



# Agriculture Sector

JICA Approach and Concept Paper



# Overview of Sector



Mozambique boasts ideal growing conditions with Extensive waterways, Vast unutilized arable land, Year round production potential and 10 district agro-climate zones



Market potential not reached due to Vulnerable organization and human resources, low productivity, low access to credit loans, poor linkages between farm produces and markets and lack of irrigation systems




Family farming in Mozambique accounts for 98.7% of farms with 3.9 million families practicing dry land farming at their place of residence



New Agriculture law looking at the value chain part of the National Development plan 2020–2024, the promotion of agriculture part of the IRPC in the National Investment Plan 2020–2024. Growth from SUSTENTA Food and Nutrition Plan




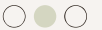


**There is potential to  
upskill and support the  
98.7% of family farmers  
to move from residential  
farming into the value  
chain to respond to what  
markets require**

# JICA's Approach

## Development Target

-  To align with SUSTENTA to support the agricultural development by **integrating small-scale farmers into the value chain** starting from production, agro-processing, distribution to domestic and international markets.
-  To promote **malnutrition reduction** through improving small-scale farmer's income.
-  To promote **capacity development** through KCCP and a sectorial Initiative Agri-Net.







WORKING WITH SUSTENTA AND SETSAN, WE AIM TO:

## 01

Integrate small farmers into the value chain



In collaboration with SUSTENTA  
Supporting Market-oriented Agriculture  
Development and  
Smallholder Horticulture Empowerment and  
Promotion  
Since: 2021-

## 02

Train up extension officers and give guidance to farmers.



Technical Cooperation  
The Project for Improvement of Rice  
Productivity in Zambezia Province  
Duration: 2017-2022  
CARD initiative project



# Multi-sectoral Efforts for Nutrition Upgrading

MENU SINCE 2021

Support for an enhancement of Nutrition Policy and Integrated Improvement of Nutrition Condition through IFNA initiative in Niassa Province



## Health Support

Proper feeding and care practices

Ministry of Health



## Water & Hygiene Support

Healthy Household Environment and Adequate Health Services.

Ministry of Public Works, Housing, and Water Resources



## Agriculture Support

The Pilot Project for Improvement of Nutrition Condition Through Support for Crop Cultivation and Increase of Household Income

Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

