



# **9th Annual CASM Conference** September 8-14, 2009 / Maputo-Chimoio, Mozambique

«ASM: An Opportunity for Rural Development»



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On behalf of the Government of Mozambique, the Ministry of Mineral Resources, it is my pleasure to invite and welcome you to the Ninth Annual Communities and Artisanal and Small Scale Mining (CASM) Conference that will take place in Maputo and Chimoio from 8th - 14th September 2009.

The Conference is designed to share experiences in best practices of Artisanal and Small Scale Mining. The Small Scale Mining activities play an important role in the development of the country and it is largely carried out in rural areas by unskilled miners in business and management.

The Government recognizes the importance and the contribution of the artisanal and small scale mining in reducing the rural poverty, creating the employment, providing diverse services, developing small industries and reducing the migration of the young people from the rural areas to cities and ensuring the economy growth in the rural areas.

I look forward to welcoming all our guests in Mozambique and hope you'll be able to join us in Maputo and Chimoio and enjoy the traditional hospitality of the Mozambican citizens and wish all participants success and all the best.

Yours Sincerely,

s/Mrs Esperança Laurinda Nhiuane Bias Minister of Mineral Resources

# Artisanal and Small-scale Mining...

# ASM: An Opportunity for Rural Development ?

Artisanal and Small scale Mining (ASM) is largely a poverty driven activity practiced in some of the world's poorest regions. If tapped, it has the potential to contribute significantly to social and economic development.

Artisanal and small-scale mining (ASM) is one of the most important livelihood activities in Africa. An estimated 9 million artisanal and small-scale miners are engaged in ASM activities across 45 countries of the continent. With their dependents they may number over 54 million and account for almost 6% of the population of Africa. Worldwide, these numbers are most likely in excess of 20 million ASM miners and 100 million dependents.<sup>1</sup>



Despite the actual and potential economic value of this livelihood, ASM communities are amongst the poorest, most marginalized and vulnerable members of society. All too often, ASM is associated with conflicts, corruption, civil strife, child labor, hazardous practices, disastrous impacts on the environment and civil

strife. In spite of progresses during the last two decades, it is still too often illegal. The ASM communities are indeed exposed to the negative effects of successive international or regional crises, such as the present commodity prices or financial crises, conflicts or climate change.

Yet, it offers real opportunities to alleviate poverty, mostly in rural areas. The challenge facing civil society, the industry, governments and the artisanal miners themselves is to find ways to boost the economic value and livelihood potential of ASM and mitigate the often grim realities of life around the mines. There is a growing field of evidence from Latin America, mostly, but also from Asia and – yes – Africa – that ASM can become a viable trade and also contribute to local community and economic development.

The 2009 Annual Conference on Communities and Artisanal & Small-scale Mining will highlight how sustainable solutions are emerging in Mozambique, in Africa and around the world. It will show why and how political will is important – as the Mozambique experience will illustrate – to formalize ASM and transform a hazardous activity into a viable livelihood for the artisanal miners and the communities depending on them.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>See"Artisanal & Small-scale Mining and Livelihoods in Africa" report prepared by PACT for CFC (2008).

# The 9th Annual CASM Conference

# Mozambique — September 8–14, 2009



After Mongolia in 2007 and Brazil in 2008, the 9th Annual CASM is back this year to Africa.

The Ministry of Mineral Resources of Mozambique has generously offered to host and sponsor this year conference from September 8 to 14, 2009.

## Who should attend?

The CASM conferences provide an unparalleled opportunity for people interested in or dealing with ASM from governments, civil society, industry – large and artisanal miners alike — development agencies, academics, non-governmental and community-based organizations, business associations and media, to meet, discuss, and share experiences from many different horizons and perspectives.

## Why?

The Annual CASM Conference is the internationally celebrated world event on artisanal mining at which you will:

- Learn from past and present experiences and get up to date about present and future initiatives on a broad, worldwide spectrum of topics from more than 50 participating countries;
- Share your work experience and learn from others;
- Express and make your opinions known about ASM policies and programs in your own country or globally;
- ▶ Develop your network in an eclectic and open environment the ACCs friendly atmosphere is a trade mark! and discover new or better ways to work with ASM.

More particularly, you should participate in the Mozambique 9th ACC because you would, among many other reasons:

- Better understand how to integrate ASM into rural community development programs and, with examples from Mozambique, Africa, and other parts of the world;
- Find out or share information on the vulnerability of ASM to some of today's global or regional crises: conflicts, commodity prices, financial, climate change and others;
- Learn how and under which conditions good business practices can help large-scale and artisanal miners to work together or to find win-win solutions;
- Benefit from the lessons learned through the implementation of fair trade and certification initiatives;
- Meet and discuss with the Mozambican artisanal and small-scale miners on their sites and share their hopes and issues;
- .. and you do not want to miss the 2009 CASM Africa Day and meet representatives from artisanal miners, industry, women associations and governments from many African countries!

## What is the Registration Fee?

The registration fee is 50 USD due upon arrival at the conference.



# **The Conference Structure**

This year, the conference will take place in two different cities — Maputo from September 8–10 and Chimoio from September 12–14:



In Maputo, at the Joaquim Chissano Conference Center, the conference will focus on the global issues – such as the vulnerability of ASM to commodity prices and the financial crises, to conflicts or climate change – and on international or regional initiatives and experiences for example fair trade and certification schemes, the treaty on reduction of mercury pollution under preparation or good business practices in the often conflictive relationships between largescale mines and ASM, or new trends regarding community development, financing of ASM and other themes. Regional and national presentations related to formalization of ASM and outreach experiences will allow the participants to compare lessons learned, with a particular

focus on Mozambique (September 8) and on Africa (September 10) during the 2009 CASM Africa Day.

► The Chimoio agenda will let the participants to become familiar with on the ground experiences and the challenges faced by the artisanal miners and will provide the opportunity – through open space discussions and workshops, at the *Milpak Hotel* on September 12; and field trips around Chimoio on September 13 and 14 – of a closer understanding and On site involvement with ASM miners.

