

## Project Outline

- Duration: 2016 ~ 2022
- Sector: Agriculture
- Name of Counterpart Institution: MADER / FAR / DPASA
- Type of ODA: Technical Cooperation
- Total Cost: 670 million Japanese Yen
- Project Overview: Increase the rice productivity in 6 districts of Zambezia Province and improve the livelihood of farmers in the target areas.



### Development Issues / Background

- Although main crops of the country are cassava and maize, in late years, growth of rice consumption has been dramatic and it increased a lot, in fact 60% of rice consumption in the country is covered by imports.
- In order to improve rice self sufficiency rate, intensification of rice production in the country is an urgent need.
- There are some constraints such as lack of ability of production management, which affects all the value chain of rice.

### Expected Impact on the Agriculture Sector

- The project will help the Government of Mozambique increasing the rice productivity in order to reduce the imports.
- Particularly in Zambezia Province the rice productivity in rain fed and irrigated areas will double and by promoting linkages with local markets the income of rice farmers will increase.