



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

A close-up photograph of a person's hand, with a blue sleeve visible at the top left, planting a small green seedling into dark, rich brown soil. The hand is positioned in the center-left of the frame, with fingers gently holding the soil around the base of the plant. The soil is textured and appears moist. The background is a continuation of the soil, with some blurred green plants in the distance.

**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



Technical Cooperation

Project for Establishment of Urban and Peri-
Urban Resilient Market-Oriented Horticulture
Empowerment and Promotion Model
Since: 2023-2028



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Enhancement of national rice
value chain



Technical Cooperation

Advisor for Rice Sector Promotion
Duration: 2023-2026
CARD initiative project





WORKING WITH SUSTENTA AND SETSAN, WE AIM TO:

03

Support for an enhancement of Nutrition Policy and Integrated Improvement of Nutrition Condition



Technical Cooperation
Nutrition and Food Security Advisor
Since: 2022-2025



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Promotion of “Community-Based Smallholder Irrigation(COBSI)”



Technical Cooperation
Small Irrigation Promotion Advisor
Duration: 2023-2026

