Solar Project

Jan 22, 2024



Dubai International Chamber, operating under the Dubai Chambers umbrella, has played a pivotal role in supporting AMEA Power's entry into Mozambique, marking a significant expansion for the fast-growing renewable energy company in the African market.

During the COP28 conference, a partnership agreement was signed, witnessed by Banco Nacional de Investimento, outlining AMEA Power's collaboration with Mozambique's Hidropower to develop the 125 MWp Matambo solar photovoltaic power plant. Valued at up to \$150 million, this project is set to contribute to Mozambique's carbon reduction goals and meet the increasing demand for electricity in the region. Dubai International Chamber, through its international representative office in Maputo, provided crucial insights, guidance on investment procedures, and facilitated bilateral meetings with key stakeholders and local institutions. These efforts culminated in the successful completion of the deal, marking AMEA Power's inaugural project in Mozambique.

His Excellency Mohammad Ali Rashed Lootah, President and CEO of Dubai Chambers, emphasized the role of Dubai's private sector in showcasing global competitiveness, leveraging strategic advantages, and fostering growth and expansion. He highlighted the positive impact of this collaboration on Dubai's private sector and its positioning as a global platform for expansion.

Africa is recognized as a strategically important market, and Dubai International Chamber remains committed to identifying opportunities on the continent and other priority markets worldwide. The chamber currently operates seven representative offices across Africa, aligning with the Dubai Global initiative's goal to establish 50 representative offices worldwide by 2030. Hussain Al Nowais, Chairman of AMEA Power, expressed pride in contributing to Mozambique's national energy generation mix and emphasized the company's commitment to providing green and reliable energy solutions. The Matambo Solar Energy Project, expected to reduce carbon emissions by around 232,900 tons per year, will play a crucial role in meeting electricity demands and supporting the country's energy transition. BNI Executive Board Member Edson Manguinhane highlighted BNI's role as a development bank in promoting socioeconomic and sustainable development in Mozambique. The Matambo Solar Energy Project is expected to create over 1,500 jobs during the construction phase and provide electricity to more than 150,000 homes.

AMEA Power, founded in 2016, has rapidly grown to become one of the region's leading renewable energy companies, with projects in over 20 countries. The expansion into Mozambique adds to the company's strong presence in Africa, complementing existing projects in Burkina Faso, Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, and Togo.

SOURCE: <https://360mozambique.com/development/renewables/dubai-international-chamber-facilitates-amea-powers-expansion-into-mozambique-with-150m-solar-project/>

UAE's Masdar Wants to Invest \$10B in Renewable Energy in Africa by 2030, Including Mozambique

Jan 3, 2024



On the sidelines of COP28 in Dubai, independent power producer (IPP) Abu Dhabi Future Energy Company (Masdar) signed agreements with at least six African countries to develop 10 GW of installed renewable energy capacity by 2030.

Abu Dhabi Future Energy Company (Masdar) wants to play a part in Africa's electrification and energy transition. The promise made at the beginning of the year was renewed recently, on the sidelines of COP28 in the United Arab Emirates (UAE). The Emirati company aims to develop 10 GW of installed capacity over the next seven years in six sub-Saharan African countries. Masdar has signed a concession agreement with the Angolan government for an initial 150 MW solar photovoltaic project in Quipungo as part of phase I of a 2 GW renewable energy collaboration. The company has also committed to producing 1 GW in Uganda with an initial 150 MW solar power plant. In Mozambique, investments will be made as part of Infinity Power, a joint venture between Masdar and Egyptian company Infinity Energy. Investment in geothermal energy

In Mozambique, Masdar expects to have an installed capacity of 1 GW. According to the company headed by Mohamed Jameel Al Ramahi, cooperation with the authorities will provide Mozambique with enough energy to power 400,000 homes and offset 3.8 million tonnes of carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions over a 20-year life cycle. "At the same time, Masdar and Infinity are considering collaborating with Africa50 on floating solar photovoltaic (PV) projects in Mozambique," announced the Abu Dhabi-based company. The Emirati energy company is also planning to develop 500 MW of capacity in the Congo. Investments will be made in the productive use of electricity, mainly in the mining sector in Zambia. The company is also eyeing geothermal energy, and is set to invest indirectly in Kenya as part of a partnership between the state-owned Geothermal Development Company (GDC) and the Indonesian company Pertamina Geothermal Energy (PGE), in which Masdar holds a stake.

A total investment of \$10 billion

For all these projects, the independent power producer is expected to invest 2 billion dollars of equity capital between now and 2030, as part of the "green investment financing initiative in Africa led by the Arab Emirates", explained Sultan Al Jaber, Masdar's Chairman at COP28. The aim of this commitment is to mobilise a total of \$10 billion in investment in renewable energies in Africa. Masdar has not developed any renewable energy projects in sub-Saharan Africa in recent years. However, as part of its joint venture with Infinity Energy, the IPP acquired Lekela Power and all its assets, including the Taïba N'Diaye wind farm in the Thiès region of western Senegal. Masdar is more active in North Africa, particularly in Egypt, where the company wants to produce green hydrogen and its derivatives in the Suez Canal economic zone.

SOURCE: <https://360mozambique.com/development/renewables/uae-wants-to-invest-10-billion-in-renewables-in-africa-by-2030-including-mozambique/>

Dubai-Mozambique forum spotlights investment and trade opportunities

May 4, 2023

The Dubai-Mozambique Business Forum took place on Thursday at Dubai Chambers Headquarters, ushering in a new era of mutually beneficial trade and economic ties. Organised by Dubai International Chamber, one of the three chambers operating under Dubai Chambers, in partnership with the Mozambique Chamber of Commerce and the Association of Muslim Entrepreneurs and Businesses of Mozambique (AMEEM), the forum saw participation of more than 160 delegates including over 50 companies from Mozambique. Absa Bank sponsored the forum. The three-day Mozambique Trade Mission from May 2-4 presented an opportunity for leading players in Mozambique's business arena to update interested Dubai-based private sector businesses and investors on current and upcoming opportunities. A total of over 50 bilateral meetings were conducted which allowed forum delegates to briefly explore potential business synergies.