SEPTEMBER 2009							
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Maputo Joaquim Chissano Conference Center		Travel by bus to	Chimoio <i>Milpak Hotel</i>		CASM Bus returns to		
Plenary	Breakouts	Breakouts & Plenary	Chimoio (all day)	Plenary, Workshops, Open Space	Field	Visit	Maputo (all day)

# **Main Themes and Agenda**

ASM is characterized by ....diversity.

No wonder that it is practically impossible to include in a nutshell definition all the different types of minerals — from construction materials and coal to gold and gemstones — or socio-political environments — from peaceful and legal to part of armed conflicts and lawless or historical background — from traditional and absence of competition for resources to invasive and extreme conflict for minerals land — or geographical settings — from lowland jungles to high mountains — and so on. The series of themes included in the CASM conferences reflect such variety. Still, some basic principles will emerge, for example the critical importance of formalization and legalization of the activity, or organization of the miners in associations and need for management capacity building.

Then, a number of initiatives and tools, depending on the specific conditions at each site, will allow the artisanal and small-scale miners to mitigate hazards and improve their income — technical and environmental management, elimination of child labor, fair trade — and the surrounding communities would better benefit from the activity – community driven development, diversification. Also the need to reduce the vulnerability of ASM communities to external economic or political shocks or crises is critical.

The different sessions of the conference will include presentations on the basic principles — their implementation is never as easy as it sounds! — as well as around many of the present initiatives and experiences aiming at transforming ASM into a development opportunity. The main themes at the 2009 ACC will include:

- ASM and rural development: integration of ASM into local economic development, with examples from Mozambique and elsewhere in Africa or the world;
- Vulnerability of ASM to the external shocks: climate change, commodity prices volatility and financial crises, conflicts, for example in the DRC or Sierra Leone;
- "Small (mining) is beautiful", with examples of success stories in Ecuador, Latin America and elsewhere;
- "Mining together": good business approaches or why it is important for large-scale mining as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility policy to work together, under the right circumstances, with ASM towards local economic development;
- Mercury and ASM gold mining: the UNEP treaty under preparation to reduce Hg pollution implies a renewed effort to improve technologies accessible to artisanal mining;
- National, regional and international presentations on progresses regarding the ASM sector, with a particular focus on Africa, with many countries sharing their initiatives and experiences at the 2009 CASM Africa Day.
- CASM at a crossroad: as part of the preparation of the 2010 and 2011 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (UNCSD), CASM will facilitate the presentation of progresses made during the last decade and a preliminary draft paper will be discussed.

The complete agenda is still a "work in progress" and will be posted as soon as it is finalized.

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Time	Program			
DAY 1	TUESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER – MAPUTO, JOAQUIM CHISSANO CONFERENCE CENTER			
08:00 - 18:00	Registration and Information Desk Open			
09:00 - 10:15	Opening Ceremony			
	Introduction and Conference Overview and Objectives			
	Mr. Jon Hobbs, Chair, CASM			
	Welcome Remarks			
	The Honorable Esperança Bias, Minister of Mineral Resources of the Republic of Mozambique			
	Opening Address His Excellency, the Honorable Armando Guebuza, President of the Republic of Mozambique (TBC)			
10:15 - 11:00	Photograph of Conference Participants and Coffee Break			
10.13 - 11.00 11:00 - 12:00	Session 1: Keynote Presentations on Artisanal and Small-scale Mining			
11.00 - 12.00	Government Representatives			
	The Honorable Bernhard Esau, Chair of the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme and Deputy			
	Minister of Mines, Namibia			
	The Honorable Prof. Dr. A. Rahman Ashraf, Senior Adviser (Minister) to the President for Mines and			
	Energy, Afghanistan			
	Private Industry Representative			
	Ms. Karin Ireton, Director of Group Sustainability Management, Standard Bank, South Africa			
	Civil Society Representative			
	Dr. Muzong Kodi, Associate Fellow, Africa Programme, Chatham House, United Kingdom			
12:00 - 13:00	Session 2: Progress Since Previous CASM Conferences			
	Madagascar (2006)			
	Mr. Gérard Rakototafika, General Director of Mines, Ministry of Energy and Mines, Madagascar, Representative of CASM 2006			
	Mongolia (2007)			
	Dr. Enkhzaya Chuluunbaatar, Representative of CASM 2007			
	Brazil (2008)			
	TBD			
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch – Joaquim Chissano Conference Center			
14:00 - 15:30	Session 3: The Mozambique Experience – How Artisanal and Small-scale Mining Contributes to			
	Poverty Reduction in Rural Areas			
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break			
16:00 - 17:00	Session 3 continued			
18:00 - 19:30	Welcome Cocktail Party – Joaquim Chissano Conference Center			
DAY 2	WEDNESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER – MAPUTO, JOAQUIM CHISSANO CONFERENCE CENTER			
08:00 - 18:00 08:30 - 09:00	Registration and Information Desk Open           Session 4: Plenary – Introduction to Morning Parallel Sessions			
08.30 - 09.00	Artisanal and Small-scale Mining: The Enabling Environment for Sustainable Communities			
	Mining Together: When Large-scale Mining Meets Artisanal Mining			
	Artisanal and Small-scale Gold Mining (ASGM): Mercury Use and Other Issues			

