

## The Project for the Establishment of Sustainable Forest Resources Information Platform for Monitoring REDD+

### Overview

Approximately 80% of the population live in rural areas of Mozambique and are highly dependent on the resources of forests, which cover about 50% of the land area. However, forests are disappearing every year. In this respect, institutional capacity of forest management needs to develop further. The Mozambique Government have made efforts for sustainable forest conservation also with the framework of REDD+, yet necessary information on forest resources for REDD+ processes has not been sufficiently organized.

The project is supporting in developing information platform for forest resources in order to establish an adequate monitoring system for forest resources. In such a way the project aims to contribute to sustainable forest management and strengthening its institutional capacity for REDD+ processes in Mozambique.

### Purpose

To establish the Forest Resource Information Platform for promoting REDD+ and sustainable forest management with enhancing technical capacities of remote sensing, forest resource inventory, and FRLs/FRELS development.

### Activities/Outputs



#### Project Site

Maputo, Gaza Province, Cabo Delgado Province

#### Implementing Organization

National Directorate of Forest (DINAF), Ministry of Land, Environment and Rural development (MITADER)

#### Duration

Mar. 2013—Mar. 2018

The Forest Resource Information Platform is available on the web-site ([http://www.dinaf.gov.mz/pirf\\_mreddplus/index.php/en/](http://www.dinaf.gov.mz/pirf_mreddplus/index.php/en/)) to access the information of FREL/FRL, MRV Concept, Safeguards, Removal/Emissions Monitoring, National REDD+ Strategy, National REDD+ Registry and others.

The screenshot shows the website interface with tabs for FREL/FRL, MRV Concept, Safeguards, Removal/Emissions monitoring, National REDD+ strategy, and National REDD+ registry. A flowchart below illustrates the 'Forest resource information platform' at the center, connected to 'Removal/emissions monitoring', 'MRV', 'National REDD+ registry', 'Forest administrative data', 'Safeguards', and 'National REDD+ strategy'.

Forest Cover and Land Use Map for Gaza and Cabo Delgado Provinces with 1/200000 size have been developed. These are the first 1/200000 size maps in Mozambique and the maps are expected to be used for sustainable forest management including illegal logging countermeasures.

