

## CAMÕES, IP: 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of the Portuguese Cooperation Cluster on the Island of Mozambique Component 1: Axis 2 – Urbanism; Axis 3 – Environmental Health – Ilha ProActiva – Participation and Development on the Island of Mozambique

### Summary

#### Component 1 – Institutional Support and Development of Ilha de Mozambique Municipality

Project within the Portuguese Cooperation Cluster in Ilha de Mozambique that includes actions to support the integrated development of the Ilha de Mozambique district.

The project is funded by Camões, IP, with the coordination of the Portuguese-speaking Capital Cities Union (UCCLA) for the institutional support and development of Ilha de Mozambique Municipality, in partnership with the Ilha de Mozambique Municipal Council (CMCIM), Maputo City Council, Lisbon City Council and the collaboration of the Instituto Superior Técnico through GEOTPU.LAB.

This action is located in the Municipality of Ilha de Mozambique (declared a Cultural Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO in 1991), located in the eastern region of the Province of Nampula, with an area of 132 km<sup>2</sup>. Its territorial area is divided into two parts: island part and continental part (Administrative Post of Lumbo). According to the Annual Population Projections of the Districts of the Province of Nampula (2007-2040), the population of the Island of Mozambique is around 54,500 inhabitants (51% female and 49% male), estimated to be around 28% reside on the island and the rest on the mainland.

It is based on the framework and spirit of the Union of Portuguese Speaking Capital Cities, as an AAL, of which the Municipality of Ilha (CMCIM) and the Municipality of Oeiras are part, as GEOTPU.LAB, with the intention of supporting the Municipal Council in improving the exercise of power, local governance and strengthening its relationship with citizens, in a broad municipal strategy of participation, of good proximity practices that anticipate responses to the population's desires. It aims to establish itself as a new image of territorial management: more careful, more coherent, more participatory and transparent and, therefore, more attractive to everyone. It reinforces and complements the intervention on the Island of Mozambique, initiated in 2015 under the "Portuguese Cooperation Cluster", comprising a set of partners endorsed by the Government of Mozambique and the Authorities.

Its General Objective is to contribute to the improvement of territorial governance in the Municipality of Ilha de Mozambique by strengthening collaboration between local actors and supporting constructive and active dialogue processes in communities. Specific Objective: strengthen communication between

the Local Authority and non-State Actors and develop a municipal strategy to create opportunities and boost local capacities in the implementation of participatory planning, management and development instruments.

In the context of the "DUE" strategy, the priorities of the call, the 2014-2020 indicative program on which the EC's "OSC and AL" thematic program is based, and taking into account the strategic guidance documents for the country, the findings and recommendations evident in the "CSO Mapping Study", the concrete reality and planning instruments of the Municipality and the new Agenda for Sustainable Development until 2030, the proposed objectives are coherent, cover the "3 defined priorities" and respond to the aim of participation inclusive "between actors" in governance processes.

The main interested groups are the CMCIM and other relevant entities on the Island, namely the Conservation Office of the Island of Mozambique; Civil Society Organizations at a local and sectoral level, community-based, of a formal or less regulated nature, with a partnership representation in the Associação da Ilha de Moçambique, which will benefit from technical and functional support in terms of organizational management, advocacy and lobbying; direct representatives of the population, such as the Heads of Administrative Posts, Régulos and community leaders, religious leaders of the Muslim communities, with a large presence in the municipality, and Catholic communities, constituting themselves as the main "stakeholders". Young people and women with a significant expression in the overall population structure. In a comprehensive way, the Municipality's Population (54 500 inhabitants) living in 33 neighborhoods is considered.



### Project Reference

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### Leading Institution

Ilha de Mozambique Municipality (Mozambique)

### Partners

UCCLA – Union of Portuguese Capital Cities (Portugal), CML – Câmara Municipal de Lisboa (Portugal), GEOTPU.LAB – Laboratory of Planning, Urbanism, Architecture and Environment (Portugal), CMO – Câmara Municipal de Oeiras (Portugal), UniLúrio – Universidade Lúrio (Mozambique)

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### Project Website

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