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	Lessons learned and progress in Africa, Asia, and Latin America regarding formalization, organization, financing mechanisms, and trade	s Joint CASM, CommDev and ICMM "draft road testing" toolkit for mining together, corporate social responsibility, and good business practices	Examples from successful ASGM development in Latin-America and elsewhere, and discussion on how the UNEP treaty under preparation to reduce mercury pollution would affect ASGM			
10:30 - 11:00		Coffee Break				
11:00 - 12:00	Artisanal and Small-scale Mining: the Enabling Environment for Sustainable Communities (continued)	Mining Together: When Large- scale Mining Meets Artisanal Mining (continued)	Artisanal and Small-scale Gold Mining: Mercury Use and Other Issues (continued)			
12:00 - 13:00	Plenary: Report-backs from N	Morning Parallel Sessions				
12:00 - 13:00 13:00 - 14:00		– Joaquim Chissano Conference Cente	r			
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14.00 14.00		Mining: Vulnerability and Conflicts				
		Standards: Fair Trade, Certification, an	nd Transparency in Artisanal and			
		d Small-scale Mining: Development of a				
	Education and Training: Promoting Artisanal and Small-scale Mining Understanding and Capacity Development					
14:30 - 16:00	Artisanal and Small-scale Mining: Vulnerability and Conflicts (Pact)	Developing International Standards: Fair Trade, Certification, and Transparency in Artisanal and Small- scale Mining (BGR, World Bank)	Gender and Artisanal and Small- scale Mining: Development of a Framework (CASM Gender Working Group)			
	Experiences with artisanal and small-scale mining community development and conflicts, including experience in the Great Lakes Region	From mines to market, trade flows and certification process in selected countries, Fair Trade Gold Standards and Fairtrade Labelling Organizations International, and the work of the International Colored Gemstones Association	Progress on the development of a gender and artisanal and small- scale mining framework and piloting in different countries			
16:00 - 16:30		Coffee Break				
16:30 - 17:30	Artisanal and Small-scale Mining: Vulnerability and Conflicts (continued)	Developing International Standards: Fair Trade, Certification, and Transparency in Artisanal and Small- scale Mining (continued)	Education and Training: Promoting Artisanal and Small-scale Mining Understanding and Capacity Development (Camborne School of Mines)			

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				How to ensure that artisanal and small-scale mining issues and training programs are included in technical and tertiary mining school curricula	
17:30 - 18:3	0 Plenary: Report-backs from Af	ternoon Parallel Sess	ions		
19:00 - 21:0	CASM Strategic Management	Advisory Group Meet	ing (SMAG Mem	ibers)	
DAY 3	THURSDAY, 10 SEPTEM	BER – MAPUTO, JOA	QUIM CHISSANC	D CONFERENCE CENTER	
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08:30 - 12:0	<b>Session 6: CASM Africa</b>				
08:30 - 09:0					
	-	ayia, Deputy Ministe	r for Planning an	d Development, Ministry of Lands,	
	Mines, and Energy, Liberia				
09:00 - 10:3	Capacity Building in African Co	ountries	Social and Environmental Impacts in African		
			Countries		
	Access to finance, trade and a		-	nd artisanal mining and land-use	
	skills and technology, organiza	•		native/sustainable livelihoods,	
	sustainability and artisanal and	-		social responsibility and artisanal	
	Mr. Jo Bayah (Burkina Faso, Ghana,and small-scale miningMadagascar), Dr. Gudrun Franken (BGR/OGMR,Mr. Toni Aubynn (Goldfields Ghana), Ms.		-		
	Rwanda), Mr. Ezekiel Dyke (Sie	-		dfields Ghana), Mr. Kevin D'Souza	
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10:30 - 11:0	Coffee Break				
11:00 - 12:0	CASM Africa: Reports from African Regional Nodal Points				
	Mr. Toni Aubynn (Ghana), I	Mr. Toni Aubynn (Ghana), Mr. Ketema Tadesse (Tanzania), Mr. Seydou Keita (Mali), Mr. Salvador			
	Mondlane (Mozambique)				
12:00 - 13:0	Lunch – Joaquim Chissano Conference Center				
13:00 - 15:0	Session 7: Overview of Selected International Initiatives				
		Aining at the United I	Nations Commiss	sion on Sustainable Development	
		(UNCSD) 2010-2011			
	Mr. Jon Hobbs, Chair, CASM and Inter Governmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals and				
	Sustainable Development				
	Update on the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme				
		Mr. Kennedy Hamutenya, Diamond Commissioner, Ministry of Mines, Namibia			
		Link to the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative Mr. Jurgen Reitmaier, Africa Adviser, International EITI Secretariat			
	Developments Related to				
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		Mr. Jim Cust, Economist, Department of Economics, University of Oxford Artisanal and Small-scale Mining and Child Labor			
	Mr. Yero De, Chief Technical Adviser, Project Act-Mines Katanga, International Labor Organization				
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15:00 - 16:00	Session 8: CASM Reports and Strategy					
16.00 16.20	Introduction: Regional CASM Status Reports – Africa, Asia-Pacific, China					
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10:30 - 18:30	Plenary: CASM at a Cross-Roads – How and Where to Position CASM for the Next Decade					
	Mr. Jon Hobbs, Chair, CASM / Mr. Gotthard Walser, Executive Director, CASM					
18:30 - 19:00	CASM Strategic Management Advisory Group (SMAG) Members       Session 9: Key Conclusions and Closing Ceremony for Maputo Portion of the Conference					
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	Overview and Objectives of the Chimoio Agenda					
	Mr. Jon Hobbs, Chair, CASM					
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Maputo, September 8–10 and Chimoio, September 11–14, 2009				
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Time	Program			
18:15 - 18:45	Session 13: Closing Ceremony			
19:30	Dinner and Cultural Event – Milpark Hotel			
DAYS 6 & 7	DAYS 6 & 7 SUNDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER AND MONDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER – CHIMOIO			
Sept. 13 – 14	Field trips around Chimoio: Options will include visits to an artisanal gold site, an artisanal gemstones			
	site, and various artisanal mining community projects			
	(see CASM brochure at: www. artisanalmining.org; detailed itinerary to be provided in Maputo)			
DAY 8	TUESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER			
All Day	Travel by Bus Back to Beira and Maputo			

# **Parallel Conference Events**

#### **Mineral Market and Fair**

The participants will have an opportunity to see and purchase minerals (gemstones and gold), jewelry, sculptures, and other products manufactured and produced by ASM in Mozambique and in the region.

#### **Technology Demonstration and Exposition**

The participants will have a unique opportunity to see the instruments, processes and technologies developed and used in Africa for mineral extraction and processing. Interested international participants should contact the organizing committee in advance to facilitate clearing customs.

#### For more information on procedures and requirements, contact:

Salvador Mondlane; email: salmond@zebra.uem.mz phone +258 82 4947780).

#### **Poster Session**

There will be poster sessions which will be at display both in Maputo and in Chimoio. The participation in the poster session is free and volunteer. Participants wishing to present a poster are recommended to contact:

Salvador Mondlane; email: salmond@zebra.uem.mz phone +258 82 4947780)

Poster specifications will be provided to those participants expressing interest in presenting a poster. The themes of the poster session are all themes related to the ASM and the experiences of the authors on ASM issues.

