

Mozambique

COUNTRY STRATEGY AND PROGRAMME EVALUATION (CSPE)

National Workshop

Maputo, Mozambique, 02 March 2017

Concept Note

CONTEXT

1. The Independent Office of Evaluation (IOE) of IFAD conducted a Country Strategy Programme Evaluation (CSPE) in Mozambique in 2016. As a usual step in the evaluation process, a national workshop is held at the end of each CSPE undertaken by IOE. The Mozambique CSPE national workshop will be co-organised by the Government of Mozambique and IOE, in close collaboration with IFAD's East and Southern Africa Division (ESA).

A. OBJECTIVES

2. The objectives of the Mozambique CSPE national workshop are to: (i) discuss the main findings and strategic recommendations emerging from the Mozambique CSPE; (ii) provide inputs for the preparation of the evaluation's Agreement at Completion Point; and (iii) provide an opportunity for reflecting on key issues and strategic priorities for the forthcoming Mozambique Country Strategic Opportunities Programme (COSOP).
3. The Agreement at Completion Point is a short document summarising the main CSPE findings and recommendations, which the Government of Mozambique (represented by the Ministry of Economy and Finance) and IFAD (represented by the Programme Management Department) agree to adopt and implement within specific timeframes. IOE's role is to facilitate the preparation and finalisation of the Agreement at Completion Point, which will be included in the final Mozambique CSPE report.
4. The workshop will entail the participation of representatives from the Government of Mozambique, IFAD Management and Staff, NGOs and civil society organizations (national and international), directors of IFAD-funded projects and programmes, academics and research institutions, private sector and foundations, donors and selected resource persons. A provisional list of participants is contained in section C of this concept note.
5. In addition to participating in the workshop, the IFAD delegation from Rome will conduct field visits to the IFAD-funded project PROSUL - Pro-Poor Value Chain Development in the Maputo and Limpopo Corridors. This will offer the IFAD delegation an opportunity to directly hold discussions with beneficiaries and their groups, project staff, relevant policy makers and district-level government authorities and others, as well as see project activities.

B. MOZAMBIQUE CSPE NATIONAL WORKSHOP

6. **Place and timing.** The workshop will take place in Maputo at the Polana Serena Hotel. The provisional workshop agenda can be found in Annex 1 of this concept note.
7. **Workshop invitations and documentation.** Invitations will be sent to all participants by Ministry of Economy and Finance, in the joint name of the Government of Mozambique and IFAD. The Mozambique CSPE report is the main background document for the workshop, and will be shared with all participants ahead of the event. In addition, a PowerPoint presentation will be delivered during the workshop on the main findings and recommendations from the Mozambique CSPE.
8. **Key themes for the workshop.** During the workshop, three thematic working groups will debate themes emerging from the Mozambique CSPE:

Theme 1. Enhancing the poverty focus within IFAD's supported projects in Mozambique;

Theme 2: Models for value-chain development in Mozambique; Lessons learned from engaging with Service Providers

Theme 3: Improving rural financial services in Mozambique; strategies and approaches

9. **List of participants.** The provisional list of institutions to be invited to the workshop is provided below. This will be further developed with inputs from the Government and ESA.

(a) Central Government Ministries

Central Bank of Mozambique

Ministry of Economy and Finance

Ministry of Sea, Interior Waters and Fisheries

Inland Waters and Fisheries, Provincial Directorate (DPMAIP), Ministry of Sea, Interior Waters and Fisheries

Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security

National Directorate of Veterinary, Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security (DINAV/MASA)

Ministry of Industry and Trade (MIC)

Ministry of Education and Human Development, Provincial Directorate (DPEDH)

Ministry of Land, Environment and Rural Development

Province Directorate for Industry and Trade (DPIC)

Fund for Economic Rehabilitation (FARE)

(b) IFAD-funded Projects and Programmes

PRONEA National Agriculture Extension Programme Support Project (PSP)

Artisanal Fisheries Promotion Project (ProPesca)

Pro-Poor Value Chain Development in the Maputo and Limpopo Corridors (ProSUL)

Rural Markets Promotion Programme (PROMER)

Sofala Bank Artisanal Fisheries Project (SBAFP/PPABS)

Rural Finance Support Programme (RFSP/PAFIR)

(c) National institutions

Mozambique National Institute for Agricultural Research (IIAM)

National Farmers Union (UNAC)

National Association for Agricultural Extension (ANEA)

(d) NGOs, Civil society organizations, private sector, research institutions

Centro de Pesquisas Meteorológicas e Climáticas Aplicadas à Agricultura (CEPAGRI)

Institute for Agricultural Research, Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security (IIAM/MASA)

Mozambique National Institute for Agricultural Research, Centre for Socio-Economic Studies (IIAM/CESE)

Mozambique National Institute for Agricultural Research, Directorate for Agronomy and Natural Resources (IIAM/DARN)

Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA)
International Livestock Research Institute, ILRI
National Farmers Union (UNAC)
Iniciativa para Terra Comunitarias (ITC-F)
Netherlands Development Organisation (SNV)
OIKOS
Woman's Development Fund (Fundo Desenvolvimento da Mulher)

