

MOZAMBIQUE NBSAP

The poster is a summary of the Strategy and Action Plan for Biological Diversity in Mozambique for implementation within a timeframe of 10 years. The drawing up of the Strategy was coordinated and guided by the Ministry for the Coordination of Environmental Affairs, executed by a team of consultants, and included the involvement of various central and provincial governmental bodies, civil society, non-governmental organizations, national and international development agencies, and various individuals interested in the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in Mozambique. The objective of the Strategy and Action Plan for the Conservation of Biodiversity is to outline directives and to define priority actions to be implemented by the various sectors of the economy in order to ensure sustainable development. The objective of the Strategy and Action Plan for the Conservation of Biodiversity is to outline directives and to define priority actions.

What did we achieve?

Increased the percentage of protected areas from 11% to 16% by creating new national parks and reserves, including marine and coastal

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Genetic biodiversity is registered in ex-situ conservation systems (botanic gardens, arboretum, seed banks, germoplasm, and in-vitro collection)

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Implementation of projects for restoration of areas with degraded biodiversity and capacity building funded by GEF and others:

- Project of biodiversity management in coastal and marine areas in Northern Provinces of the country;
- Restoration of Limpopo & Gorongosa National Parks

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Integration of issues related to environment including biodiversity in different sectors in provincial and district plans

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Inclusion of environment and biodiversity issues in school curricula (primary and secondary levels)

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Launched the programme One Student, One Tree to promote green revolution in Africa

Prepared diverse legislation for biodiversity preservation (Law and Regulation on forest and wildlife)

Declared 20% of concessionaries revenue should be given to communities who own the resources

Traditional medicine police, ABS ACT and GMOs

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2010 Biodiversity Target

- 1 Promote conservation of ecosystems & habitats
- 2 Promote the conservation of species diversity
- 3 Promote the conservation of genetic diversity
- 4 Promote sustainable use and consumption
- 5 Reduce pressures from habitat loss
- 6 Control threats from invasive alien species
- 7 Address challenges from climate change and pollution
- 8 Maintain capacity of ecosystems to provide services
- 9 Maintain cultural diversity of indigenous & local communities

10 Ensure fair & equitable benefit sharing from genetic resources

11 Ensure provision of adequate resources