## **Field visits**

Field visits being offered in Chimoio (September 13-14) include artisanal and small-scale gold mines, artisanal and small-scale gemstones mines, a gold refinery, gold museum, and the Gorongosa park. The field visit being offered in Maputo is an agro-ecological sand mine (September 11). Please see more detailed information under *Field Excursions*.

# FIELD EXCURSIONS

The following field excursions are proposed for the participants of the ACC 2009 in Mozambique:

# Option (1A) - Munhena and Crispin Mine

When: September 13, 2009 Duration: 1 day Place: Munhena and Crispin Mine Commodity: Gold Estimated Cost per person: 50 USD

#### Tentative schedule

7.00 - Departure
8.00 - Manica Geological Museum
10.00 - visit Munhena
11.30 - Visit Crispin Mine
13.00 - Visit the Gold Refinery and gold shops
14.30 - Lunch in Manica
16.00 - Return Chimoio

Munhena is located 85 km from Chimoio city and 15km from Manica Village. The ore is a fracture quartz vein in a steep slope of the mount Munhena. The miners are organized in an association that was formed in 2001. The association has 157 members. This association was financially and technically assisted by the Ministry through the World Bank-funded project. The Ministry established a communal processing plant for the association.

Recently the association celebrated a Joint Venture contract with a South African group (the Capital Investment), in a 25% for the Association and 75% for the company agreement. Presently the JV is carrying out experimental mining and planning a proper mine setting.



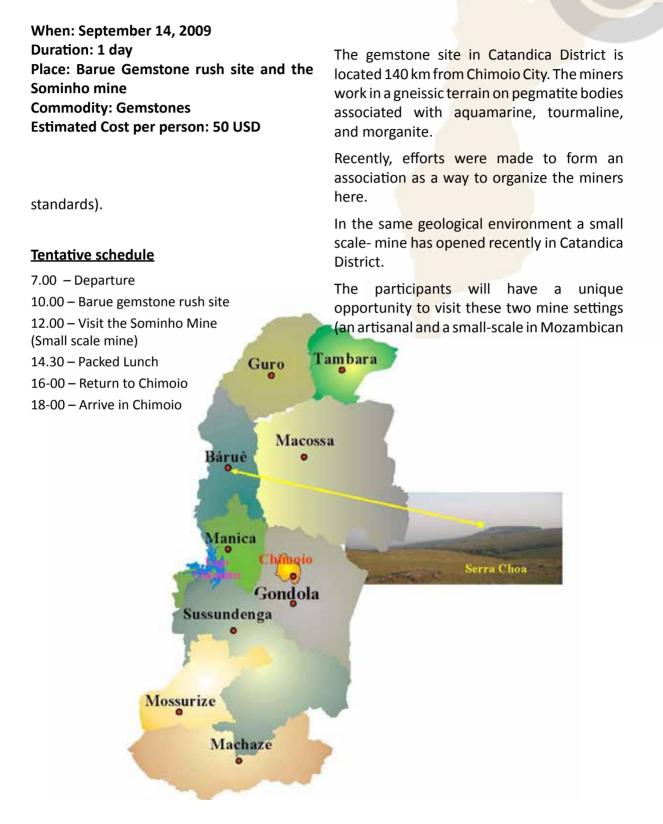
Gold panning and processing at Munhena site



Crispin is a private mining operation (Clean Mining) mining gold in banded iron formations and alluvium along the Revue River catchments. The mine operates a processing plant (crusher, mill, and sluice).

They produce between 500 and 1000 gr. of gold per month.

# Barue Gemstone Rush Site and the Sominha Mine



# Option (2)

# Nhamatanda and Gorongosa National Park

When: September 12–14, 2009 Duration: 2 days Place: Nhamatanda and Gorongosa National Park Commodity: Gold Estimated Cost per person: 50 USD excluding the accommodation at GNP

#### Tentative schedule

<u>Day 1</u>

7.00 - Departure
10.00 - Visit the Association site
12.30 - Nhamatanda- Gorongosa National Park (GNP)
14.00 - Accommodation and lunch at GNP
16.00 - visit the GNP (first group)

#### <u>Day 2</u>

6.30 - Visit to the park (second group)10.00 - Return – Chimoio12.00 - Arrive in Chimoio

#### 14.00 – Departure to Maputo Nhamatanda Association

The Nhamatanda site is located in the Sofala Province, 100 km from Chimoio city and 100 km from Beira city. The association of Nhamatanda has 300 members and they mine alluvial gold.

#### National Park of Gorongosa

The Gorongosa National Park (GNP) is located 150 km from Chimoio city and 80 from Nhamatanda. The GNP is one of the main tourist attractions in Mozambique, it has a wide variety of animals and plants, comprising a unique ecosystem.

For additional information please consult the following address:

http://www.gorongosa.net/en/page/ tourism/tourism

The park has 25 beds in twin bed rooms at the rate of 120 USD including breakfast.

Entrance fee to the GNP is 30 USD

There is a possibility of accommodation in camping caravans.



Weeping Man Mountain formation in Gorongosa National Park

# Option (3)

# Boane and Namaacha (Maputo)

When: ??? Duration: 1 day Place: Boane and Namaacha (Maputo) Commodity: Bentonite, paving rhyolite (pedra lage) Estimated Cost per person: 50 USD

#### **Tentative schedule**

7.00 - Departure
8.00 - Boane – Bentonite
9.00 – Visit the agro ecological sand mine
11.30 - Namaacha- Pedra laje
13.00 - Lunch
15.00 - return
16.30 - Maputo

The Bentonite mine is located 30 km from Maputo city, where they mine bentonite, a clay resulting from weathering of rhyolite. The Bentonite has multiple uses ranging from agriculture to the food industry.

The paving rhyolite mine mined in the Namahacha District, 65 Km from Maputo. The main market for this ornamental stone is Maputo city.

