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Quick Facts

Countries	Mozambique
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2020-08-20
Borrower	Government of Mozambique
Sectors	Climate and Environment, Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Project Cost (USD)	$ 28.62 million

Project Description

According to bank documents the project objective is to improve management of target conservation area landscapes and enhance the living conditions of communities in and around these conservation areas.

The project has three components:

1. Strengthening Capacity and Financial Sustainability of National Conservation Institutions (Original amount: US$15.0 million equivalent from IDA, Additional Financing: US$13,821,510 million equivalent from GEF). This component aims to improve the capacity of the three main national conservation institutions (ANAC, BIOFUND, and FNDS); create a cohort of conservation professionals; and foster naturebased tourism at the national level. These activities contribute to two pillars of the MozBio Program: (a) ensuring an enabling policy and institutional environment (governance) and (b) ensuring financial sustainability for the CA system.
2. Improving Conservation Areas Management in Target Landscapes (Original amount: US$17 million equivalent from IDA, Additional Financing US$2,575,000 million equivalent from GEF and US$1,800,000 million from the ILM MDTF). This component aims to improve biodiversity conservation management of target CAs, particularly the governance of CAs (including its relationship with surrounding stakeholders), human resources management, infrastructure establishment and maintenance, human-wildlife coexistence, research, resources control and patrolling, and promoting of environmental awareness and strengthening of community-based organizations (CBOs) among local communities. These activities contribute to two of the pillars of the Mozbio Program i) biodiversity conservation management and ii) community development.
3. Promoting Conservation-compatible Rural Development and Integrated Landscape Management in Target Landscapes (Original Project: US$13 million equivalent from IDA, Additional Financing US$ 6,719,266 from GEF and US$700,000 from the ILM MDTF). This component aims to promote conservation-compatible rural development in target landscapes through support to sustainable value chains and Integrated Landscape Management (ILM), by financing land use planning, establishment of Landscape Management Units (LMUs), and capacity strengthening of targeted districts to reduce pressure on CAs. These activities contribute to all pillars of the MozBio Program and require addressing several constraints, including limited access to credit, TA and inputs, and insufficient market access and employment opportunities.

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Bank Documents

- Project Information Document-Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet - Conservation Areas for Biodiversity [Original Source]