

MOZAMBIQUE

Capital: Maputo

GEODATA

Area

801,590 km²

Major languages

Portuguese (official), indigenous dialects

Major religious groups

Indigenous beliefs (50%),
Christian (30%), Muslim (20%)

Surrounding countries

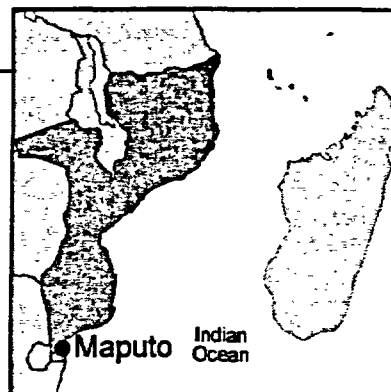
Malawi, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Population

18 million (2002)

Population growth rate

1.8% (estimated average 2000-05)



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government

Republic

National legislature

Single chamber: Assembly of the Republic;
multiparty

Leaders

President Joachim Alberto Chissano

Prime Minister Pascoal Mocumbi

Minister of Foreign Affairs and Co-operation

Leonardo Santos Simão

Minister of Industry and Trade

Carlos Morgado

UN Human Development Index (2002)

Mozambique ranks 170th among 173 countries

Canadian international development assistance

\$27.4 million (2001-02)

ECONOMIC DATA

GDP

\$2.8 billion US (2002)

GDP growth rate

12.2% (2002)

GDP per capita

\$156 US (2002)

Main exports

Aluminum, prawns, cotton, cashews, timber

Main imports

Machinery, vehicles and spare parts, fuel

Main exports to Canada

\$200,000 (2002), including fruits, nuts and vegetables

Main imports from Canada

\$13.5 million (2002), including wheat, meslin, used clothing, aluminum, books, brochures

Inflation rate

9.5% (2002)

Unemployment rate

Not available

Canadian Representative

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