

Project Outline

- Duration: 2019 - 2024
- Sector: Forestry
- Name of Counterpart Institution: MTA (DINAF)
- Type of ODA: Technical Cooperation
- Total Cost: 480 million Japanese Yen
- Project Overview: Establishment of National Forest Monitoring System and Formulation of Provincial Forest Management Plan (Niassa as pilot province)



Development Issues / Background

- National REDD+ Strategy (NRS) identified 5 major causes of deforestation in Mozambique: Slash and burn agriculture, urban expansion, exploitation of forest products, charcoal and firewood production (fuel) and commercial agriculture.
- To respond to this issue, JICA has supported Mozambique, since 2013, to promote sustainable forest management through a Technical Cooperation Project and Institutional Capacity Building.
- The Project for Sustainable Forest Management and REDD+ will be implemented in Mozambique from 2019 to 2024, with Niassa as pilot province.

Expected Impact on the Environment and Climate Change

- Establishment of institutional coordination mechanism to ensure effective implementation of National Forest Monitoring System (NFMS).
- Strengthen the Forest Resource Information Platform (FRIP), which function as the database of NFMS.
- Improvement of provincial forest management plans aligned with Sustainable Development Goals.
- Improvement of coordination among related institutions and stakeholders for better response to major causes of deforestation.