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Introduce your think-tank

- ❖ **Name of TT:** ADAPTACOMoz - Mozambique Community based Adaptation Platform
- ❖ **Location of the TT within the university architecture:** Eduardo Mondlane University (UEM) ESORCCAS Research Chair (Oliver Tambo African Research Chair on Ecosystem-Based Adaptation in Arid and Semi-Arid Zones, Mozambique) - Work Package 4
- ❖ **Financial support of TT:** Through UNIDO (coordinator support), and UNI-LEAD (small grants)
- ❖ **ADAPTACO-Moz's vision:**
MozCAF's vision is to *"become a reference group of experts who provide quality services to support the government on climate finance and climate adaptation"*.
- ❖ **ADAPTACO-Moz's TT mission:**
 - Promote constructive and interdisciplinary science-policy dialogue, information sharing, transfer of innovative policies, and knowledge-based institutional support platform to policymakers and civil society representatives, while building the capacity of governmental, private and civil society entities on adaptation finance issues.

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- ❖ **ADAPTACO-Moz's Strategic objectives:**
 - Strengthen the capacity of the think-tank's institutional arrangements and members;
 - Develop climate change and climate finance products and services;
 - Delivery of capacity building; and
 - Provide technical assistance in accessing and implementing climate finance.

- ❖ **Basic facts of ADAPTACO-Moz: Uniqueness! Innovative! Your brand!**
 - The integration of the think-tank within the Research Chair (ESORCCAS) creates significant institutional advantages and synergies for climate adaptation work in Mozambique. University backing and credibility and ii) local expertise and presence; ii) integrated research-practice approach and iv) the think-tank's focus on capacity building
 - Innovative: Pioneer initiative for science-policy dialogue in the country

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◆ Uniqueness and Brand!

- **Technical expertise** (members providing services as individuals, CEAGRE and TT)
- **Academic-Policy interface consolidation** – well-established University reputation with Government (TT invited to be part of the Min Env. Reference Group in Climate Adaptation)
- **Strategic partner to Gov** - Think Tank connection with the UEM partners and able already to leverage support to the Government
- **Academy-Society platform:** Involvement of students, Civil Society, women organizations, and Youth into Climate adaptation discussions (weakly involved in national debate)
- **Multisectoral platform:** TT is a stakeholder engagement platform of the OR Tambo Research Chair at UEM (peer to peer learning, co-design space)

What is your think-tank's key priorities?

- ◆ **Issues that ADAPTACO-Moz is addressing**
 - Growing demand for adaptation funding (\$37.2 billion needed by 2030)
 - Limited technical capacity at subnational level
 - Increasing donor focus on local adaptation
 - Strong government commitment to climate action
 - How to communicate the info to small producers and communities/ how to translate the info in basic sector needs
- **Climate risks:** Droughts – arid and semiarid zones
- **Sectors:** climate change adaptation its nexus with conservation, water, energy, Land Use, Land Use Change, and Forests, agriculture; gender and social equity; and disaster risk management & loss and damage; and climate finance
- **Governance levels:** National and Subnational

Describe how you engaged the Govt in priority setting

- ❖ Describe the phase 1 process and how it related to priority setting, and alignment of those priorities with NAP, NDCs and other key policy frameworks
 - Phase 1: needs assessment & small grants: Bridges national climate commitments with local adaptation needs, while ensuring effective implementation through proper technical support, capacity development, and robust monitoring systems (leveraged with SIDA support)
 - The NDC Implementation Support targets three key areas: providing technical assistance to meet climate goals, enhancing capacity building for institutions and human resources, and offering project development support to create local actionable initiatives for resilience.
 - The NAP Implementation focuses on local adaptation planning, sectoral integration for mainstreaming climate adaptation.
- National and sub-national levels of engagement (as relevant): engagement with provincial and District technical staff: trainings in methodological guidelines, communication strategy, in field coaching to lead the update and development of local and provincial adaptation plan

What were your major accomplishments?