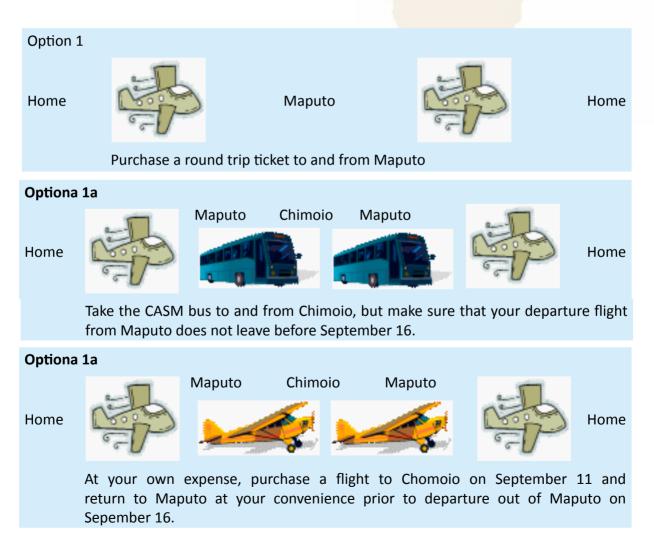
Bentonite mine in Boane



# **Flight and Accommodations**

# Flights

This year the conference is split between two locations, Maputo and Chimoio. Please read the following options and scenarios below before booking your flights, to find out which scenario best suits your travel and budgetary needs. CASM will be sponsoring a 10-hour bus ride to take participants to Chimoio on September 11 and back to Maputo on September 15. However if you would like to go to Chimoio on your own, you may feel free to do so. Please just make sure that you indicate that that you will not be going on the bus on the registration form. Please see below the possible scenarios when booking your flights *based on the assumption that you will be going to Chimoio*.





# Accommodations

Several hotels in several price ranges have been identified in Maputo and Chimoio to offer accommodations for the CASM participants. Please refer to the registration form and fill in which type of hotel you would like your reservation made for based on your budget. Also, please make sure that if you select a double room, you include the person with whom you might like to share. CASM will then make the registration for you and you will be expected to pay upon departure. Please note that some hotels in Chimoio do not accept credit cards. Please come with cash or an ATM card that you know will work.

# CASM - The Communities and Small-scale Mining Initiative:

#### Who are we?

• Launched in 2001, CASM is a global, multi-stakeholder network of people with interests in this diverse sector and its issues.

• CASM members are united in the belief that ASM can make a bigger contribution to development processes around the world.

• CASM provides its members with a free, informal coordinating framework and platform to share experiences, expertise and lessons.

• CASM, upon request, helps mobilize technical support from members and/ or seeks support for its members and their initiatives.

• A Strategic Management Advisory Group (SMAG) advises CASM on strategic planning and provides oversight.

• CASM is developing a network of regional CASMs with strong ties to government's, ASM communities and local experts to ensure greater responsiveness to local needs and priorities.

• CASM is supported by a secretariat hosted by the World Bank.

# Boas Vindas a Moçambique! Welcome to Mozambique!

# **About Mozambique...**

## Geography

Mozambique is situated on the southeast coast of Africa. To the east is the Indian Ocean; Tanzania, Malawi, and Zambia are to the north; to the west is Zimbabwe and South Africa; and to the south, Swaziland and South Africa. The total area of Mozambique is 799,380 km<sup>2</sup>, with a coastline along the Indian Ocean of over 2515 kilometers.

Mozambique overall is relatively low and flat. The highest points are in the mountainous region located by the Zimbabwe border. There, Massururero on the slopes of Manica and Sofala is 2436 meters high, Picos Namuli has an altitude of 2419 meters, and Serra de Gorongosa is 2000 meters high.

# **History and Politics**

Mozambique became independent from the Portuguese colonial regime on June 25, 1975 after 10 years of war. Samora Moises Machel assumed leadership and become the first President of the Republic of Mozambigue. In the 1980s, civil war broke out between the government and RENAMO (National Resistance Party of Mozambigue) and lasted for 15 years, until October 4, 1992 when both parties signed a peace accord. The first democratic elections took place in December 1994, at which time President Joaquim Alberto Chissano obtained victory. Mozambique today is a democratic country holding its own elections as foreseen in the Constitution. The current President is Armando Emílio Guebuza who took office in January 2005.

# Culture

Due to its strategic position in the southern part of the African continent, and its easily accessible long coastline and its fertile land, Mozambique has been the home of various peoples and cultures, including Bantu from central Africa, Arabs, Indians, and Europeans. The Bantu are made up of a number of different groups with a common culture and similar dialects. The main ethnic groups include "Aianas", "Macuas", "Angones", "Nhanjas", "Tongas", "Batongas" and "Muchopes," who are found along the country in this same order, from north to south. Small numbers of Indians and Europeans are also to be found in various parts of the country.

At present, the population of Mozambique is estimated to be 20 million, 20% of which live in the main urban centers of Maputo, Beira and Nampula. Portuguese is the official language spoken throughout the country, with 13 other main national languages (Emakhuwa, Xitsonga, Ciyao, Cisena, Cishona, Echuwabo, Cinyanja, Xironga, Shimaconde, Cinyungue, Cichopi, Bitonga, and Kiswahili). English is taught in secondary school, and it's reasonably easy to find English speakers in the main urban areas. In rural areas, many people do not speak Portuguese or English.



# **About Mozambique...**

## **Climate/Weather**

The climate of Mozambique, influenced by the monsoons from the Indian Ocean and the hot current of the Mozambique Channel, is generally tropical and humid. The dry season in the Centre/North lasts for four to six months, whereas in the South it lasts 6-9 months. The rainy season is between October and April.

Average temperatures are around 20°C in the south and 26°C in the north. The temperatures in September are 17°C and 26°C in Maputo and 15°C and 27°C in Chimoio. The highest temperatures are normally registered during the rainy seasons. Overall, it is cooler in the limited mountainous areas.

## Country Requires Yellow Fever Vaccination

The Mozambican Interior and Health Ministries decreed on September 10, 2007 that all travelers entering Mozambique from any of the 43 countries where yellow fever is known to exist must present a valid certification of vaccine against this disease.

Any passenger who cannot present such a certificate at his or her point of entry will be vaccinated at the cost of 1,350.00 Meticais (about 54 USD) to benefit the National Health Service.

# Diseases

Mozambique has a HIV/AIDS prevalence rate of 16.2%.

Mozambique is also a malaria prone area, thus it is recommended that visitors exercise precautionary measures.



