



**REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE**



MOZAMBIQUE, VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEW, 2020

WORKSHOP ON DATA AND STATISTICS FOR EVIDENCE-BASED
VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEWS (VNRs)

VIENNA, AUSTRIA FROM 9 TO 12 DECEMBER 2019



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BACKGROUND



- On 25-27 September 2015 in New York, Mozambique and 192 other UN member countries, they deliberated on a Global Sustainable Development Action Plan for the next 15 years, called agenda 2030;
- Agenda 2030 is universal, has 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), 169 targets and 232 indicators;
- Worldwide, Agenda 2030 entered into force on 1 January 2016 and the signatory countries are called upon to integrate the SDGs into their planning systems, with national targets by 2030, thus ensuring their materialization.



BACKGROUND

Mozambique has begun the integration of agenda 2030 into planning and budgeting:

- The Government Five-Year Programme (PQG2015-2019), was aligned with the 2030 Agenda
- The sectoral strategic plans was aligned with the 2030 Agenda (activity continues)
- The National Reference Group of the SDGs was established – representing all national development actors (Government, Civil Society, parliamentarians, private sector, academia, national association of municipalities, international partners, etc.)
- The National Framework for SDG Indicators was developed, which consisted of selecting indicators in each SDG and starting the process of setting targets by 2030, taking into account economic and social management instruments.



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- The 2030 Agenda sets out the commitment of countries to engage in the systematic monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of the Agenda by 2030;
- UN Member States have also committed to ensuring regular and inclusive reviews of progress at local, central, regional and global levels in a country-led and country-oriented process that translates into Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs).
- **The Process of Voluntary National Review in Mozambique is being carried out with the involvement of all development actors at the local, central, regional level, in a process led and coordinated by the Ministry of Economy and Finance**



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Voluntary National Review is to assess progress in implementing the 2030 Agenda including SDGs and targets in the country:

- respecting its universal and integral nature and all the dimensions of Sustainable Development
- considering the interconnections between the targets and indicators of the SDG
- evaluating the means of implementation: partnerships, institutional arrangements, mobilization of resources
- Engaging in a broad debate to overcome the challenges identified
- Institutionalize monitoring and review



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VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEW IS GUIDED BY THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

Voluntary	Encourages all countries to conduct reviews
Led by countries	Nationally appropriate to analyze progress in the reach of The SDG
Rigorous and evidence-based	Informed by country-led assessments using high-quality, affordable, reliable, and disaggregated data
Learning experience	Facilitates the sharing of experiences, including successes, challenges, and lessons learned
National Context	Analysis conducted in accordance with national political circumstances and priorities, together with Partners
Open, inclusive and participatory	Broad participation in the review



SCHEDULE



VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEW IN MOCAMBIQUE FOLLOWS 4 STEPS

**STEP 1. PREPARATION AND
INITIAL ORGANIZATION OF THE
PROCESS**

Started in February 2019

**STEP 2. ENGAGEMENT AND
DATA
COLLECTION/CONTRIBUTIONS**

Started in October 2019

**STEP 3. PREPARATION OF THE
REPORT**

start in January 2020

**STEP 4. PRESENTATION TO THE
HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM**

July 2020





SCHEDULE

SUMMARY OF THE MAIN ACTIVITIES FOR VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEW IN MOZAMBIQUE

Organization of the
process
Feb-Out 2019

Preparation and
validation of the Report
Jan-April 2020

Preparation and
validation
April-June 2020

Engagement
Out-Dez 2019

Workshop with National
and Regional Reference
group
Jan-April 2020

Final report
15 june 2020

Workshop with National
and Regional Reference
group
Nov 2019

Main Message
April 2020

Presentation to the High
Level Political Forum
13-16 July 2020



SCHEDULE



Main achievements

STEP	ACHIEVEMENTS
Step1: Preparation and initial organization of the process	Mozambique expressed its intention to conduct a National Voluntary Review and present it at the High Level Political Forum in July 2020 (February and March 2019); His participation in the High Level Political Forum was confirmed at the last meeting of the United Nations General Assembly;
	Dissemination of Mozambique's intention to present the VNR in 2020 to the different national development actors (from the central, provincial, district and municipal level); (March 2019 to July 2020)
	Presentation of the intention to present the VNR to the National Reference Group of the SDG with the participation of Civil Society, Private Sector, Academia, international partners; national association of the municipalities, Government, representatives of the Provinces; Mobilization of the different actors to participate in the preparation of the VNR without leaving anyone for the back (this process continues until 2020);
	Definition of the national schedule for the preparation of VNR 2020.



SCHEDULE



Main achievements

STEP	ACHIEVEMENTS
Step2: Engagement	Communication on VNR on the MEF Portal and other ministries : (started and will continue until 2020)
	Consultations have been made with: (started and will continue until 2020) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thematic groups: Social, Economic, Environment, Governance• Civil society organizations, local government, journalists, members of the Provincial Assemblies• Private sector forum• National Development Observatory In-depth interviews with sectors, key actors



SCHEDULE



Step 3: Preparation and validation - The following activities will be carried out

ACTIVITIES	DATES
Presentation of the First version of the VNR report	February 2020
Validation at GRN-SDG, Advisory Councils of the sectors, Thematic Groups and regional meetings	February/March 2020
Presentation of the Second version RNV report	March 2020
Validation in the Council of Ministers	March/April 2020
Sending the key message to the UN	April 22. 2020



SCHEDULE



Step 4: Presentation to the high-level political forum - The following activities will be carried out

ACTIVITIES	DATES
Submit the Voluntary National Review through Report and Videos Focusing on critical issues in implementing agenda 2030, and in sharing good practice	July 13-16, 2020



NVR THEMATIC AREAS



- 4 thematic areas have been defined for VNR: Social, Economic, Environment, Governance



- Thematic groups are created for each area, of the SDG National Reference Group;
- Regional consultations held with the involvement of Civil Society Organizations, local governments, journalists, members of the Provincial Assemblies, focal points of the African Peer Review Mechanism at provincial level;
- Consultations have been held at the Private Sector Forum;
- Consultations were held at the National Development Observatory



STATISTICAL DATA TO SUPPORT NVR PROCESS



- To feed the RNV Available statistical data will be used from surveys developed by INE and the sectors that have the autonomy to develop surveys in coordination with NSO (eg. Education, Health, Fisheries, Agriculture And Food Safety, Science And Technology, Water And Sanitation , Employment).
- For example, data from:
 - ✓ Family Budget Survey (IOF) 2014/15;
 - ✓ AIDS Survey (IMASIDA) 2011;
 - ✓ Health Demographic Index (IDS) 2011;
 - ✓ Census 2017.
- Other sources with relevant administrative data produced by sectors through performance reports of economic and social plans will also be used



CHALLENGES



- **Mobilization of resources to finance the 2030 Agenda** - Finance priorities and extend the pool of investors in the 2030 Agenda;
- **Do not leave anyone behind** – Massify the involvement of all development actors, including the vulnerable population;
- **Use of disaggregated data** – there is a need to continue working on the statistical component, with regard to disaggregation of data (by gender, vulnerable population, age, geographic location, etc.), which allows to assess progress in relation to indicators and targets of the SDG;
- **Consistent systematization of information, using administrative sources** – there is a need for institutional training and training of statisticians in the sectors with a view to contributing to the creation of a database and statistical information in the different sectors;
- **Interinstitutional coordination** – strengthening institutional coordination to better articulate and facilitate the flow of information and reporting on the SDG implementation.



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