



Extractive Industries, Inclusive Governance and Structural Economic Transformation in Mozambique

Policy Conference

21st of July 2021 – Radisson Blu Hotel

1. Context

Whether natural resource wealth can be harnessed for sustainable development and inclusive growth depends crucially on the policy choices that guide the generation and distribution of its revenues, says the International Labour Organization (ILO). With this perspective in mind, the African Policy Dialogue (APD) in Mozambique, which is an independent forum jointly implemented by the Center for Democracy and Development (CDD) and the Center for African Studies of Leiden University for interaction between government representatives, private sector, civil society, academics and other relevant actors, is interrogating and advocating for inclusive policies in the harnessing of Mozambique's world-class gas reserves in Cabo Delgado.

At the inaugural conference, in September 2020, the African Policy Dialogue (APD) in Mozambique was challenged to catalyze 'inclusiveness' in the value chain of natural resource governance in Mozambique. Since then, the African Policy Dialogue (APD) has been conducting research focusing on inclusive governance, e.g., LNG revenues and local content, as a potential catalyst for a structural economic transformation in Mozambique. Research was conducted in Sasol local content centric projects in Inhambane province; the LNG centric projects in Cabo Delgado province; and Coal mining centric projects in Tete province.

It is in this context that the African Policy Dialogue (APD) in Mozambique is organizing a policy conference whose theme is “Extractive Industries, Inclusive Governance and Structural Economic Transformation” on the 21st of July 2021, at the Radisson Blu Hotel, in Maputo, for knowledge sharing and to bridge research and policy. Three policy briefs from the ongoing research will be presented and discussed and findings will feed into the ongoing advocacy agenda for inclusive natural resource governance to catalyze inclusive growth, on the one hand, and, structural economic transformation in Mozambique, on the other.

2. Format, participants and program

The event will be in person and livestreamed in CDD’s social media. Some contributors will present via zoom. Participants include government representatives; private sector representatives and diplomatic community and international organizations, academic and civil society.

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08h00 – 08h30	Arrival and Registration of Participants
08h30 – 09h00	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Adriano Nuvunga – Director of CDD and coordinator of African Policy Dialogue (APD) in Mozambique • Ministry of Mineral Resources and Energy (MIREME) • Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF) • Representative of the Netherlands Embassy in Maputo • Representative of the INCLUDE Platform
09h00 – 09h50	<p>Panel I: Inclusive Governance as a Catalyst for Structural Economic Transformation in Mozambique - Presentation of the Study on the “Role of Extractive Industry in Economic Growth Structural Economic Transformation”.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Adriano Nuvunga – Director of CDD and coordinator of African Policy Dialogue (APD) in Mozambique • Moderator: Adelson Rafael (Oxfam) • Speaker: Dimas Sinoia (CDD Researcher) • Comments: Representative of the Ministry of Economy and Finance; Representative of the Civil Society Platform for the Extractive Industry (PIE)
09h50 – 10h20	Coffee break
10h20 – 11h10	<p>Panel II: Natural Gas for Development – Presentation of the Study “Natural Gas and Development: Integrating Rovuma Basin Gas Revenues into the Local Development Agenda in Cabo Delgado”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Titus Gwemende (Oxfam) • Speaker: Américo Maluana (CDD Researcher) • Comments: Ministry of Mineral Resources and Energy (MIREME) • Representative of the Civil Society Platform for the Extractive Industry (PIE); Private Sector Representative (CTA)
11h10 – 12h00	<p>Panel III: Local Content as a Catalyst for Development – Presentation of the Study “Analysis on Local Content and Corporate Social Responsibility”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: • Speaker: Betuel Chau (CDD Researcher) • Comments: Representative of the Ministry of Economy and Finance • Representative of the Civil Society Platform for the Extractive Industry (PIE); Private Sector Representative (CTA)
12h00 – 12h15	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Adriano Nuvunga – Director of CDD and coordinator of African Policy Dialogue (APD) in Mozambique
12h15	Lunch