(e) International Cooperation

Office of the United Nations Resident Coordinator
Food and Agricultural Development Organization (FAO)
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
United Nations Community Development Fund (UNCDF)
World Food Programme (WFP)
African Development Bank
World Bank
European Union, Delegation to the Republic of Mozambique
Embassy of Belgium - Belgium Fund for Food Security (BFFS)
Embassy of Finland
Embassy of Sweden
Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
Embassy of the United Kingdom (DFID)
Embassy of Italy
Embassy of Japan
Embassy of Brazil
Embassy of Norway
German Corporation for International Cooperation (GIZ/KfW)
Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID)
Netherlands Development Organisation (SNV)
Canadian Cooperation Office
Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA)

(f) IFAD Staff (headquarters)

Associate Vice-President or delegate (*to be confirmed*)
Mr Oscar Garcia, Director, Independent Office of Evaluation (IOE)
Mr Sana Jatta, Director, East and Southern Africa Division of IFAD (ESA)
Mr Miguel Torralba, Lead Evaluator for the Mozambique CSPE, IOE
Ms Cristina Spagnolo, Evaluation Assistant, IOE
Evaluation Communications Specialist (*to be confirmed*)

(g) IFAD Mozambique Country Office

Mr Robson Mutandi Country Director for Mozambique, ESA

Mr Custodio Mucavel, Country Officer, ESA

Ms Ana Zandamela, Country Programme Assistant, ESA

(h) Mozambique CSPE Consultants

Ms Tullia Aiazzi, IFAD Senior consultant

Mr Anastácio Tamele, IFAD consultant

(i) Media representatives

[to be confirmed]

10. **Workshop process.** The workshop's provisional agenda (Annex 1) has been developed in such a way to allow for ample opportunity to exchange views and perspectives among participants and panel members throughout the one-day event.
11. During the inaugural session, introductory statements will be made by..... **(to be determined)**, senior representative from the Government of Mozambique; by M..... **(to be determined)** senior representative from IFAD, Associate Vice-President or delegate, and Mr Oscar Garcia, Director of IOE. Thereafter, Mr Miguel Torralba, Lead Evaluator will make a PowerPoint presentation on the Mozambique CSPE.
12. The morning session will include questions and answers on the presentation and conclude with an introduction to the workshop working groups and the working groups will convene before lunch. The participants will be divided into three working groups. Each group will consider only one of the three workshop themes. The chairperson for each working group will be identified prior to the workshop and the groups will nominate a rapporteur.
13. After lunch, the working groups will re-convene, continue and conclude their discussions. Thereafter, the plenary will re-convene to hear the feedback from each of the three working groups. This will be followed by an open plenary discussion, to be facilitated by the workshop chairperson.
14. Following the plenary, the Director IFAD-ESA and the Country Programme Manager for Mozambique will share their reflections on the future directions for the Mozambique country strategy, especially on strategic priorities and the participatory preparation process.
15. The workshop's salient conclusions and way forward will be set forth in a closing statement to be delivered by a senior Government official, covering the key points arising from both the plenary and working group discussions.

C. FIELD VISIT

16. The IFAD delegation will undertake a field visit to the IFAD-funded project PROSUL. A detailed programme of the field visit to the project will be developed in close collaboration with the IFAD Mozambique Country Office and project authorities.

D. COMMUNICATION

17. In consultation with ESA, the Government of Mozambique and IFAD's Communication Division and in collaboration with IOE's Evaluation Communication Unit, specific communication activities will be conducted in order to better disseminate information on the workshop and key themes raised by the CSPE. The main communication tools envisaged will include: (i) a press release; (ii) a media advisory sheet; (iii) workshop and press kits; (iv) fact sheets and explanatory summaries. In addition, media coverage will be monitored and media clippings will be gathered. Workshop information will be posted on IFAD's logon and may also be posted on social networks. Selected IFAD/IOE publications will be displayed at the workshop as well.

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(CSPE)**

02 March 2017 – Polana Serena Hotel, Maputo

08.30 Registration of the participants

Session One

Chairperson:

09.00 Opening of the workshop by the Master of ceremony

09.05 Welcome address by the Chairperson

09.10 Statement by Mr Oscar Garcia, Director, Independent Office of Evaluation (IOE), IFAD

09.20 Statement by Senior Representative from IFAD, Associate Vice-President or delegate

09.30 Statement/s by Senior Representative/s from the Government of Mozambique

09.50 Presentation of Findings and Recommendations of the CSPE by Mr Miguel Torralba, Lead Evaluation Officer, IOE, IFAD, and Tulia Aiazzi, IFAD Senior Consultant

10.15 Group Photo

10.20 Coffee Break

10.30 Questions and Answers with the audience

11.10 Overview of break-out working group discussion by Miguel Torralba

11.20 Beginning of breakout working group sessions

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12.30 Lunch

13.30 Break-out working groups resume the discussion

15.40 End of working group discussion – Coffee break

Session Two

Chairperson:

16.00 Report of the three working group rapporteurs to the plenary session

16.30 Plenary discussion

16.50 Reflection for future strategic directions and priorities of the Mozambique country strategy – COSOP, by Mr Sana Jatta, Director, East and Southern Africa Division of IFAD (ESA) and Mr Robson Mutandi, Country Programme Manager for Mozambique, ESA

17.10 Closing Statements by the Government of Mozambique

17.15 Closing remarks by Mr Oscar Garcia, Director, Independent Office of Evaluation (IOE), IFAD