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## MOZAMBIQUE

### Camara de Comércio de Moçambique

#### Curriculum vitae and professional role

The Chamber of Commerce of Mozambique abbreviated as CCM, is an association of companies with administrative, financial and patrimonial autonomy non-profit.

The legal capacity of the CCM encompasses all rights and obligations necessary and appropriate to the pursuit of its objects, as defined in these Statutes;

The CCM has its headquarters in Maputo, and may establish any other form of representation in the country or abroad whenever circumstances warrant;

Its duration is indefinite, counting the beginning of its activities, from 16/07/80.

#### Opportunities and challenges for entrepreneurship in your country/region

The opportunities are many in Mozambique and several areas of investment such as mineral coal, gas, agriculture, fisheries, Transport, Technologies of communications and wood. So the challenge for entrepreneurship, that depends of sector of investment because there are privileged sectors and secondary's sectors. The privileged sectors are agriculture and hydrocarbons. The secondary's sectors are mining, transports and communications, fisheries. The challenges are legislation, economic policies and financial access.

#### Description of the Chamber: public or private? Local, regional, national? How many member businesses does your Chamber have? Which sectors?

The Mozambique Chamber of Commerce is private and national entity with 300 members of several sectors such as transport, services, import, export, mining resources, fisheries, agricultures and commerce.

#### Which key projects does your Chamber realize?

The Mozambique Chamber of Commerce organizes trade missions and Collaborate in the organization of presidential missions inside and outside of country.

#### The most important challenge for your Chamber in the future

The biggest challenge that the Chamber of Commerce has is to improve service delivery and build a new and modern building.

#### Any interesting experience or success story your Chamber went through

The Chamber of Commerce of Mozambique (CCM) organized on December 8, 2004 a testimonial dinner to President Joaquim Alberto Chissano of the Republic and decided to give the former President of the Republic, the title of Honorary Member of the Mozambique Chamber of

Commerce. The title was awarded in recognition of the contribution that His Excellency President Joaquim Alberto Chissano gave materially in recent years for the development of the national economy, and its role as a negotiator of the Peace Agreement in Rome, which aimed to end war and social destabilization in Mozambique.

In this event, the CCM raised funds (voluntary contribution of entrepreneurs) to the Joaquim Chissano Foundation. The foundation Joaquim Chissano, is a private, nonprofit, dedicated to peacebuilding, the Economic and Cultural development in Mozambique. It was founded in 2005 by His Excellency Joaquim Chissano.



The President of Mozambique Chamber of Commerce



The actual building of Mozambique Chamber of Commerce to be demolished



The projected building of Mozambique Chamber of Commerce

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