

# Development of a Programme for Institutional Cooperation between the Mozambican Ministry of Energy and the Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate



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*Formulation of an agreed PD and contract documents for an Inception Phase.*

## Background:

The Mozambican Minister of Energy visited Norway in June 2012, holding talks with several relevant Norwegian institutions, specifically NVE and Statnett. Based on these talks the Ministry sent a request to the Norwegian Embassy in Maputo suggesting possible areas of cooperation with the two Norwegian institutions. Based on this request, Norad commissioned NVE to develop a Project Document for an Inception Phase for an institutional cooperation. The institutional cooperation programme will be funded by the Embassy in Maputo, which has set aside funds for cooperation in the Energy sector in Mozambique over the next 3-5 years period.

The Ministry of Energy (ME) was established by Presidential Decree 13/2005 on February 4th and has the overall responsibility for the power sector, renewable energy, energy efficiency, and downstream fuel supply and distribution in Mozambique. The ME consists of three national directorates; for electrical energy, new and renewable energy, and combustible fuels, respectively. It further counts on a General Inspection, a directorate for studies and planning, as well as a number of units and administrative departments.

## Activities:

The work consist in development of a Programme Document for an Inception Phase, where a detailed work programme will be developed, and technical assistance to an ongoing legal review.



**MOZAMBIQUE**

**Capital:** Maputo

**Population:** 24,096,669 (July 2013 est.)

**Total installed capacity:** 2,430 MW

**Main Energy Sector Authorities:**  
Ministerio do Energia



Based on request for assistance and the discussions during the planning phase, the following activities have been identified as key areas of cooperation in the planned future programme:

- **Integrated planning:** Develop a planning methodology and identify a data basis for strategic planning of the energy system in Mozambique.
- **Legal and regulatory framework:** Create a comprehensive enabling framework for private participation in the Mozambican energy system, including an efficient and effective licensing system
- **Developing capacity in the regulator:** Establish the necessary regulatory function and capacity under the updated legal framework. Other potential areas for cooperation will also be investigated during the Inception Phase, namely Effective ICT, General Training and Public management of down-stream use of natural gas.

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### Overall Project Data

**Client:** Norad

**NVE Mandate:** To assist the Mozambican Ministry of Energy (ME) with the preparation of a Programme Document (PD) for institutional cooperation.

**Contract Value/ Duration:** MNOK 1.46



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