# **General Information on Mozambique**

#### Airports

A well laid out airport system makes domestic air travel within Mozambique quick and safe.

The international airports of Maputo, Beira, Pemba, Vilanculos and Nampula have connections to Johannesburg, Harare, Dar-Es Salaam, Nairobi, and Lisbon.

#### **Border Posts**

The existing posts are at Ressano Garcia (06h00-00h00), Namaacha (07h00-20h00), Ponta d'Ouro (07h30-17h30), Machipanda (06h00-18h00), Cuchamano (06h00-18h00), Zóbwè (06h00-18h00), Milange (06h00-18h00), and Mandimba (06h00-18h00). It is recommended that visitors arrive well before the stipulated closing times, preferably with a valid visa (see Visa below).

#### **Country Working Hours**

The Government and public institutions are open Monday-Friday from 07:30 am to 03:30 pm. UN Agencies and some NGOs are open Monday to Thursday from 08:00 am to 04:00 pm and Fridays from 08:00 am to 01:00 pm. Shops are open Monday-Friday from 08:30 am to 06:000 pm and Saturdays from 08:30 am to 01:30 pm.

#### Currency

The local currency is the Metical (plural, meticais). Dollars and Rand are accepted in many places in larger towns. Exchange is available in banks and exchange agencies.

Credit cards are accepted in most formal establishments, and <u>traveler's cheques</u> are acceptable at **some** banks and a **few** hotels, though with high fees. [As of May 18, 2009 the exchange rate was 1 USD = 26.95 Mt]

#### Customs

Upon arrival, visitors must declare those articles subject to customs duties. Personal items are not subject to tax. Custom free allowance is 400 cigarettes or 250gr of tobacco, 1 liter of spirits, 2.25L of wine and 50ml of perfume. The total value of these products must not exceed 50 USD. People under the age of 18 are not allowed to carry alcohol or tobacco. Narcotics and pornographic material are prohibited. Transport of arms must have special license.

#### Driving

In Mozambique driving is on the left. All drivers must carry the following documents: identification, driver's license, car registration, third party insurance, when applicable a temporary import license for towing caravans, boats, etc. The wearing of seat belts is obligatory. If you are a car driver, an emergency triangle is mandatory.

## **Electrical Supply**

Local voltage is 220/240 V 50 Hz, and the round two pin prongs are the standard.

#### Public Holidays

September 7th - Lusaka Agreement Day September 25th - Armed Forces Day October 19th - Samora Machel Day October 25th - Christmas/Family Day January 1st - New Year's Day February 3rd - Hero's Day April 7th - Women's Day 1st May - Labor Day June 25th - Independence Day

#### Identification

It is obligatory to carry identification at all times.

You should carry with you your passport, or preferably an authenticated photocopy of the main pages.

#### Language

The official language is Portuguese. In general local people understand and speak some English, especially in towns. Outside the urban areas, each region has its own dialect.

## **Post Office**

Post offices are throughout the main urban centers. Express Mail, such as DHL and EMS, is also available.

#### **Telephones**

The local landline telephone system is fairly reliable, and direct regional and international connections are available. The country prefix is 258 followed by the city code. The main city codes are: Maputo (21), Sofala/ Beira (23), Manica/Chimoio (251).

Mobile coverage is quickly expanding. Most towns and areas around them are now accessible. There are two mobile operators, Mcel (82) and Vodacom (84). To call a cell number using international dialing, dial 258 82 or 258 84, followed by the number.

#### Visas

Visitors should obtain a visa from a Mozambique Consulate or Embassy before arrival. Visas can also be obtained at the borders but this is not encouraged. The current cost of a single visa at the borders or at the Maputo or Beira International Airports is 25 USD for countries with a Mozambique Consulate or Embassy. For those with no Consulate or Embassy, the cost is 20 USD. The cost of a multiple-entry visa is 65 USD.

Countries with visa exemptions are: Botswana, Malawi, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

#### **Hotels in Maputo**

Southern Sun Avenida Da Marginal Tel: +258 1495050 Fax: 258 2 149 7700

Hotel Turismo Av. 25 de Setembro, 1743 Phone: +258 21 35 22 00 Fax:+258 21 35 22 20 email: h4975@tvcabo.co.mz or s.m.hturismo@tvcabo.co.mz

#### Hotel Tivoli

Av.25 de Setembro, 1321 P.O. Box 340 Phone: +258 21 30 76 00/8 Fax: +258 21 30 76 09 email: tivoli@tvcabo.co.mz web Site: http//www.tivoli.odline.com

Guest House Hoyo-Hoyo Av. Francisco Orlando Mangumbwe, 837 Phone: 21 49 07 01 Fax: 21 49 07 24 email: hotelhoyoyoyo@tvcabo.com.mz Web Site: www.hoyoyoyo.odline.com

#### LAM Flights

Maputo/Chimoio every day Departure 07:00am arrival 08:45am

Chimoio/Maputo every day Departure 09:10am arrival 11:00am

#### **Medical Emergencies in Maputo**

Key numbers to remember:

(a) Medical Clinics in Maputo:

Instituto do Coração, Av. Kenneth Kaunda,

Tel: 21414763/21416347. This is a GMC-approved provider (i.e. participants is the local staff health plan) and treats plan members without initial payment.

Clinica Especial, Av. Eduardo Mondlane, Tel:21324633 /21429522

**Central Hospital**, Av. Eduardo Mondlane, Tel:21302947

**Clinica Sommerschield**, Rua Pereira do Lago, 52, Tel: 21493924/6

**Clinica Dentamed**, Av. Francisco Orlando Magubwe, 954, Tel: 21493370

222 Clinic (Malaria), Av. 24 de Julho, Tel:21332222

Swedish Clinic, Av. Julius Nyerere 1128, Tel.21490091/4

## **Restaurants and Take Aways**

There are many fine restaurants in Maputo and Chimoio. A few are:

<u>1908</u>--Av. Eduardo Mondlane, 560, Tel: 21304428

(Mozambique food type. You can dress semiformal environment. Adequate for working lunches)

<u>ASKA</u>--Av. 25 de Setembro, 420 r/c JAT Building, Tel: 21302618, Mobile: 82 311 8690 (Japanese

cuisine).