Sultan Ahmed Bin Sulayem, Chairman of Dubai International Chamber, said: "The mission and the forum have been a great success. We organised the Trade Mission to attract Mozambican companies, investors, and high net worth individuals to Dubai, as well as to identify investment opportunities for Dubai-based companies in Mozambique, especially in Agribusiness, Energy (including Oil & Gas), and Logistics. I firmly believe we have achieved these goals and see a bright future in terms of new bilateral deals, partnerships, and investment."

During the Mission, Mohammad Ali Rashed Lootah, President and CEO of Dubai Chambers and Imraan Husein, President of AMEEM signed an MoU to organise and promote joint activities, leverage the Chambers' platform to create awareness of the guidelines to become a resident in Dubai, and facilitate networking opportunities with Dubai businesses. As well as distinguished members of Mozambique Chamber of Commerce, the Trade Mission welcomed representatives of AMEEM, the Association of Muslim Entrepreneurs and Businesses of Mozambique, along with APIEX, The Agency for Investments and Exports Promotion of Mozambique and Moz Parks, the institution representing Mozambique's Free Zones. Delegates represented Mozambique's agribusiness, energy, oil & gas, logistics, trade, construction, tourism and ICT sectors.

Delivering a keynote speech to the business forum, Ms Yolanda Fernandes, Vice President of Mozambique Chamber of Commerce said: "We are proud to have created a space that inspired new partnerships and unlocked fresh opportunities for growth and development. We extend our sincerest gratitude to all our attendees, sponsors, and partners and look forward to continuing to build upon this momentum in the future."

For his part, Nuno Maposse, Deputy General Director of the Agency of Investments and Exports Promotion said: "The forum provided us with an excellent opportunity to showcase our investment opportunities since the UAE is one of the primary sources of FDI to Mozambique and last year was the number one foreign investor. The Business Matching support was the cherry on top of the cake. We had great meetings and leads to follow up when we return home".

There was also a chance to better understand Mozambique's growing economy, in a forum presentation from Absa Bank, followed by an explanation of DP World's Supply Chain Solutions for sub-Saharan Africa.

The Mozambican delegation also visited Jebel Ali Free Zone and Dubai CommerCity. The group also enjoyed a visit to the Museum of the Future and the Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Centre for Cultural Understanding.

Dubai International Chamber one of three chambers operating under the umbrella of Dubai Chambers, was established to promote Dubai as a global business hub, attract multinational companies and expand the emirate's trade ties with promising markets. The Chamber has a mandate to meet His Highness Sheikh Mohammed's ambition to increase Dubai's foreign trade from Dhs1.4 trillion to Dhs2 trillion by 2026.

SOURCE: <https://www.gulftoday.ae/business/2023/05/04/dubai-mozambique-forum-spotlights-investment-and-trade-opportunities>

About - Electricidade de Moçambique, EP (EDM)



Electricidade de Moçambique, EP (EDM) was created on August 27, 1977, with the legal name of Electricidade de Moçambique, EE (EDM, EE), as a result of the merger of several Municipal Water and Electricity Services (SMAE).

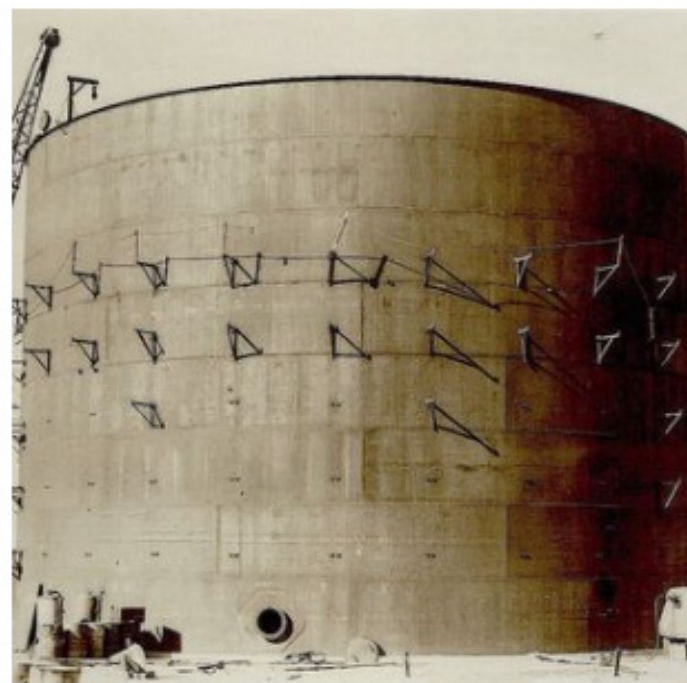
From a strategic and operational point of view, one of the main objectives of creating EDM was to concentrate, in a single institution, the services of Production, Transport, Distribution and Commercialization of Electric Energy.

At that time, Mozambique had only 15 Districts connected to Electricity, distributed through two small 300 km networks, with a capacity of only 700 MVA.

The country only had two energy transmission networks, one of which was the 275kV line, coming from South Africa, which supplied the city of Maputo.

The other system comprised the 110kV and 66kV Lines, departing from the Mavuzi and Chicamba Power Plants, respectively, to supply the Cities of Chimoio and Beira, in the Center of the Country.

The energy supply to the remaining provincial capitals was ensured by local Thermal Power Plants, based on the production of diesel energy, a very costly operation for EDM's Treasury.



Phases of Evolution

Formation (1977 – 1987)

In this chronological framework, we consider it relevant that EDM managed, on the one hand, to consolidate itself as a Company and, on the other, to have started the energy extension.

Emergency (1987 – 1992)

This phase was marked by the resurgence of the war of destabilization and, above all, by its negative impact on EDM's activities. The Company spent its time replacing or repairing the destroyed Towers, Lines and Substations.

Modernization (1992 – 2007)

With the end of the war of destabilization and the signing of the General Peace Agreement (GPA), EDM embarked on a genuine campaign to modernize itself. It was during this same period that the Government of the Republic of Mozambique decided to transform this entity into a Public Company, through Decree No. 28/95 of 17 July, giving rise to Electricidade de Moçambique, EP.

