



# Mozambique in FP7 (2007-2013):

## 22 participations in EU-funded projects\*

## €3.4 million of EU contribution for research.

\*(total by September 2013, excluding Marie Curie actions)

Mozambique is the 15<sup>th</sup> most successful African country in the 7<sup>th</sup> Framework programme (FP7) both in terms of numbers of participations in projects and total EU contribution.

The Framework programme is the European Union (EU) funding instrument to support research and innovation. It does so mainly through large collaborative research projects.

International collaboration is a key feature of the Framework programme, so that it is open to the participation of organisations in countries outside the EU, in most cases with funding.

Participation is open to any (legally established) organisation performing research, including universities, institutes, governments departments, companies, NGOs, etc.

The current (7<sup>th</sup>) framework programme (FP7) was launched in 2007 and ends in 2013. In total there were over 1300 participations from African organisations in some 565 projects.

The new Horizon 2020 programme starts in 2014. <http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020>

### Examples of FP7 projects involving participants from Mozambique:

#### **EARTH OBSERVATION & AGRICULTURE**

##### **AGRICAB - Enhancing EO capacity for Agriculture and Forest Management in Africa**

Aim: to strengthen Earth Observation (EO) capacities in Africa by building on open data sharing, connecting available satellite and other data with predictive models in order to facilitate integration in agriculture and forestry planning and management processes.

The project runs from October 2011 to March 2015, with an EU contribution of €3.5 million. It is led by the Flemish Institute for Technological Research (Belgium) with 5 other European partners, a Brazilian partner and 10 African partners: Geosas Consulting Service (Ethiopia), Department of Resource Surveys & Remote Sensing (Kenya), International Livestock Research Institute (Kenya), the Regional Centre for Mapping Resources for Development (Kenya), **Instituto Nacional de Meteorologia (Mozambique)**, **Universidade Eduardo Mondlane (Mozambique)**, Centre Regional AGRHYMET (Niger), Centre de Suivi Ecologique (Senegal), Council for Scientific and Industrial Research - CSIR (South Africa) and Observatoire du Sahara et du Sahel (Tunisia). [ [www.agricab.info](http://www.agricab.info) ]

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For more information on FP7 projects: <http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/>

## EARTH OBSERVATION & WATER

### **MYWATER - Merging Hydrologic models and EO data for reliable information on Water**

Aim: to develop a water management system integrating satellite data, models and in situ data in order to improve knowledge and create the forecasting capabilities necessary to catchment managers, and optimize the cost/benefit ratio of water resources monitoring.

The project runs from January 2011 to Dec. 2013 with an EU contribution of €2.3 million. It was led by GMVIS Skysoft (Portugal) with 7 other European partners, a Brazilian partner and 1 African partner: **Universidade Eduardo Mondlane (Mozambique)**. [ <http://mywater-fp7.eu> ]

## ENVIRONMENT & AGRICULTURE

### **EAU4Food - European Union and African Union cooperative research to increase Food production in irrigated farming systems in Africa**

Aim: to address the need for new approaches to increase food production in irrigated areas in Africa, while ensuring healthy and resilient environments.

It runs from July 2011 to June 2015 with an EU contribution of €4 million and is led by DLO/Wageningen University (The Netherlands) with 4 other European partners, a partner from Sri Lanka and 7 African partners: Mekelle University (Ethiopia), Institut d'Economie Durable (Mali), **Universidade Eduardo Mondlane (Mozambique)**, Stellenbosch University (South Africa) and Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (South Africa). [ [www.eau4food.info](http://www.eau4food.info) ]

## AGRICULTURE & HEALTH

### **ICONZ - Integrated Control of Neglected Zoonoses: improving human health and animal production through scientific innovation and public engagement**

Aim: to improve human health and animal production in developing countries through integrated control of neglected zoonoses in animals, based on scientific innovation and public engagement. The project aims to tackle eight neglected zoonoses.

The project runs from April 2009 to March 2014 with an EU contribution of €6 million. It is led by the University of Edinburgh (UK) with 12 other European partners and 9 African partners: International Livestock Research Institute (Kenya), Laboratoire Central Vétérinaire (Mali), Institut Agronomique et Vétérinaire (Morocco), **Universidade Eduardo Mondlane (Mozambique)**, National Veterinary Research Institute (Nigeria), University of Stellenbosch (South Africa), Sokoine University of Agriculture (Tanzania), Makerere University (Uganda) and University of Zambia. [ [www.iconzafrica.org](http://www.iconzafrica.org) ]

## HEALTH

### **SURE - Supporting the Use of Research Evidence (SURE) for policy in African health systems**

Aim: to support improvements in health policies and systems in low and middle-income countries by improving access to and use of policy-relevant syntheses of research evidence that are contextualized and tailored to meet the needs of decision makers.

The project runs from June 2009 to May 2014 with an EU contribution of €3 million. It is led by the Knowledge Centre for the Health Services (Norway) with two other European partners, a Canadian partner, WHO and 8 African partners: Université de Bangui (Central African Republic), the Ethiopian Health and Nutrition Research Institute (Ethiopia), **Ministerio de Saúde (Mozambique)**, **Universidade Eduardo Mondlane (Mozambique)**, Makerere University (Uganda), the Ministry of Public Health (Cameroon), the Ministère de la Santé (Burkina Faso) and the Forum for Health Research (Zambia). [ [www.who.int/evidence/sure](http://www.who.int/evidence/sure) ]

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