<u>Casa Blanca, Pizza Hallal</u> – Loja 1, PH1 Coop, Tel: 21416707/82 774 2420

<u>Clube dos Professores</u>–Rua. Dr António J Almeida 160, Tel: 21496460

Costa do Sol--Av. Marginal, Bairro Triunfo,

Tel: 21450 115 (Portuguese cuisine, specialized in seafood. It is a casual and relaxed environment).

D<u>ebonairs Pizza</u>-Av. 25 de Setembro 442, Tel: 21312180/188/199, Cell 82 288 2880

<u>Galaxy (Indian cuisine)</u> – Av Transversal Base N'Tchinga – Rua Bairro da Coop ao lado da MOBIL, Tel: 21415668, Cell: 82 254 1940/82 314 0270/84 471 0600

Dolce Vita--Av. Julius Nyerere, 822, Cell: 84 313 1111, (Bagles, sandwiches and others). Manjar dos Deuses Av. Julius Nyerere, 162,

Tel: 21496834 (Portuguese cuisine; slow service!)

<u>Micasa</u> Av. Julius Nyerere, 28, Tel: 21491130 (Portuguese cuisine, seafood)

<u>Mimmos</u> - Flor das Avenidas, Tel: 21313492, Cell: 82 307 0420

<u>Mimmos</u> – Princesa 24 de Julho, Tel: 21309491, Cell: 82 948 7420

<u>Mundo's</u> --Av. Julius Nyerere, 657, Tel: 21495336

(Fast food, pizza, etc. It is a very casual and relaxed environment).

<u>O Dragão</u> – Av. Salvador Allende 313, Tel: 21305850, Cell: 82 469 9980

Pirata --Av. Julius Nyerere 410, Mobile:

824532340. (New, casual.)

<u>Rodízio</u> - Av. Julius Nyerere, 792, Tel: 21497275

(They are specialized in meat dishes, Brazilian type. It is a formal environment.)

<u>Sagres</u>-- Av. Marginal, 4279, Tel: 21495201 (Portuguese. It is a semi-casual environment. Adequate for working lunches.)

<u>L'orange</u> -- Fransico Orlando Magumbwe, Tel: 21491333, Patricia 843734907, Mendes 823880820 (Good Variety of food). Semiformal environment). Entrance through Hotel Terminus.

<u>Waterfront/Marina</u> -- Praça 21 de Outubro, Tel: 21301408 (Seafood, meat; music most nights)

# Security

#### Recommendations

• Never carry large amounts of money in one place.

• Don't carry documents with you, instead take authenticated copies.

• If withdrawing from cash machines make sure you are safe.

• Don't use cash machine that are placed at dark and obscure areas.

• Be aware of your surroundings. Don't trusts well dress people or those who drive nice cars, they may be robbers.

• Keep an eye on anyone who gets close to you.

#### **Important Security Numbers**

- Police Emergency 112/119
- Diplomatic Police 21485093
- Police on Av. Julius Nyerere 21485092
- Police on Av. Mao Tse Tung 21417513
- Police Central Command 82 301 0687
- N4 Highway police 82 304 3550

# Transport

## (a) Car Rental

*Avis Car Rental,* Airport: Tel: 21465140 or 21465497

*Europcar,* Av. Julius Nyerere: Tel: 21497338 *Hertz Car Rental,* Hotel Polana: Tel: 21491001/7 *Imperial Car Rental,* Av. Julius Nyerere: Tel: 21493543

# <u>(b) Taxis</u>

In Town (Rádio Táxi): Tel: 21429840 Polana: Tel: 21493255 Praça da OMM: Tel: 21419316

# (c) Travel Support

# For hotel bookings and issue of tickets for travel within Mozambique.

Some of the travel agents in Maputo are:

1. <u>Mozambique Travel Services (MTS)</u> - Rua Fernão Melo e Castro, 287 (behind the UNDP office); Tel: 21495480/86; Fax: 21499534; e-mail mtssup@ariomoz.com 2. <u>AllWorld Travel Agency</u> – Av. Julius Nyerere, 65,

Tel: 21486380/21486381; Fax: 21487486; email: Allworld.travel@tvcabo.co.mz.

3. <u>Tara Travel</u> – Av. Armando Tivane 1438; Tel. 21486461; Fax: 21486462;

e-mail:

taratravel1@td.co.mz.

4. <u>Lusoglobo Travel</u> – Av. 25 de Setembro Please contact them for any complex travel issues.

# What's happening in Maputo

You will also find Information on restaurants, museums, public holidays, entertainment, and so

on in your hotel copy of the current "Time Out".

The *Franco-Mozambican Cultural Center* (21314950) has regular entertainment programs

during the week and over the weekend. Activities include musics hows, film festivals and exhibitions. You might want to access their web

site for the current program on http://www.ccfmoz.com/.

The *Centro de Estudos Brazileiros* (21306774) and Instituto Camões (21495701) also hold regular art and photographic exhibitions.

# Bars

• <u>Café com Letras</u> – Av. 10 de Novembro (82 302 6880)

• <u>Chez Rangel (Railway Station Bar)</u>, inside the Maputo Railways Station - Praça dos Trabalhadores (823116670).

•<u>Gil Vicente</u> - the Gil Vicente usually has jazz sessions on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. They start fairly early (1900 hours). Av. Samora Machel, 45 (828765660).

• <u>The Africa Bar</u> (21314821) is famous for live Mozambican music and jazz. It holds special events on Thursdays "A Quinta no África" from 20:00 hours. Fridays and Saturdays are also live, but check that there is something on. Avenida 24 de Julho, 2182.

# Night Clubs

• If you like dancing, "The Coconuts" is good if you have lots of energy and like to hang out with the younger generation. Occasionally they have live music shows with Regional/International performers. Call Janine Viseu, on 82 304 0860 to find out what's going that weekend. The culture here is to go dancing well after midnight. If you go earlier, you will open the doors, which is not such a bad thing after all!

## Beaches

The Mozambique coast faces the Indian Ocean and because of its climate, warm waters, and vast beach area is rich in many marine species, some of which are unfortunately in danger of extinction.

