

SHRIMP & CRAB – BLUE ECONOMY & COASTAL RESILIENCE

17 5 years

Pebane District, Zambézia Province, Sofala Bank, **Mozambique**

Estimated Budget : USD 6,5M

Sectors : Fisheries (Shrimp & crab)



Context

Pebane District, in Zambézia Province, lies within the Sofala Bank, Mozambique's most productive shrimp fishing area. Biodiversity is threatened by overfishing, harvesting of juvenile shrimp, destructive fishing practices, mangrove degradation, and climate change. Declining shrimp stocks and weak cold storage and processing infrastructure further undermine both ecosystem health and local livelihoods.



Objectives

- To support the implementation of Voluntary Biodiversity Commitments (IUCN, 2021) in Pebane shrimp and crab Value Chains.
- To adopt good production practices in Pebane shrimp and crab Value Chains
- To conserve biodiversity in Pebane shrimp and crab Value Chains
- To promote joint stakeholder engagement for sustainability in Pebane shrimp and crab Value Chains
- To improve the living conditions of communities through sustainable production sustainability in Pebane shrimp and crab Value Chains
- Raise awareness among producers, companies, and communities about the importance of biodiversity for economic and environmental sustainability in Pebane shrimp and crab Value Chains



Institutions : Pebane, Sofala and Zambézia District Authorities, IDEPA (fisheries), INAMAR (vessel inspections), SDAEs (licensing)

Local actors: 2,500 smallholder fishing households, artisanal fishermen, members of Community Fisheries Councils (CCPs), women traders, fish farming associations

Private sector / aggregator / technical support : PESCAMAR, NGOs, research institutions, Fisheries Advisory Councils

Partners : AFD, WWF, IUCN, EF

SOYA – SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION & LANDSCAPE RESTORATION



17 5 years

Guruè District, Zambézia Province, Zambezi Valley, **Mozambique**

Estimated Budget : USD 8M

Sectors : Agriculture / Soybean value chain



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Context

Guruè District is home to approximately 4,400 soybean producers, representing one-fifth of all producers in Mozambique. Despite its agricultural potential, the district faces unequal access to improved seeds, insufficient extension services, limited credit access, high transport costs due to poor road infrastructure, and a lack of international certifications. The expansion of soybean cultivation drives deforestation, habitat conversion, soil degradation, and agrochemical contamination, threatening the miombo woodland ecosystems of the Zambezi Valley, a strategic water reserve for Southern Africa. Shifting cultivation with uncontrolled burning further accelerates biodiversity loss.



Objectives

- To implement Voluntary Biodiversity Commitments (IUCN, 2021) in Guruè soybean Value Chains.
- To raise awareness among producers, companies, and communities about the importance of biodiversity for economic and environmental sustainability in Guruè
- To adopt best production practices in the soybean value chain in Guruè
- To conserve biodiversity in the soybean value chain in Guruè
- To promote joint community-private-government engagement for sustainability in the soybean value chain in Guruè.
- To improve the living conditions of communities through sustainable production in the soybean value chain in Guruè



Institutions : Guruè District Administration & SDAE, Zambézia Province

Local actors: ~4,000 smallholder households, family farmers, medium and large producers (Hoyo-Hoyo, AGROMOZ), cooperatives and associations

Private sector : MANMART (anchor company, outgrower model)

Technical support: CLUSA, WorldVision, AGRICOM (inputs), COPAZA/SBS (seeds), NGOs (training & monitoring)

Partners : AFD, WWF, UICN, EF

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FUNDING

COORDINATION

IMPLEMENTATION

SUGARCANE – LOW-CARBON TRANSITION & WATER STEWARDSHIP

17 4 years

Marromeu District, Sofala Province, Zambezi Valley, **Mozambique**

Estimated Budget : USD 12M

Sectors : Agriculture / Sugarcane value chain



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Context

Marromeu District hosts the Marromeu Complex, the first Wetland of International Importance (Ramsar site) in Mozambique, including the Marromeu National Reserve (1,500 km²), one of the country's main biodiversity hotspots. Companhia de Sena operates the largest sugarcane plantation in Mozambique. Key biodiversity threats include greenhouse gas emissions from cane burning at harvest, excessive agrochemical use, high water consumption through intensive irrigation, human-wildlife conflicts (crop raids, killing of animals), uncontrolled fires, and illegal extraction of natural resources. The district has potential for up to 40,000 households to join the sugarcane value chain as outgrowers.



Objectives

- To implement Voluntary Biodiversity Commitments (IUCN, 2021) in Marromeu sugar cane Value Chains
- To adopt good production practices in the sugarcane value chain in Marromeu
- To conserve biodiversity in the sugarcane value chain in Marromeu
- To promote joint stakeholder engagement for sustainability in the sugarcane value chain in Marromeu
- To improve the living conditions of communities through sustainable production sustainability in the sugarcane value chain in Marromeu
- To raise awareness among producers, companies, and communities about the importance of biodiversity for economic and environmental sustainability in Marromeu sugar cane Value Chains



Institutions : Marromeu District Administration, Marromeu National Reserve (RNM) authorities, Coutadas operators, Sofala Province
Local actors: 2,000 smallholder households, sugarcane workers, contracted outgrowers, communities adjacent to the Sena plantation

Private sector / technical support : Companhia de Sena (exclusive sugarcane producer, anchor company and outgrower aggregator), NGOs

Partners : AFD, WWF, IUCN, EF

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