

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE

AND

THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA

ON

COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF

NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

The Government of Republic of Mozambique and the Government of Republic of India hereinafter individually referred to as the Party and jointly referred to as the Parties have identified new and renewable energy as a common area of interest:

CONSIDERING the General Cooperation Agreement between the two countries dated from 1975, which stimulates the technical cooperation,

ACKNOWLEDGING the close and historical cooperation existing between the two countries not only at bilateral level as well as at international levels;

WHEREAS the shown interest of the Republic of India to share its vast experience on the development of the renewable energy with Republic of Mozambique;

RECOGNISING that Mozambique has considerable potential on renewable energy and its interest to develop it,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the good experiences of both countries cooperating on new and renewable energy so far;

ACKNOWLEDGING that this cooperation will represent a further impetus and contribution to the strengthening of the existing friendly relations based on the principles of equality and mutual benefit;

HAVE REACHED the following understanding:



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ARTICLE I
(Objective)

The objectives of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) are:

To establish the basis for a cooperative institutional relationship to encourage, and promote technical bilateral cooperation, investment promotion and partnership on new and renewable energy issues on the basis of mutual benefit, equality and reciprocity.

ARTICLE 2
(Areas of cooperation)

1. The Parties will, subject to the laws, rules and national policies in force, governing the subject matter in their respective countries, endeavor to take necessary steps to encourage and promote cooperation in renewable energy. The areas of cooperation will focus on development of new and renewable energy technologies in the following areas:
 - i) Conducting on-the-job and specialized training courses on renewable energy field,
 - ii) Research & development and of technology transfer in renewable energy, including Labs;
 - iii) Exchange of experience on the different kind of renewable energies, focusing on solar, wind, biomass, biofuels and geothermal;
 - iv) Establish a bilateral private sector renewable energy platform;
 - v) Scientific visits.
 - vi) Any other mutually agreed areas.
2. In order to assure the concretization of those areas the Parties shall specify the activities to be developed under each area, their responsibilities and costs.
3. The Parties will identify other areas of cooperation aligned with the scope of this MoU.