The best known beaches along the coast noted for their visitor-oriented infrastructure are: Pemba, Bazaruto, Bilene, Inhaca, Inhambane Marracuene, Morrungulo, Ponta de Ouro, Ponta Malongane, Tofo, Xai-Xai, Zongoene, Ilha de Moçambique, Fernão Veloso in Nacala, Chocas in Mossuril, Vilanculos, and Inhassoro.

# Sightseeing in/near Maputo

The Iron House (Casa de Ferro) - transported to Maputo from the Universal Exhibition of Paris;
The Botanical Gardens of Tunduru (Jardim Tunduro) on Av. Samora Machel with its doorway built in the Manueline style;

• The Fort of N<sup>a</sup> Senhora da Conceição (A Fortaleza de Maputo) situated in Praça 25 de Junho which has been turned into a military museum;

• The Central Market (Bazar da Baixa), built in 1901, supplies fresh fruit, vegetables and herbs and a wide variety of handicraft can be purchased there.

• The Catholic Cathedral (A Catedral) situated in Praça da Independência and facing the botanical gardens of Tunduru.

• **The Mosque** (A Mesquita), built at the beginning of the XX century.

• The "Yellow House" (A Casa Amarela) in Praça 25 de Junho was the seat of the first Colonial Government. Today it is the Money Museum.

• **The Natural History Museum** (Museu da História Natural), a gothic style building in Praça

Travessia de Zambezi, displays many of the animal species natural to Mozambique and a collection, considered unique in the world, of elephant fetuses showing the different months of gestation.

• The National Art Museum on Av. Ho Chi Min 1233; Tel: 21-320264. Email: musart@tvcabo. co.mz

• The "Aldeamento da Barragem dos Pequenos Libombos – Dam", built on the River Umbelúzi.

• The Maputo Reserve, south of the city, on the way to Ponta de Ouro, is famous for its elephant herds and the bands of flamingos to be seen on the lakes that have formed near the coast.

•The Museum of the Revolution Av.24 Julho, 2999; Tel: 21-400348.

•The National Geology Museum on Av. 24 Julho 355; Tel: 21-49805.

• *In Namaacha* there is a magnificent waterfall (if you can find it). While visiting Namaacha, you can also take an opportunity to enjoy a very calm and enjoyable weekend. For bookings, please contact: Xisaka Hotel, telephone: 21960330/1 or 21960165, E-mail: xisaka@ virconn.com, or Hotel & Casino Libombos, telephone: 21960102 and 21960218.

•Catembe, «the place of the Tembe People,» is situated just opposite Maputo, across the bay. It is easily accessible by car ferry and/or water taxis. There is a small hotel suited for weekend lunches or quiet stays: Catembe Gallery Hotel, Telephone: 21380050/1, Fax: 21380003, Cell: 82 856 4370, E-mail: office@catembe.net

• Inhaca Island, 15 minutes from Maputo by air, or 1 hour by boat boasts magnificent coral reefs and the interesting Marine Biology Museum. For bookings please contact the Rovuma Hotel.

## **IN CHIMOIO**

While in Chimoio for the CASM ACC 2009 take an opportunity to visit the following tourist attractions:

In Vila Manica, the engraved paintings on rocks, testifying the presence of the ancient people who once lived here – it is also a Sacred place for the local inhabitants. About 50km from Chimoio, "The Chicamba Real Dam " with magnificent view of the Lake and bird watchers where numerous species of exotic and rare

birds can be seen. One can also visit the crocodile farm.

*Chimamnimani* – the trans-frontier reserve with

Zimbabwe, with an area of 1756 km2, Binga is the highest point with 2436 m, named the hills of the Spirits – "Montanha dos Espiritos", a sacred place for the local people. The landscape and views are interesting and there large variety of animals and plants making this place unique in its biodiversity.

*Craft Market in Chimoio*--Participants of CASM 2009 will have an opportunity to visit the craft Market in Chimoio.

## **Restaurants in Chimoio**

A Sombra – in Vila Nova Tamabra 2 – Tel: 828503428 Pensão e Restaurante Atlântida Lda – Rua Dr. Araujo Lacerda – Tel: 25122027 Restaurante Bar Sport Clube – Av. 25 de Setembro; Tel: 25122837 Restaurante Boavida; Tel: 25162332/85

## **Hotels in Chimoio**

**Executive Manica Hotel** – estrada Nacional no. 6; Tel: 25123135

Hotel Apartamento Centro de Formação da Cruz Vermelha – B. Nhamatsane; 25123071 Hotel Madrinha – Estrada Nacional no. 6; Tel: 25123050

Milpark Hotel Lda – Estrada Nacional no. 6; Tel: 23910021

Residencial Dabhad Ida – Rua Barué; Tel: 25123264

Restaurante e Pensão Motel Guida – Estrada Nacional no. 6; Tel: 820392820 or 825139961 Sociedade de Turismo Inter – Hoteis Lda – Ave.

25 de Setembro; Tel: 25124200

VIP Guest House – Estrada Nacional no. 6; Tel: 25124227

**Complexo Nhamite** – B. Tembue; Tel: 23910060 **Hotel Residencial castelo Branco** – Rua Sussundenga; Tel: 25123934

Motel Moinho – Bairro Soalpo; Tel: 25124762

## **Medical Emergencies in Chimoio**

**Clinica Médica Fátima** – Praça ave. trabalho; Telfax: 25123669

Provincial Hostipal – Chimoio

#### **Private Transport in Chimoio**

Moz Rent-a-Car – Ave. Josina Machel; Tel: 825119430

#### **Travel Agents in Chimoio**

Mafuia Comercial Lda – 61 R. Operários; Tel: 25122531; Email Nafuia@tdm.co.mz

**Tanda Moia Lda** – Estrada Nacional no. 6 Shoprite Loja no. 7; Tel: 25124715; email tandamoia@tdm.co.mz

## **Useful Web sites**

LAM Airlines: www.lam.co.mz

www.saa.co.za

Tourist's Guide to Mozambique: www.turismomocambique.co.mz

Mozambique Government Portal: www.portaldogoverno.gov.mz/

Visit Mozambique: www.sapo.mz/

Club of Mozambique: www.clubofmozambique.com

Mineral Resources Ministry: www.cpi.co.mz

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