



## Activity brief (December 2014) Public-Private Partnerships for Collaborative Regional Planning in Resource Rich Areas of Mozambique August 2011 – January 2015



**Background:** The Mozambican Government has identified integrated development as one of the priorities to assist the country's sustainable development efforts. This interest corresponds with initiatives seeking to develop a national Integrated Investment Plan for the period of 2012 – 2015, as well as strong national and provincial leadership to ensure the long-term sustainable development of Tete Province.

**Objective:** The program aims to help the Government of Mozambique to establish mechanisms to encourage collaboration between government, private sector and civil society to plan and finance critical infrastructure to support sustainable development in mineral-rich Tete province.

With regard to the Coal Master Plan, the aim is to:

- prepare a synthesised version of the preliminary Coal Master Plan suitable for dissemination and consultation with various stakeholders in Mozambique; and
- provide technical advice to the Government of Mozambique on planning and implementing a stakeholder consultation process.

**Activity description:** The Australian Government, through the AAPF, provided funds to support relevant central ministries and the Tete Provincial Government, to organise a collaborative regional planning mechanism for the province. Coupled with innovative public-private partnerships in priority setting and infrastructure financing, and with strengthened physical planning skills, collaborative regional planning could facilitate long-term growth for the province and the industries that it sustains.

This collaborative regional planning process is being led by the Ministry of Planning and Development (MPD), which has responsibility for overall financial and physical planning in Mozambique, and the Tete Provincial Government.

The activity has funded numerous initiatives, including:

- two study tours for MIREM officials to Australia and Tete respectively, undertaken in 2011 and focused on collaborative regional planning;
- a five-week internship for two MIREM staff at the Central Highlands Regional Council in Australia from May until June 2013;
- Coal Master Plan Phase I: The development of a Preliminary Coal Master Plan for Mozambique, examining the potential growth path for Mozambique's coal industry over the next 20 years;
- Coal Master Plan Phase II: Providing support to synthesise the current version of the Preliminary Coal Master Plan into a document suitable for dissemination and consultation with stakeholders.

Once the Coal Master Plan has been completed, the synthesised document will be translated into Portuguese. A consultant will work with key staff within MIREM and the Government of Mozambique to develop a detailed stakeholder consultation plan to guide the consultation process.

**Sector:** Extractives

**Results to date:** The two study tours and internship were successfully completed.

Consultants have started to work on synthesising the Preliminary Coal Master Plan.

**Participating country:** Mozambique

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