Key products

- Think Tank established – **Done**
- MoU signed with a central government agency and two provincial governments/authorities – changes of Government / new ministries and new institution with mandate of climate change created – **new MoU to be filled in March after the board meeting**
- Business Plan – **Drafted in final review**
- TT Functioning procedures – **Done**
- Climate adaptation capacity needs for central and provincial levels assessed and validated – **Done**
- Climate finance diagnosis - **Done**
- A practical and comprehensive guidelines for LOCAI & Provincial Adaptation Plans (PAPs) development in Mozambique – **Done/ adjustment added**
- Two Local Adaptation Plan (LAPs) reviewed - **done (1) due to financial constraint**
- Two Provincial Adaptation Plans (PAPs) designed/drafted – **Done (1) due to financial constraint**
- Policy brief on lessons learnt from the experiences of developing PAPs – **Done**

- 1 concept note/ readiness proposal for the GCF co-developed - in **process**
- Policy brief on the challenges and opportunities for provincial adaptation financing in Mozambique – **in process**
- Assessment report of data requirements for adaptation projects development at Provincial level in Mozambique – **in process**

Key services

- Capacity building of the TT members on climate adaptation finance.
- Capacity building of the central and provincial stakeholders in mainstreaming climate adaptation in Provincial Development Planning and Implementation.
- Training on best practices for Provincial Adaptation Planning in Mozambique.
- Hand-on training on Concept Note Development.
- Establishment of a Community of practices in Provincial Adaptation Planning and Implementation.

What were your major accomplishments?

- ❖ What were the major products, services, and processes that your TT developed – cont...?
 - Engagement with 9 Youth and 3 women organizations and needs assessment done to support the development of youth training courses!
 - Process started for Youth & women engagement strategy in the country

- ❖ Why these, and how did they address major needs and climate policy frameworks in your country?
 - Climate finance info is very limited and institutions/ regulations are unclear
 - Loss and damage – equally important as potential working area for the TT / leverage LUCCC capacity
 - Gender and social inclusion limited and women and youth most affected groups and need to be prioritized in priority definition and implementation
 - Limited access to climate finance for local adaptation action
 - Limited science – policy dialogue

What partnerships have you developed?

- ❖ What partnerships *outside* the university (gov't ministries, NGOs, CSOs)?
 - MoUs, MoAs, letters of comfort, etc:
 - Ministry of land and Environment, Reference Group on Adaptation
 - To be filled: New Climate Unit, New Ministry of Agriculture, Environment and Fisheries, INGD
 - Potential: ENABEL, SIDA, Biofund

- ❖ What partnerships *inside* the university (other TTs, centers of excellence, departments, schools, etc.)?
 - MoUs, MoAs or other as appropriate
 - CEAGRE, Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network (FANRPAN), Center of Excellence in Agri-Food Policies, Center of Excellence in Disaster Management, Faculty of Arts and Social Science, Faculty of Science.

What are key opportunities

- ❖ What *existing* products/services/processes do you hope to build on?
 - Local and Provincial Adaptation Plans (PAPs) designed– **for the readiness proposal & 1 sectoral concept note**
- ❖ What *new* products/services/processes do you hope to introduce?
 - Training courses in the 5 developed short courses & development of new short courses for PLA developers
 - Engagement with Youth and Women CSOs to develop country gender strategy (support requested by CEDES)
- ❖ What partnerships do you hope to carry forward?: Maryland University, ENABEL, SIDA, IUCN, WWF, Centro Terra Viva, Institute for Disaster Risk Managment, Save The Children, UNDP.
- ❖ What other funders might you approach?: ENABEL, SIDA, UNDP
- ❖ What are other ways you have identified for sustaining the think-tank?
 - Provision of fee based services, student engagement and capacity building, Strategic partnerships with private sector entities (Total, FSDMoz,)

What are key challenges

- ❖ What are the key financial challenges that you face?
 - **Stakeholder participation** - dependent on per diems or incentives based participation (focal points/ champion for youth and women organizations)
 - **Sustainability**: staffing specially outside academia/ stakeholder not used to unfunded engagement
- ❖ What are other challenges that you anticipate?
 - **Institutional barriers**: MoU to be delayed by new institution changes/
 - **Human resource availability**: commitment and ownership! – limited availability to support TT– competing with consultants/ private firms

Final considerations – Something else do to share

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Drafting of
Communication Strategy
to inform the NDC priority
definition at Subnational
level

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