Mozambique’s Profile

LOCATION

Mozambique is a country in Southeast Africa bordered by the Indian Ocean to the east, Tanzania to the north, Malawi and Zambia to the northwest, Zimbabwe to the west and Swaziland and South Africa to the southwest. The capital and largest city is Maputo.

ECONOMIC OVERVIEW

Mozambique has developed Agenda 2025 which is more than a national guide to address the set of problems related to development and is a pioneering initiative whereby a group of citizens representing the most diverse sectors of society prepared, in an independent, non-partisan and professional manner. Its objective is to establish new ways for driving development in Mozambique since the country is among the poorest countries in the world, ranking 170th out of 175, in 2002.

ENERGY NATIONAL PROFILE 2009

- Total Primary Energy Supply: 408.9 PJ - Of which renewables: 395.5 PJ (96.7 %)
- Energy self-sufficiency: 122.0%
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- Electricity generation: 17.0 TWh - Of which renewables: 17.0 TWh (99.9 %)
- Electricity use per capita: 453 kWh
- Electrical capacity*: 2,428 MW - Of which renewables: 2,179 MW (89.7 %)
- Electricity access rate: 11.7%
- Share of population using solid fuels: > 95%

TARGETS:

- 6,000 MW of wind, solar and hydro capacity (2,000 MW each)
- Installation of 82,000 solar photovoltaic systems, 1,000 biodigesters, 3,000 wind pumping systems, 5,000 renewable-energy-based productive systems and 100,000 solar heater in rural areas

Key Indicators

| Population: 24,096,669 (July 2013 est.) | GDP (PPP): $26.22 billion (2012 est.) |
| Population growth rate: 2.44% (2013 est.) | GDP growth rate: 7.5% (2012 est.) |
| GDP - per capita (PPP): $1,200 (2012 est.) | Unemployment: 17% (2007 est.) |
| Inflation rate: 3.5% (2012 est.) | Area total: 799,380 sq km |

Source: Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)-World Fact Book 2011 and International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA).