



# Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

## Mozambique R-PP

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# General Comments

- As a draft R-PP is a solid foundation for moving forward with formal R-PP and domestic action
- Good design and explanation of governance structures
- Key areas for efforts in future submissions might be focused on:
  - additional planning of REDD+ strategy (2b)
  - SESA (2d),
  - reference levels (4b),
  - budget development and monitoring framework

# Key Strengths

- Clear thought into design of national & sub-national REDD+ governance processes; highlights challenges and need to lift REDD+ out of “environmental protection” box
- Solid foundation for further REDD+ work in Mozambique; important to balance national ownership and expertise
- Communication with stakeholders is two-way; i.e. an effort to raise awareness and also consider their input into the process.

# Key Areas for Improvement

- Additional planning of REDD+ strategy (2b), SESA (2d), reference levels (4b), budget development and monitoring framework
- Limited private sector to date; seems unclear how they will be engaged in REDD+ planning
- Governance bodies include cross-sectoral ministries (MICOA & MINAG), however current draft only mentions passive roles to date in the process and strategy

# Selected Recommendations

- Not clear how governance bodies interact (1a)
  - Explanation on the relationships between COMDES, National REDD Working Group, UT-REDD, existing community management committees and both National and Tech Councils.
- Adapting elements of existing south-south cooperation
  - Expand on how existing collaboration with Brazilian foundation FAS may be useful to Mozambique's REDD+

## (..) Selected Recommendations

- Appears initial focus is on a subnational approach to emissions/removals monitoring (4a)
  - More information would be useful on how & when this initial approach will be scaled up to national scale accounting system
- encourage Mozambique to integrate biodiversity aspects to its REDD strategy
  - Given one of the R-PP's proposed interventions is *"conversion of natural forests with low carbon stocks into planted areas with high carbon stock forests"*