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Quick Facts

Countries	Mozambique
Financial Institutions	African Development Bank (AFDB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2025-09-26
Borrower	Government of the Republic of Mozambique
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Climate and Environment
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 22.21 million

Project Description

According to bank provided information, the project Objective of the RIVACREP is to increase the production, productivity and competitiveness of domestic rice for consumption, export and income generation. The project specific objectives include: a) To increase production, productivity and market access while ensuring cross-cutting issues fulfilment (nutrition, gender, climate smart, etc) in Mozambique b) To develop resilient production infrastructure and improve climate adaptation mechanisms to project targeted beneficiaries and c) To support policies and capacity building to create an appropriate environment for Micro-, Small, and Medium Enterprises development and attract the private sector.

The proposed operation is a grant of Sixteen Million, Six Hundred Thousand Units of Account (UA 16,600,000.00) to the Republic of Mozambique for the Rice Value Chain and Climate Resilience Project (RIVACREP). The project goal is to improve competitiveness and climate resilience of the rice value chain in Mozambique improve production, productivity, market share (competitiveness) and income generation from rice production. RIVACREP design considered the lessons learned from past projects in Mozambique and other regions, such as West Africa, where Regional Rice Resilient Value Chains Development Program (REWARD). The project's Theory of Change (ToC) is based on the recognition of the country's food and nutrition security challenges, including a rapidly growing population, severe malnutrition (stunting) levels, and evolving food consumption patterns. Tied to this is the exposure of communities to perpetual poverty and vulnerability. Insufficient rice production levels to meet the country’s demand, limited access to markets and financial services and the prevalent climatic shocks further weaken Mozambique's rice production capabilities. The main components are : (i) Improve climate smart rice productivity and production : (ii) Integration of Private Sector into Rice Value Chain Development ; (iii) Institutional and Policy Strengthening and Implementation Support ; (iv) Contingency Emergency Response (zero cost / budget).

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