



Republic of Mozambique

**Ministry of Mineral Resources and Energy
&
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Mozambique NAP- Project Proposal

**Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Forum on ASGM and
Minimata Convention on Mercury**

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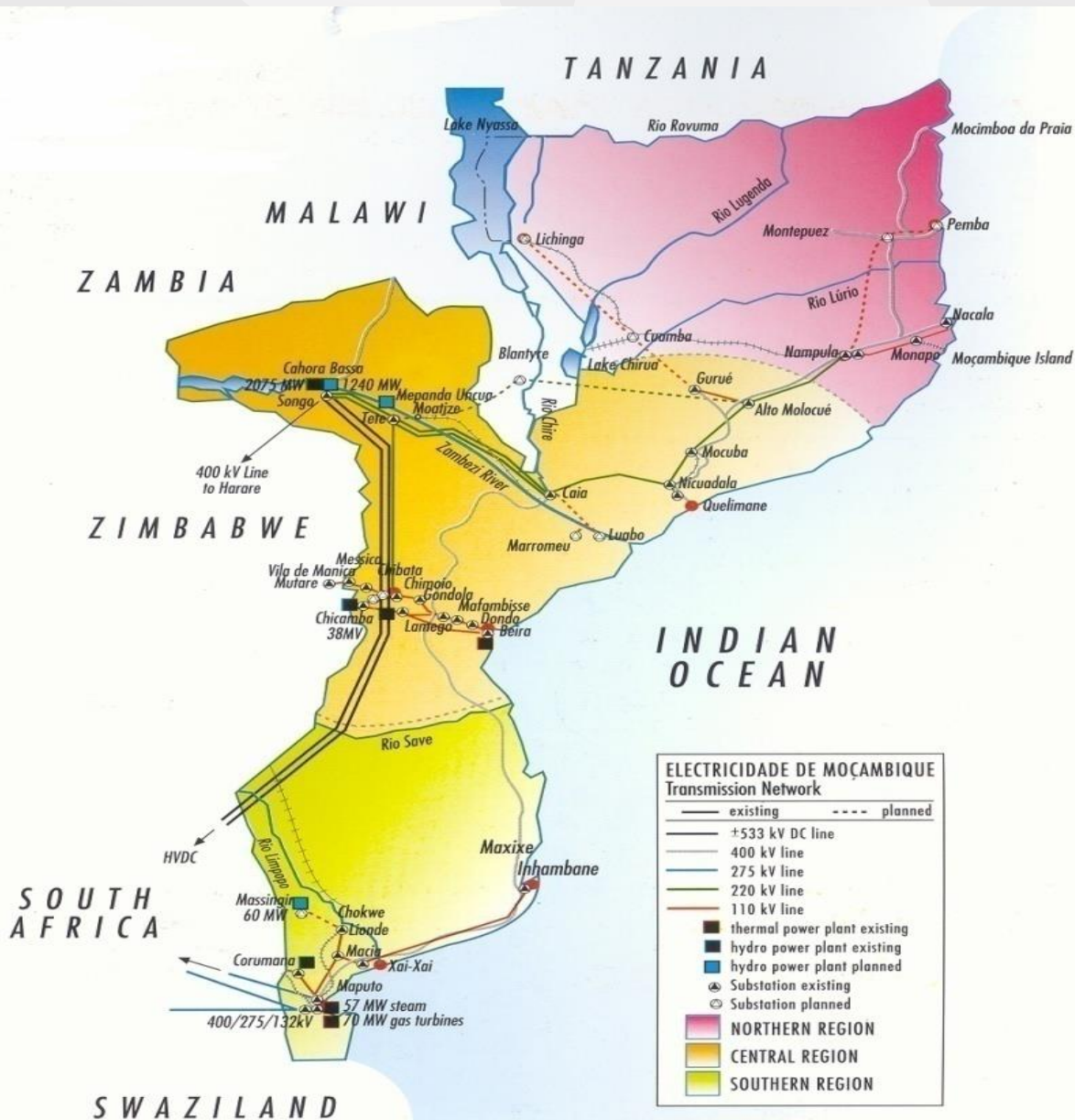


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1. OVERVIEW



Area – 801 537 Km²

Population - 27 069 738 millions

Adm. Division – 11 Provinces

Portuguese – official language

Main economical activities: Agriculture, industry, Fishery, Coal, Gold and Gemstone mining, and natural gas production

2. Introduction

Mozambique became a signatory to the Convention on 10 October 2013. Aware of the threats mercury can impose on human health and the global environment, the Government , through the Ministry of Land, Environmental and Rural Development (MITADER); has been an active participant in international programs and agreements to address mercury releases and uses.

Despite the importance and extent of the ASGM sector to the Mozambican economy, the Government has not yet finished the preparation and approval of the NAP on managing mercury.

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In Mozambique the ASGM sector is responsible for over 90% of gold production, which is produced by at least 60,000 artisanal gold miners.

The government, through Ministry of Land, Environment and Rural Development (MITADER), Ministry of Mineral Resources (MIREM) and the Ministry of Health (MISAU), has developed pilot projects for the reduction of mercury contamination resulting from ASGM

In 2003/4 , the Government through the Ministry of Resources has conducted an National environmental assessment on Mercury in Gold Mining areas resulting in limited qualitative and quantitative indicators on mercury dispersion in some Riverbed gold areas of Manica and Niassa Provinces ; in a WB funded project

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In 2003 mercury use was assessed in the district of Manica in Mozambique by UNIDO, and the Ministry of Mineral Resources and Ministry of Environment in Manica Province .

In 2005 , another pilot project was conducted , in the Mining area of Munhena-Manica District , by (UNIDO) Global Mercury Project and the Blacksmith Institute.

EDM; FIPAG and ARA –Centro ; have conducted similar Studies for Mercury assessment in dedicated areas of Manica Province between 2003 and 2006 at the water reservoir in Chicamba in a transbound project for the Pungue River Basin whit the Zimbabwe water Authorities

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Since 2013 PASA – A Program supported by DANIDA is ongoing to create a enabling environment by eliminating worst practices and reducing Exposure to Mercury from ASGM and for NAP implementation under the Minamata Convention

From the WB we have launched in 2014 a SESA – Project for the oil and Gas Industry aimed to address environmental and social assessment including Mercury related issues in ASGM

The recent creation of Geological and Mining Institute (IGM) is also part of the initiatives promoted by the Mozambican Government to address issues related to the sector ASGM

3. NAP- Project Proposal

Project Objective : **National capacity and capability improved for the management of mercury, through the preparation of a National Action Plan (NAP) for (ASGM) sector**

After the Signing of the Minamata Convention in KUMAMOTO JAPAN in 2013, the Government of Mozambique Through the Ministries of environment, the Ministry of Mineral Resources , the Ministry of Health and UNIDO , as Gef implementing Agency ,

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