Transformation (2007 – 2022)

At this time, EDM was faced with negative and extremely challenging impacts, such as the Covid-19 Pandemic and natural disasters, which affected the expansion of the Electricity Grid in the Country.

However, the Company has never stopped fulfilling its mission of providing quality energy to all Mozambicans, with the goal of universal access to energy by 2030, and making Mozambique the Regional Hub of energy production.

Therefore, transform yourself! In the strict sense, we transform ourselves and, in the broad sense, we contribute to the transformation of Mozambique.

EDM is a vertically integrated Mozambican State Company, responsible for producing, transporting, distributing and marketing high-quality, sustainable electricity at a national level, to illuminate and boost the country's industrialization, also playing a relevant role in generating tax revenue for the State's public and social activities.

Therefore, throughout the 46 years of its existence, all of its commitment, concentration and resources have been used to pursue this national goal. As a result of this commitment, 341 Administrative Posts out of the 416 existing in the country are currently connected to the National Electricity Network (REN), representing a coverage of 82%.

Since its creation, the Company has played the role entrusted by the State, of supplier of electricity and solutions to meet the energy needs of Mozambique. Today we have 3,208,749 customers, corresponding to an Electrification Rate of 46%.

Recently, EDM was challenged by the Government of Mozambique (GoM) to be a company of excellence and a national and regional reference, commercially viable, yet supplying quality electricity to all Mozambicans, exercising leadership in the electricity business in Southern Africa, with a vision focused on the entire African continent. This led the Company to redirect its strategy and actions to materialize this goal.

Evolution of the Regulatory Framework

1977

Creation of Electricidade de Moçambique, EE , by Decree No. 38/1977 of 27 August , resulting from the merger of several isolated generation services of various levels of Municipalised Electricity Services, as well as private electricity operating companies. Between 1977 and 1995, EDM operated as a State Company.

From 1977 to 1992, the electrical infrastructure, like that of the rest of the country, was severely damaged, which is why, until 1992, energy from the National Grid was only available in some cities such as Inhambane. Cabo Delgado and Niassa were provinces supplied by diesel generators.

Between 1985 and 1997, the Cahora Bassa Hydroelectric Plant (HCB) , the main source of energy supply to the country, was forced to interrupt its supply to South Africa, and to the national territory, due to the war.

The Electricity Law was enacted, which applies to the Production, Transport, Distribution and Commercialization of electrical energy in the national territory, opening the market to the participation of the Private Sector. The National Electricity Council, also known as CNELEC, was created, with an advisory function, to defend the public interest, serving as a source of public opinion on relevant matters of national electrical energy policy.

1995

Through Decree No. 28/1995, of July 17 , EDM became a Public Company, gaining financial, administrative, legal and patrimonial autonomy.

1998

In order to better implement the Rehabilitation, Reconstruction and Development Projects, from 1998 onwards, the Energy Policy was approved through Resolution No. 05/98, of 3 March, which, among its various attributions, defines:

- Improving the reliability of energy to be supplied;
- Increasing domestic availability;
- Strengthening institutional capacity; and
- Promoting new power plants and electrical projects, with emphasis on the Zambezi Valley, etc.

2000

Through Decree No. 25/2000, of August 12 , the Organic Statute of the National Electricity Council, designated as CNELEC, is approved.

2003

Through Decree No. 29/2003, of 23 June, the EDM Electricity Sales Tariff System was approved, which defines the rules and prices used by the Company to bill the supply of Electricity to consumers in the country.

2005

By Decree No. 42/2005, of August 12, the regulation establishing the rules for the Planning, Financing, Construction, Possession, Maintenance and Operation of Electricity Production, Transmission, Distribution and Commercialization Facilities was approved, as well as the rules and procedures relating to the management, operation and overall development of the National Electricity Transmission Network (RNT). Decree No. 43/2005, of August 12,

was enacted, designating EDM to perform the public service of managing the National Electricity Transmission Network and its Dispatch Center.

2010

Through Ministerial Decree No. 105/2010, of 12 August, the procedures for access to the agricultural tariff in Medium Voltage were approved.

2011

Law No. 157/2011 Establishes guiding standards for contracting, implementing and monitoring public-private partnerships for large-scale projects and business concessions.

2012

Law No. 06/2012 Approves the Law on public companies.

2014

Ministerial Decree No. 18/2014, of 12 November, Approves the code of the National Electricity Grid. Decree No. 58/2014 - Approves the regulation establishing the tariff regime for new and renewable energies.

2017

Law No. 11/2017 - Creates the Energy Regulatory Authority (ARENE)

2018

Launch of the National Electrification Strategy that defines the roles of EDM, MIREME and FUNAE in the expansion and domestic access to energy.

2021

Decree No. 60/2021 - Approves regulations on licenses for electrical installations. Repeals Decree No. 10/2020 of 23 March.

2022

Law no. 12/2022 - Electricity law that repeals Law no. 21/97, of October 1.

Members of the Board of Directors



Joaquim Henrique O-Chim
Chairman of the Board of Directors

Joaquim Henrique O-Chim is the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Electricidade de Moçambique (EDM), a position he has held since 2024. With over three decades of experience in the energy sector, O-Chim has played a pivotal role in advancing Mozambique's electrification initiatives. Prior to his current role, he served as the Administrator of the Electrification and Projects Department at EDM from 2020 to 2024, where he focused on expanding the national grid and implementing key projects. His career at EDM includes significant roles such as Director of the Social Energy Department and the Electrification and Projects Department, where he championed community energy access and project efficiency. O-Chim also has experience as the Chairman of the Board of Maguêzi, SA, and has worked as a Renewable Energy Consultant at FUNAE, contributing to sustainable energy development in Mozambique. His early career included technical positions, such as Heavy Maintenance Technician and Deputy Project Manager, providing him with a strong foundation in engineering and project management. In addition to his corporate roles, he has also shared his knowledge as a professor at the Industrial Institute of Maputo. With his extensive expertise and commitment to sustainable energy solutions, Joaquim O-Chim continues to drive initiatives that enhance electricity access and promote renewable energy in Mozambique.



