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Inclusive governance for economic structural transformation in Mozambique

Despite Mozambique's enormous agricultural potential and a large proportion of the workforce deriving livelihoods from agriculture, the country has failed to transform this potential into food and wealth for Mozambicans. The central and northern regions of Mozambique have considerably high levels of food insecurity and malnutrition. This APD will assess the role of governance structures (local, provincial and national) in enhancing economic growth with structural transformation among smallholder farmers to improve food security and nutrition (FSN) in Mozambique.

Objectives

- Enhance intersector debates on inclusive economic growth with structural transformation
- Create the initiative to monitor inclusive governance
- Promote the effective participation of local actors in existing governance mechanisms
- Advocate for the strengthening of inclusive governance in high-level decision-making
- Recommend the creation of mechanisms to strengthen inclusion in decision making
- Develop strategies to overcome the 'high economic growth with low inclusiveness' trend

Lead organisation

Centre for Democracy and Development (CDD)

Country

Mozambique

Partners

OMR, IESE, AMA-CD, ADEL-CD, AENA, KULIMA, AAAJC, AMC

Planned activities

- Develop a concept note
- Stakeholder mapping
- Organise institutional meetings of relevant stakeholders and kick-off workshop
- Organise a research methodology workshop and conduct interdisciplinary research
- Hold provincial dialogues in 3 Provinces (South, Center, North)
- Hold a meeting with the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
- Hold a two-day conference on "Inclusive Governance and Structural Economic Transformation: Knowledge Sharing from Mozambique and other Africans Contexts"
- Launch of the initiative 'Inclusive governance: watch and act!'
- Publish reports from and policy brief from provincial dialogues and research
- Develop a CDD publication 'Observatório da governança inclusiva: avanços e retrocessos do crescimento inclusivo com transformação estrutural da economia'
- Publish a Desenvolvimento review - special Issue 'Inclusive governance as a catalyzer for economic growth and structural transformation'
- Enhance research uptake through media coverage including newspaper articles, discussions and social media, television and radio discussions and a CDD YouTube Channel
- Publish a policy brief on "Inclusive governance and structural economic transformation in Mozambique"