

Republic of Mozambique

Ministry of Planning and Development

LAUNCH OF THE INTERSECTOR BROCHURE

Maputo International Fair, Mozambique Stand

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE,

HONOURABLE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE,

MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MOZAMBIQUE

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LADIES AND GENTLEMAN

The promotion and attraction of foreign and domestic investment increasing thus the competitiveness of the domestic economy, the growth of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and the consequent increase of job opportunities and creation of wealth is one of the main pillars of the Five-Year Government Programme for 2010-2014. We have to, therefore, play such role where the private sector is a strategic partner of the Government.

In addition, the Government will continue to attract foreign and domestic direct investment in order to develop a strong, dynamic, competitive and innovative private sector with particular focus on the following sectors: **Agriculture, Industries, Services, Mineral Resources, Tourism, Construction, Transport and Communications.**

It is also important for the promotion of investments the production of information materials, training in line with the adjustment of legal instruments and procedures for the identification, promotion, appraisal and licensing of investment initiatives. Such materials

allow greater knowledge and exhibition of the potentialities and investment opportunities in Mozambique.

Therefore, we formally launch today the 2nd Edition of the Brochure on **Investment Opportunities in Mozambique**, with the main purpose of inform domestic and foreign investors on the main investment opportunities in the country in a coordinated and integrated manner. The brochure summarizes the opportunities in a number of sectors of our economy focusing on infra-structure which is a critical element for investment attraction.

We have chosen Maputo International Fair (FACIM) for the purpose given the fact that it concentrates in the same space investors and businessman interested in developing their activities in Mozambique not only in terms of trade but basically in terms of production.

Another intended objective of this brochure, in electronic version, is a greater facility to handle and carry information and this lesson have been learnt in the 1st Edition produced in 2009 which was largely distributed and disseminated in the country and abroad.

The result of this work shows also that sectors can, working together, maximize efforts obtaining thus significant joint results.

Y OUR EXCELLENCY, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE

HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

LADIES AND GENTLEMAN,

The Government of Mozambique has chosen, for a rapid and sustainable social and economic development, as an intervention tool the establishment of Special Economic Areas and Special Free Trade Areas. Apart from other important sectors of our economy, these tools are dealt with in this brochure addressing the benefits and main reasons to invest in Mozambique.

Finally, I would like to thank the institutions and sectors which direct or indirectly participated in the production of the Brochure, namely INATUR, IPEX, CTA, The Ministry of Industry and Trade, Ministry of Transport and Communications, Ministry of Fishery, Ministry of Energy, Ministry of Science and Technology.

We expect your ongoing support for the 3rd Edition of the Brochure ***Investment Opportunities in Mozambique***

Thank You!