

# Sharing Experience of Mozambique in the GCCA Process

Marilia Telma António Manjate  
Ministry for Coordination of  
Environmental Affairs (MICOA)

# Mozambique

- 799 380 Km<sup>2</sup> and 20 million of inhabitants;
- About 70% of the population live in coastal zone;
- Almost every year the country suffer from droughts, floods and tropical cyclone;
- The main environmental problems includes: erosion, deforestation, wild fire, slums, loss of land productivity, loss of biodiversity, ;

# NAPA

- Mozambique have identified 4 immediate and urgent needs. The Specific objectives of our NAPA are as follow:
  - Strengthen the early warning system in the country;
  - Strengthen the capacities of family farmers to dealing with the adverse effects of climate change;
  - Improve the knowledge and strengthen the management of river waters;
  - Promote actions to limit erosion and to develop sustainable fishery activities;
  - Promote actions that will contribute to the mitigation of Greenhouse Gases (GHG);
  - Promote public education activities and information dissemination on climate change;
  - Improve the coordination between the various groups that work on issues related to the evaluation of climate change vulnerabilities and hazard risk reduction;
  - Promote the integration of climate change into decentralized district planning.

# Five Years MoG Plan 2010 -2014

- Promote environmental quality as well as policies and strategies for climate change mitigation and adaptation (PECODA, Est. Nac. Genero, Ambient e MC, Program Nac. MC e Estrategia do REDD);
- Strengthening the institutional and legal environmental framework;
- Fostering environmental education and awareness for conservation amongst local communities;
- Promoting land use planning;
- Improving the management of municipal solid waste and sanitation;
- Adopt and implement strategies and measures to reduce erosion, deforestation, wild fire, pollution and disseminate good practices for environmental management;

# The Mozambique GCCA process

- We were informed about GCCA Initiative in the Environmental Working;
- Mission of expert came to Maputo 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> March 2010;
- **Title** : Support Project to the GoM in the Mainstreaming of CC into Development Policies and Strategies and to Adapt to CC Impact;
- Project lifetime: minimum of 4 year;
- **Implementation arrangement:** Through DANIDA Support to the environmental sector.

# The Mozambique GCCA process<sup>..2</sup>

**Overall objective:** to support the GoM in tackling the adverse impacts of CC, with special focus on the most vulnerable communities in the rural areas;

- Three main results:
  - MICOA institutional capacity enhanced as UNFCCC Focal Point;
  - Raised awareness and trained relevant stakeholders to better address CC issues;
  - CC policies and strategies tested through a number of pilot projects for increasing the resilience of rural communities and their productive systems

# Conclusion

- This initiative is in line with:
  - PQG 2010 – 2014;
  - NAPA;
  - PRSP;
  - Other sectoral policies, strategies, plans and programs (PECODA, Est. Nac. Genero, Ambient e MC, Program Nac. MC e Estrategia do REDD+, etc.)

**Thank you for your attention!**