

## Seminar on Rural Development by Agriculture Promotion Technology





## **Project Outline**

Duration: 2017 ~ 2024

Sector: Agriculture

Name of Counterpart Institution: MADER

Type of ODA: Technical Cooperation

• Project Overview:

Contribute to strengthening the agricultural extension system in Mozambique by training the agricultural extension officers



## **Development Issues / Background**

- •About 70% of the population of Mozambique (2021) lives in rural areas, most of whom are engaged in agriculture.
- •Most of the farmers are family-run small-scale farmers, and due to the low-input and lowproductivity farming style, the agricultural value added per agricultural worker is about USD 397/year (2017).
- •There are about 4,000 agricultural extension officers (2020) in 154 districts nationwide, who needs opportunities to strengthen their capacity.

## **Expected Impact on the Agriculture Sector**

- •60 agricultural extension officers strengthen their capacity through training in Japan
- The results of the training, such as the implementation of the action plan created through the training, will be applied in field to guide small-scale farmers.