Francisco John Inroga
Commercial, Distribution and IT Department

Francisco John Inroga has been a Member of the Board of Directors at Electricidade de Moçambique (EDM) since 2020, serving as an Executive Director where he contributes to the strategic direction and operational oversight of the organization. Prior to his current role, Inroga worked as a Technician at the Commercial Directorate of Mass Consumption from 2017 to 2020, where he focused on enhancing customer service and operational efficiency. His career at EDM has been marked by significant involvement in various projects, including serving as the IT and SIGEM Project Director for the EDM Integrated Management System from 2015 to 2016 and as the Director of the SIGEM Project from 2014 to 2015. He played a critical role as the SIGEM Project Coordinator for the Electrical Grid Incident Management System and Revenue Protection – Remote Metering from 2010 to 2014. Earlier in his career, Inroga held key positions in the Planning and Statistics Department of the Distribution Directorate and the Tariffs and Statistics Department of the Commercial Directorate from 2000 to 2010. He began his professional journey as the Responsible for the Commercial and Procedures Department at the Commercial Directorate of EDM from 1997 to 2000. Francisco John Inroga has been recognized for his contributions to the sector, receiving a Certificate of Appreciation from the World Bank in 2016 for his work on the “Doing Business 2016” Report, as well as a Diploma of Merit from EDM in 2012 for his dedication to the country's electrification efforts. With his extensive experience in commercial operations and project management, Inroga continues to play a vital role in advancing EDM's mission and enhancing electricity access in Mozambique.



Pedro Jossias Nguelume
Business Development Department

Pedro Jossias Nguelume has served as the Executive Administrator for the Business Development Area at Electricidade de Moçambique (EDM) since 2020, where he is responsible for driving strategic initiatives that enhance the company's growth and development. With a wealth of experience in various roles within EDM, Nguelume previously headed the Economic Risk Assessment Department from 2012 to 2016, where he focused on analyzing and mitigating economic risks associated with the company's operations. He was also a key member of the EDM team that designed the organization's strategic framework from 2010 to 2014. His earlier roles include leading the Administration and Finance Department within the Business Performance Management Unit from 2009 to 2012 and overseeing the Market Operator Directorate from 2005 to 2007. Notably, Nguelume was involved in negotiating the Program Contract between the Government and EDM from 2004 to 2009, where he was responsible for setting key performance indicators (KPIs). He has also served as the Director of the Communication and Image Office (GICO) from 2007 to 2008 and as Head of the Administration and Finance Department in the Planning Division from 2001 to 2004. With a strong background in finance, administration, and strategic planning, Pedro Jossias Nguelume plays a crucial role in advancing EDM's mission and vision in Mozambique's energy sector.



Noel Joaquim Govene
Finance Department

Noel Joaquim Govene has been a Member of the Board of Directors of Electricidade de Moçambique (EDM) since 2016, contributing his extensive expertise in finance and executive management to drive the organization's strategic objectives. Prior to joining EDM, he served as the Executive Director of Finance and an Executive Member of the Board of Directors at G4 Security Mozambique from 2010 to 2016, where he was instrumental in overseeing financial operations and strategic planning. Govene's career in the corporate sector includes significant roles at British American Tobacco (BAT), where he held various executive finance positions in Mozambique and Angola between 2000 and 2008. His experience spans from Operations Finance Director and Marketing Finance Director at BAT Mozambique to Executive Finance Director at BAT Angola. He began his professional journey as Finance Director at BAT Kenya, honing his financial acumen in diverse markets. Noel Govene holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from Oklahoma Christian University and an Associate of Arts degree in General Studies from Miles Community College. In addition to his professional accomplishments, he was a member of the Mozambique National Basketball Team and served as Team Captain during his time at Oklahoma Christian University, showcasing his leadership and teamwork skills both on and off the court. With a strong background in finance and leadership, Govene continues to play a vital role in shaping the future of EDM and the energy sector in Mozambique.



Julio Zeca John Chipuazo

Department of Production and Transport

Julio Zeca John Chipuazo has been a Member of the Board of Directors of Electricidade de Moçambique (EDM) since 2020, bringing a wealth of experience in engineering and project management to the organization. Before joining EDM, he held the position of Technical Director for the RS2 Project at Cahora Bassa Hydroelectric Plant, SA (HCB) from 2019 to 2020, where he led critical technical initiatives and project execution. In 2020, Chipuazo further enhanced his qualifications by obtaining an international certification in Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering from LATEORKE OIL & GAS. His previous roles at HCB include serving as Deputy Director from 2015 to 2017, where he contributed to the overall management and operational efficiency of the plant. He also coordinated the HCB PSS Redesign Study from 2014 to 2016 and led the Maintenance Department's Control Systems from 2013 to 2015. From 2008 to 2016, he was involved as the Project Coordinator for the REABDESC initiative at HCB and worked as a Control and Protection Systems Specialist from 2008 to 2013. His early career included a role as a Process Specialist at the Fume Treatment Center at Mozal Company from 2006 to 2008 and as a Senior Technician of Control and Protection Systems at HCB from 2000 to 2008. Chipuazo began his journey at HCB as a Coordinator and Shift Manager from 1997 to 2000. With his extensive technical background and leadership experience in the energy sector, Julio Zeca John Chipuazo is dedicated to advancing EDM's goals and promoting sustainable energy development in Mozambique.



