



Access to energy for all in rural areas in Africa

Progress and perspectives within the CLUB-ER:

The Experience of **MOZAMBIQUE**

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OVERVIEW OF MOZAMBIQUE ENERGY SECTOR:

- **Population:** 25.2 millions inhabitants
- **10 provinces, 128 districts** of which more than 120 grid connected and 8 to be concluded in 2014.
- **Access rate to Energy:** 40% of which
 - 26% *through the national grid and*
 - 14% *off grid systems mainly solar systems (rural areas)*
- **Target:** all 128 districts electrified by national grid by 2014.
- **Country energy demand:** 1600 MW
- **Energy consumption: Main resources:** Hydro, Gas, Coal, Oil, renewable sources (solar, wind, geothermal, solid urban residues)





OVERVIEW OF MOZAMBIQUE ENERGY SECTOR: KEY PLAYERS

- **Government of Mozambique/Ministry of Energy**: Policy making and overall supervision of the electricity sector (National and Provincial Directorates of Energy-DPREME);
- **CNELEC**/National Regulatory/advisory Board
- **FUNAE**: Mainly involved with off-grid electrification using renewable energies
- **Electricidade de Moçambique (EDM)**: 100% owned by the State, with the responsibility to generate, transport, distribute and commercialize electricity throughout the country.
- **Hidroeléctrica de Cahora Bassa (HCB)**: an IPP owned by Mozambique Government (92,5%) and REN / Portugal (7,5%).
- **Moz Transmission Company (MOTRACO)**: an ITC, Owned by EDM, ESKOM and SEB , 33.33% each, responsible to supply electricity to MOZAL aluminum smelter in Mozambique and wheeling of power to EDM in Mozambique and SEC in Swaziland.



OVERVIEW OF MOZAMBIQUE ENERGY SECTOR: REGULATORY FRAMEWORK



- Energy Policy
- Energy Strategy
- Energy Law
- Renewable Energy Strategy
- Biofuel Policy
- Feed in Tariff regulation (sent to the cabinet for approval)
- Rural Electrification Strategic Plan
- PPP Strategy



OVERVIEW OF MOZAMBIQUE ENERGY SECTOR: RURAL ELECTRIFICATION



- Main Player: FUNAE, public institution created in July 1997.
- Intervention areas: Rural electrification
 - Solar photovoltaic systems
 - Mini Hydro
 - Biomass (improved cooking stoves and kilns)
 - Wind systems (water pumping)
 - Construction of fuel stations



OVERVIEW OF MOZAMBIQUE ENERGY SECTOR: RURAL ELECTRIFICATION – Main Achievements



- More than 200 villages electrified using SPV systems (stand alone and centralized systems)
- + 500 schools (including teachers' houses) and more than 500 clinics electrified (including nurses' houses)
- More than 3 million people with access to energy using off grid systems (14%)
- Construction of 3 solar power plants (1.5 MW)
- More than 45 fuel stations built
- More than 40 thousands improved cooking stoves
- 3 mini hydro on final stage of construction and more than 8 pre and feasibility studies concluded for mini hydro projects





OVERVIEW OF MOZAMBIQUE ENERGY SECTOR: RURAL ELECTRIFICATION – Main Achievements



- **Construction of solar panel factory**

- **Renewable energy atlas**

- **Feed in tariff**

- **O&M Strategy**

- **PS involvement strategy**

- **Engagement of donors (WB, Belgium, South Korea, Norway, EU, Japan, Dutch, India, Danish)**





OVERVIEW OF MOZAMBIQUE ENERGY SECTOR: RURAL ELECTRIFICATION – Lessons Learnt

- Involvement of the local leaders and community
- Management Commissions
- Payment of monthly fixed fee (25% remains in the community and 75% sent to FUNAE for future maintenance)
- 2 years after sales warranty period and after that supply spare parts.
- Regular monitoring and awareness campaign (against theft, vandalism, misuse of systems)





OVERVIEW OF MOZAMBIQUE ENERGY SECTOR: RURAL ELECTRIFICATION – Challenges

- Diversification of the source of power by using the existing natural resources
- Engage private sector in energy sector
- Part of Natural gas shall be used for power generation in order to improve the quality o supply
- Coal must be part of the solution with possibility of transporting coal close to the load centre
- Built the back bone transmtion line

Thanks for your attention

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