Iolanda Maria Pedro Campos Waist Seuane

Human Resources Department

Iolanda Maria Pedro Campos Waist Seuane has served as a Member of the Board of Directors (Executive Director) at Electricidade de Moçambique (EDM) since 2020, leveraging her extensive background in governance and energy policy to drive the organization's strategic initiatives. Prior to her current role, she was the Governor of the City of Maputo from 2015 to 2019, where she focused on urban development and public service delivery. From 2010 to 2014, she held the position of Minister for Women and Social Action, advocating for gender equality and social welfare in Mozambique. Seuane was also actively involved in border policy as a Member of the Committee for the Definition of Borders from 2009 to 2014. Her experience in the energy sector includes serving as a Non-Executive Director at PETROMOC SA from 2008 to 2010 and as a Member of the Scientific Council for Energy from 2007 to 2010. She was the National Director of Fuels at the National Energy Directorate within the Ministry of Mineral Resources and Energy from 2004 to 2010 and served as the Deputy National Director of Energy from 2003 to 2004. Earlier in her career, she headed the Fuel Department at the same ministry from 2000 to 2003 and was a Technician in the Liquid Fuels Area from 1998 to 1999. Iolanda Maria Pedro Campos Waist Seuane's vast experience in public administration, energy governance, and social advocacy makes her a valuable asset to EDM as it aims to enhance energy access and sustainability in Mozambique.

Directors



Alberto Rafael Banze

Transport Directorate

Alberto Rafael Banze is integral to the efficient operation and maintenance of the National Transport Network. He manages interconnection facilities for electricity producers and imports, oversees transmission infrastructure for export and large consumers, and ensures effective telecommunications for the National Transmission Grid in compliance with the Grid Code and Southern African Power Pool (SAPP) agreements.

As a member of the Transport Executive Committee, Banze develops strategies, processes, and procedures for the management of the National Transport Network. He ensures compliance with High Voltage Electrical Systems Operating Regulations for all personnel and contractors and effectively manages activities within his jurisdiction. His focus on developing robust management processes guarantees the quality of work, the integrity of the Transport Network, and alignment with the company's strategic goals, making a significant impact on its overall success.



Luis Andre Amado

Distribution Department

Luis Andre Amado plays a key role in the Distribution Department, providing expert advice on the activities of the Distribution Function across Regional Directorates and Customer Service Areas. He develops energy efficiency initiatives, including Demand Side Management, and ensures the effective management of operation and maintenance activities for EDM's decentralized distribution networks across five regions.

Amado is responsible for proposing revisions to policies, strategies, processes, and procedures to enhance the management of distribution network operations, ensuring high-quality work. He presents results that align with EDM's Business Plan and Strategy, while also ensuring that all employees and contractors working on medium and low-voltage distribution networks comply with applicable Operational Regulations.



Neves Xavier

Production Management

Neves Xavier is responsible for the effective management of operations and maintenance activities related to energy production infrastructure. He develops proposals for renewing or modernizing electricity production equipment and collaborates on business plans and budget preparations to optimize resources and ensure compliance with EDM's production standards.

Xavier presents operational plans aimed at achieving installed capacity and ensures the reliability of measurement systems in coordination with the Market Operator and Systems Operator Directors. He oversees compliance with Operating Regulations for High Voltage Systems (ORHVS) and other safety standards for power generation facilities among all employees and contractors working on energy production infrastructure.

Additionally, he manages the fuel and water supply infrastructure necessary for electricity production and ensures the efficient availability of energy to the transmission network as requested by the System and Market Operator, taking energy availability factors into account. Xavier also addresses safety, health, and environmental issues within his area of jurisdiction, maintaining a focus on operational integrity and sustainability.



Nilsa Pelembe Sibumbe

Systems Operations Directorate

Nilsa Pelembe Sibumbe manages the National Transport Network, ensuring access for energy production concessionaires, transportation networks, large customers, and distribution networks in compliance with legal and regulatory standards. She oversees energy availability in alignment with the Market Operator's schedules and manages grid operations to maintain a balance between supply and demand through the National Dispatch Centre, following Southern African Power Pool (SAPP) operational guidelines.

Sibumbe develops processes, procedures, and work instructions to ensure the effective management of the National Transportation Network, guaranteeing the quality and reliability of power supplies while maintaining network integrity in accordance with the company's strategic plans. She plans and manages EDM's automation systems, defining and implementing the automation strategy.

She establishes performance indicators and monitors results to optimize system management and technological automation. Additionally, Sibumbe coordinates cooperation with similar companies and national and international entities on policies, regulations, operations, maintenance, and personnel training concerning system operation and automation. She participates in defining strategic frameworks for new projects and business development initiatives in the sector, coordinates the introduction of new telecommunications products and services, and develops projects for remote control systems tailored for EDM's needs.

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Administrative Posts Of Mavala And Chiúre-Velho Receive Energy From The National Grid

Sep 26, 2024



The President of the Republic of Mozambique, Filipe Jacinto Nyusi, inaugurated on Thursday, September 26, 2024, two important electricity networks in the province of Cabo Delgado, marking a significant advance in the rural development and electrification of the country.

Mavala Power Grid: Investment in Infrastructure and Employment

The Mavala Administrative Post (PA) Power Grid project, in the Balama District, represents a crucial investment by the Government of Mozambique:

- Amount invested: 75,955,956.34 MT (approximately 75.9 million meticaïs)
- Job creation: 38 jobs
- 25 local jobs
- 13 technical positions

Technical details of the project:

- 20 km of Medium Voltage line
- 10 km of Low Voltage network
- 5 Transformer Stations (100 kVA, 33/0.4kV)
- 150 Public Lighting lamps

Chiúre-Velho Power Grid: Expanding Access to Energy

At the same time, the electricity grid was inaugurated in the Chiúre-Velho PA, Chiúre district:

- Investment: 67 million meticaïs
- Infrastructure:
 - 25 km of Medium Voltage Line (33 kV)
 - 10 km of Low Voltage Network

- 5 Transformation Stations (100kVA each)
- 150 Public Lighting Lamps
- Benefit: 1000 new consumers connected

Impact on Provincial Electrification

With these inaugurations, Cabo Delgado makes significant progress towards its electrification goal:

- 45 of the 56 Administrative Posts now electrified
- 11 PAs remain to be electrified:
 - 10 via the National Electricity Grid
 - 1 via alternative sources

Presidential Message: Energy as a Catalyst for Development

During the ceremony, President Nyusi emphasized the importance of electricity for development:

1. Multiple uses: Commercial, agricultural, domestic and industrial activities
2. Generation of wealth: "This energy is not just for turning on lamps and having light, it must be used to produce wealth"
3. Efficiency and responsibility: Call for efficient use and protection against theft and vandalism

The President warned: "The energy connection is free, but there are those who act smart and want to connect it personally and that is already theft and whoever steals is arrested"

Conclusion

The inauguration of these power grids in Cabo Delgado marks a significant step in Mozambique's electrification strategy. By bringing power to rural areas, the government is not only improving the quality of life of its citizens, but also creating opportunities for sustainable economic and social development.

Source: <https://www.edm.co.mz/noticia/postos-administrativos-de-mavala-e-chiure-velho-recebe-energia-da-rede-nacional>

EDM Equips Electricity Workshop At The 1st Of May Industrial School

September 23, 2024



Electricidade de Moçambique, EP (EDM) held today, September 23, the official handover of the Electricity Workshop to the 1º de Maio Industrial School, in Maputo. This initiative, part of the company's Social Responsibility, included rehabilitation and equipping works financed entirely by EDM.

Impact on Technical Training

The event, chaired by the Secretary of State for Vocational Technical Education, Mety Gondola, was attended by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of EDM, Eng.º Joaquim Henrique Ou-chim. In his speech, Ou-chim highlighted the importance of this action:

“With this initiative, EDM contributes to the training of a new generation of technicians who will not only meet the needs of the Energy Sector, but will also drive innovation and sustainable growth in Mozambique.”

Strategic Partnership

During the event, EDM and the State Secretariat for Technical and Professional Education (SEETP) signed a Memorandum of Understanding. This agreement aims to:

- Promote the development of professional and technical education in Mozambique
- Encourage female participation in areas traditionally dominated by the male gender

The EDM CEO emphasized the importance of this collaboration:

“With this partnership, we aim to strengthen ties between industry and education, creating real opportunities for our young people to enter the job market with excellent qualifications.”

Future Perspectives

This EDM initiative represents a significant step towards strengthening technical education in Mozambique, aligning with the needs of the energy sector and promoting gender diversity in the field. The collaboration between the private sector and educational institutions promises to open new opportunities for young Mozambicans, contributing to the sustainable development of the country.

Source: <https://www.edm.co.mz/noticia/edm-apetrecha-oficina-de-electricidade-da-escola-industrial-1o-de-maio>

EDM Offers Scholarships To 110 Girls From All Over The Country

September 9, 2024



Electricidade de Moçambique, EP (EDM) announced today, September 9, 2024, in Maputo, the launch of the third edition of the Scholarship Program for Girls. This initiative will benefit around 110 young people from across the country, reinforcing the company's commitment to gender diversity in the energy sector.

Alignment with Gender Policy

The program is aligned with EDM's Gender Policy and Strategy, which aims to:

- Achieve 40% female workforce in the company's workforce by 2030
- Empower women in the Mozambican energy sector

Impact of Previous Editions

The Chairman of the Board of Directors (PCA) of EDM, Eng.º Joaquim Ou-chim, highlighted the significant results of previous editions:

“Since the first edition of the Scholarship Program, launched in 2022, we are proud to have managed to train 381 Girls, of which the Company absorbed 142. Of these, at this moment, 59 Girls are in the Induction Phase and another 92 in the Pre-Professional Internship.”

Progress in Female Representation

EDM has seen notable progress in female representation in its workforce:

- 2022: 18% female workforce
- 2023: 20% female workforce (2% growth)

Support and Funding

- Partnership with the World Bank (WB)

- Overall investment value: 11,742,240.00MT
- Coverage: costs of scholarships, safety and health equipment
- Additional benefit: monthly EDM subsidy for transportation and school supplies

Eligibility Criteria

Candidates must meet the following requirements:

- Age between 18 and 24 years old
- Completion of the 12th grade with a minimum average of 14
- Degree in Natural Sciences (with emphasis on Mathematics and Physics)
- Full-time availability for 3 to 6-month courses at IFPELAC
- Willingness to do a 3-month internship after approval

Deadlines and Registration

- Deadline for submission of applications: September 16, 2024
- Place of registration: branches of the Alberto Cassimo Institute of Vocational Training and Labor Studies (IFPELAC)

This initiative represents a significant step in promoting gender equality in the Mozambican energy sector, aligning with EDM's sustainable development and workforce diversity objectives.

Source: <https://www.edm.co.mz/noticia/edm-oferece-bolsas-de-estudo-a-110-raparigas-de-todo-o-pais>

Work Explores The Role Of The Public Prosecutor's Office And The Police In Accidents Affecting Public Infrastructures

August 29, 2024



Dr. João Machai launched his debut work on August 28 in Maputo City, provoking a critical reflection on the role of the Public Prosecutor's Office and the Traffic Police in accidents affecting public infrastructure, with a focus on the electricity sector.

The Work

- Title: "Guarantees of representation by the public prosecutor's office in road accidents against public company infrastructure in Mozambique"
- Author: Dr. João Machai
- Release date: August 28, 2024
- Location: Maputo City

Presentation and Context

Dr. Egídio Canuma, Jurist and Director of the Legal Office of EDM, presented the work, highlighting:

- The work summarizes the author's "legacy of experiences and reflections" as a member of EDM
- It emphasizes the importance of the defense of Public Companies by the Public Prosecutor's Office

Main Arguments

1. Role of the Public Prosecutor's Office:
 - Must proactively defend Public Companies
 - Public companies, although privately managed, serve the collective interest
2. Impact of Accidents:
 - Destruction of public property affects the entire society

- Infrastructure of public companies is considered public domain

3. Legal Protection:

- The Constitution of Mozambique assigns the Public Prosecutor's Office the protection of Public Companies
- The current classification of damages as "crimes of material damage" limits the actions of the Public Prosecutor's Office

4. Paradigm Shift:

- Author argues that Public Companies are part of the State's Indirect Administration
- Proposes automatic protection by the Public Prosecutor's Office, without the need for a formal complaint

Structure of the Work

The book, divided into five chapters, aims to:

- Promote change in the actions of the Public Prosecutor's Office and the PRM
- Raise awareness about the public nature of infrastructures
- Emphasize that the protection of these infrastructures is essential for social well-being

This work represents a significant contribution to the debate on the protection of public infrastructure in Mozambique, challenging current legal interpretations and proposing a more proactive approach to the defense of public assets.

Source: <https://www.edm.co.mz/noticia/obra-explora-o-papel-do-ministerio-publico-e-da-policia-em-acidentes-que-afectam-infra-estruturas-publicas>

EDM Largest Energy Exporter To Zimbabwe

August 26, 2024



Electricidade de Moçambique, EP (EDM) received a significant distinction during the Exporter's Day ceremony, held within the scope of the 59th edition of the Maputo International Trade Fair (FACIM 2024). The event, presided over by the President of Mozambique, Filipe Nyusi, highlighted EDM as the largest energy exporter to Zimbabwe in the last year.

Regional Highlight

- EDM consolidates its position as a key supplier of electricity in the South African region
- This recognition reinforces Mozambique's strategic role in the regional energy sector

Cooperation History

- The energy partnership between Mozambique and Zimbabwe is over 25 years old;
- It demonstrates a long-standing and mutually beneficial bilateral relationship in the energy sector;

Impact of Distinction

1. Strengthening EDM's Position:

- Reaffirms the company's importance in the regional energy market
- Potential to attract new investments and partnerships

2. Contribution to the Mozambican Economy :

- Energy exports are a significant source of revenue for the country
- Promotes Mozambique's image as a reliable partner in energy infrastructure

3. Stimulating Sector Development:

- Encourages continued investment and modernization of the electricity sector in Mozambique
- May lead to greater regional energy integration

Future Perspectives

- The distinction could pave the way for the expansion of EDM's energy exports to other countries in the region
- Potential for the development of new power generation and transmission projects

This recognition at FACIM 2024 not only celebrates EDM's past achievements, but also sets a positive precedent for the future of the Mozambican energy sector and its influence in the South African region.

Source: <https://www.edm.co.mz/noticia/edm-maior-exportador-de-energia-para-o-zimbabwe>

EDM Updates Credelec Counters

August 22, 2024

Electricidade de Moçambique, EP (EDM) is carrying out a nationwide campaign to update meters in the Prepaid Energy Sales System “CREDELEC”. Follow these instructions to ensure that your meter continues to function correctly.

Campaign Dates

- Campaign start : August 22, 2024
- Campaign end : November 24, 2024

Steps to Update:

1. Buy Recharge

- Make a recharge purchase from 22 August 2024
- Use any purchase channel: EDM Branches, Internet Banking, M-Pesa, E-Mola, M-Kesh, Recarga Aki, SIMO Rede

2. Receiving Codes:

- With your first purchase, you will receive 3 maintenance codes
- These codes will only be sent once

3. Entering the Codes:

- Enter the codes into your meter
- Strictly follow the sequence shown on the receipt

Attention:

- After receiving the new codes, old recharges will not be recognized
- Use all old recharges before entering the update codes

Gradual Implementation

- The campaign starts in the Boane Customer Service Area, Maputo Province
- It will be progressively extended to the entire country
- Stay tuned for communications about the next areas covered

For More Information

- Customer Service Center : Call 1455 free of charge
- In-Person Service : Visit EDM facilities

Follow these instructions carefully to ensure continuity of electricity supply through your CREDELEC meter.

Source: <https://www.edm.co.mz/noticia/edm-actualiza-contadores-credelec>

EDM Participates In The Energy Forum For Africa, Held In Lusaka

August 15, 2024



Electricidade de Moçambique (EDM) is present at the prestigious Energy Forum for Africa (EFA), which takes place from 14 to 16 August in Lusaka, Zambia. This event brings together more than 200 delegates from different countries to discuss investment opportunities in the African energy sector.

Event Details

- Date: 14-16 August 2024
- Location: Lusaka, Zambia
- Theme : “Investment Opportunities in the Energy Sector in Zambia and Africa”

Opening Highlights

1. Presidential Address:

- Hakainde Hichilema, President of Zambia, emphasized:
 - Need to strengthen investments in the energy sector
 - Importance of interconnection between SADC countries
 - Prioritization of initiatives to attract investments
 - Crucial role of the private sector

2. Main Themes:

- Expansion and integration of regional electricity networks
- Investment in transmission networks
- Renewable energy
- Tariffs and technical training
- Role of the Regulator

Mozambique-Zambia Cooperation

- Interconnection Project:
 - 400kV line with 376 km
 - 2,000MW evacuation capacity by 2030
 - Will benefit Zambia’s mining sector

- Recent History:
- Cooperation resumed in 2023 after debt settlement
- Increased power supply to ZESCO from 50 to 90 MW in April 2024

Discussion Panels

1. Financing of Transmission Projects:

- Participation of representatives from AfDB, ZESCO, Africa GreenCo, CEC and SAPP
- Focus on opportunities and challenges in regional interconnection

2. Energy Supply to the Mining Industry:

- Emphasis on solar energy projects and energy efficiency

3. Role of the Regulator in SAPP Countries:

- Addressing the Energy Deficit Challenges in Africa

Upcoming Topics:

- Tariffs in Southern Africa
- Legal aspects of the energy business
- Rural electrification
- Licensing and authorization in the Zambian energy sector
- Regulation of fuel trade

EDM's participation in this forum reinforces Mozambique's commitment to the development of the regional energy sector and the search for sustainable solutions to the energy challenges of the African continent.

Prime Minister Gives Office to New Edm CEO

October 13, 2023



The Prime Minister of Mozambique, Dr. Adriano Maleiane, has sworn in Eng. Joaquim Henriques Ou-Chim as the new Chairman of the Board of Directors (PCA) of Electricidade de Moçambique, EP (EDM) in a ceremony held on 31 July 2024.

Appointment Details

- Date of Inauguration: July 31, 2024
- Session : Resolution of the 22nd Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers (July 23, 2024)
- New Position : Chairman of the Board of Directors of EDM
- Previous Position : Executive Director for the Electrification Department at EDM
- Education : Electrical Engineering from Eduardo Mondlane University

Main Objectives Highlighted by the Prime Minister

1. Increased access to electricity
2. Continuous improvement in the quality of energy supply
3. Meeting the needs of the country's economic and social development

Recommendations to the New CEO

1. Infrastructure Expansion:
 - Focus on Generation, Transportation and Distribution of energy
 - Respond to growing national demand
 - Ensure reliability, energy efficiency and quality of services
2. Coordination with the Private Sector:
 - Accelerate the expansion of the electricity grid throughout the national territory
3. Regional Strengthening:
 - Strengthen the energy supply system to SADC countries
 - Establish Mozambique as a regional energy hub
4. Efficient Management:
 - Results-oriented and teamwork
 - Careful management of human, financial and asset resources

Source: <https://www.edm.co.mz/noticia/edm-participa-no-forum-de-energia-para-africa-que-decorre-em-lusaka>

Statement by the Prime Minister

“We recommend increasing coordination with the private sector with a view to accelerating the expansion of the electricity grid throughout the national territory and strengthening the energy supply system to SADC countries, with a view to making our country an energy hub in the region.”

Recognition to the Outgoing CEO

Prime Minister Maleiane expressed appreciation and recognition to Engineer Marcelino Gildo Alberto, outgoing PCA, for his valuable contribution during his tenure at EDM.

This leadership transition at EDM marks an important moment for Mozambique’s energy sector, with expectations of continued development and strengthening of national and regional electricity infrastructure.

Source: <https://www.edm.co.mz/noticia/primeiro-ministro-confere-posse-ao-novo-pca-da-edm>

EDM Expands Electricity Network To Another Administrative Post In Sofala

July 31, 2024

The President of the Republic of Mozambique, Filipe Jacinto Nyusi, inaugurated the Electrical Network of the Administrative Post (PA) of Galinha, in the District of Muanza, Province of Sofala, marking another significant advance in the national electrification program.

Project Details

- Inauguration Date: July 31, 2024
- Investment: 76,113,204.00 Mt (seventy-six million, one hundred and thirteen thousand, two hundred and four meticaís)
- Financing: Government of Mozambique
- Jobs Created: 35 (25 local, 10 contractor technicians)

Implemented Infrastructure

1. 32 km of Medium Voltage Line
2. 8 km of Low Voltage Network
3. 4 Transformer Stations (400 kVA of total power)
4. 120 Public Lighting lamps
5. Capacity for 500 new consumers in the first phase

Benefited Areas

- Headquarters of the Administrative Post of Galinha
- Villages of Derunde Oliveira and Missanda

Progress of the “Energy for All” Program

- Started in 2018
- More than 10 million Mozambicans benefited so far
- 32 of the 33 Administrative Posts in Sofala already electrified

Statements by President Nyusi

1. About Progress:

“We have achieved satisfactory results in the Energy for All program. Since 2018 to date, more than 10 million Mozambicans have had energy in their homes, despite some adverse events caused by bad weather, terrorism and some sabotage.”

2. Appeal to the Community:

“Let us all be vigilant against theft and vandalism, and any other type of sabotage of electrical infrastructure. Let us take care of these achievements and seek to make the most of these projects, using energy not only for lighting, but also to develop income-generating projects, promoting investments aimed at agriculture, as well as agro-processing.”

Expected Impact

- Improving the quality of life of residents
- Stimulating local economic development
- Promoting investments in agriculture and agro-processing

This inauguration represents an important milestone in Mozambique’s ongoing effort to achieve universal electrification, demonstrating the government’s commitment to infrastructural development and the well-being of the population.

Source: <https://www.edm.co.mz/noticia/edm-expande-rede-electrica-a-mais-um-posto-administrativo-de-sofala>

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY: EDM Donates Ophthalmological Material To The Matola Provincial Hospital

July 28, 2024



Electricidade de Moçambique (EDM) made a significant donation of ophthalmological equipment to the Matola Provincial Hospital, reinforcing its commitment to social responsibility and public health.

Donation Details

- ****Delivery Date****: July 24, 2024
- ****Donated Equipment****:
 - 78 units of observation magnifying glasses
 - 2 units of retinoscope
 - 2 units of state-of-the-art portable tonometers

Impact on Eye Care

1. Improvements in Examinations and Treatments:
 - Equipment allows for more accurate diagnoses
 - More effective treatments for vision problems

2. Focus on Glaucoma:

- Essential tonometers for measuring intraocular pressure
- Aid in the early diagnosis and treatment of glaucoma

3. Regional Coverage:

- Benefits patients from districts without ophthalmological services (Namaacha, Matutuine, Ressano Garcia)
- Reduces the need for referrals to Maputo Central Hospital

Relevant Statistics

- Around 10,000 people/year seek treatment for glaucoma in the country

- Approximately 1,000 cases treated at the Matola Provincial Hospital

Important Statements

Dr. Lígia Munguambe (Director of the Ophthalmology Program of the Ministry of Health):

“With this donation, the hospital will be able to offer more effective examinations and treatments, improving the quality of life of patients facing vision problems. This is a great support. “

Dr. Stélia Neta (Director of Communication and Institutional Relations at EDM):

“We are proud to reaffirm that EDM is sensitive to the concerns and needs of the Mozambican population. And, this time, we are bringing here some equipment that will contribute to the fight against blindness in the country.”

Symbolism of Donation

- Alignment with EDM’s mission: “giving light to those living in darkness”
- Analogy between restoring sight and providing electricity

Appeal to the Community

EDM took the opportunity to raise awareness about:

- Surveillance against energy theft
- Combating vandalism of electrical infrastructures

This EDM initiative demonstrates a significant commitment to public health, especially in the field of ophthalmology, contributing to improving access to specialized healthcare in Mozambique.

Source: <https://www.edm.co.mz/noticia/responsabilidade-social-edm-doa-material-ofthalmologico-ao-hospital-provincial-da-matola>



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