



República de Moçambique  
Ministério da Pesca

# AQUACULTURE IN MOZAMBIQUE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS CONFERENCE PEMBA, 9-10 NOVEMBER 2011

HOSTED BY THE MINISTRY OF FISHERIES (MIPE)

The Ministry of Fisheries of Mozambique is hosting an international conference to promote aquaculture business opportunities and investments. The Government's policies are to increase aquaculture production and export earnings, by attracting foreign direct investment, technologies and skills essential to sustain economic growth. Aquaculture is a new activity in Mozambique with a promising future development, as the country possesses suitable and pristine marine and fresh water environment, and vast onshore and offshore resources and species.

Both freshwater and marine aquaculture benefit from the diversity of natural environment and availability of suitable native species for farming.

Mozambique is located in South east Africa between the parallels of 10°27' and 26°52' South and has an extensive coastline of 2700 km, influenced by the Mozambican warm water current, and characterized by diverse coastal systems. In the north the shore is coralline and rocky with deep bays and shallow coastal lagoons along a set of coral islands, while in the centre region the shores are swampy and of wetland, associated with extensive mangrove forest (400,000 ha) and rivers estuaries. Freshwater resources include a number of inland water bodies amongst them the Lake Niassa (Ma-



lawi) and the man made Lake Cahora Bassa are the largest.

This environment is highly suitable for a range of species such as seaweeds, prawns, and marine and fresh water finfish, with a range of indigenous species that can be used in commercial aquaculture. Over 77 thousand hectares of coastal land and 32 thousand hectares of sea areas have been inventoried for development of aquaculture. Additionally, roughly 10 thousand hectares were selected for seaweed culture along the northern coast.

With political stability and steady economic growth enjoyed over the last decade, aquaculture has been given priority in terms of future fisheries sector development. The government is now offering an attractive package of fiscal benefits and resource concessions for long-term aquaculture business development, in order to increase production in the near future.

The government is pursuing policies with challenging targets, with planned increase in the aquaculture output from current just below 1000 metric tons to 11,000 by 2014 and a growth to 80,000 metric tons by 2019.

Under the Code of Fiscal Benefits, investments in aquaculture can enjoy considerable benefits, mostly substantiated within the zones for rapid

development, given their potential. These include exemptions from customs duties and value added tax exemptions on the import of goods in class "K" of the customs tariff schedule, including equipment accessories and spare parts. With regard to the Income, fiscal benefits related to aquaculture centre on reduction of corporate tax 80% up to 2015 and 50% from 2016 to 2025.

Mozambique is fast developing with much attention now given to investment in the development of infrastructure under public-private partnership, centred on road network, ports, telecommunications and energy. The country has expanded its energy generation capacity to above 16 thousand MW. The ports of Maputo (south), Beira (centre) and Nacala (north) are under private management, are conveniently located and provide efficient services. International airports have been expanded and the national coverage will increase with the development of a large airport in Nacala.

There is a growing domestic market for seafood, and with Mozambique's strategic location the SADC (Southern Africa Developing Countries) can be supplied as a preferential market of about 250 million consumers. Mozambique also benefits from free access to the EU market with fisheries exports are granted class A certification, and to the USA through the AGOA (African Growth



opportunity), and to Japan, Canada and China.

This conference, with a core business orientation will address a range of topics, including:

- ◆ **The fisheries sector of Mozambique;**
- ◆ **Resources and potentialities for fresh water and marine aquaculture;**
- ◆ **The status of current industrial aquaculture;**
- ◆ **Regional and global markets and marketing;**
- ◆ **Business prospects;**

This gathering will serve as an ideal platform where investors and aquaculture business companies can be informed on Mozambique's resources and promotion incentives, and investment potential and business opportunities in the aquaculture sector.

This international conference is aiming at attracting representatives from the industry, investors, banking and finance institutions as well as international aquaculture and development agencies.

The conference will take place in the picturesque town of Pemba, located in the northern Mozam-

bique pristine coral shore, where there also are many opportunities for visits to the exotic islands of the Quirimbas Arquipelago.

## Logistic aspects

### Entry visa to Mozambique

In the case of foreigners or people not resident in Mozambique, it is necessary to contact the consulate or embassy of Mozambique in the country where you are and / or may obtain visas at the airport border upon arrival at the country.

### How come?

From the airport in Cabo Delgado the venue of the conference are about 10 minutes by car through several hotels that serve as a proposal for hosting.



## Hotels

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<b>Pemba Beach Hotel</b>	Jesus Bustamante	General Manager	(+258) 823061900
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	Carlos Mabutana	Guest Services Manager	(+258) 27221770
<b>Kauri Resort</b>	Babu	Owner	(+258) 823040820
<b>Nautilus Resort</b>	Aiuba Camal	Guest Manager	(+258) 826667920
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<b>Pemba ApartHotel</b>	Rosa	Owner	(+258) 828321210
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<b>Lacanda Restaurant</b>	Artur	Pemba City	(+258) 826889050
<b>Pemba Dolphin</b>	Isabel	Av. Marginal	(+258) 823138060
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<b>556</b>	Manuel	Rua 3	(+258) 824679250
<b>Kauri</b>	Babu	Kauri Resort	(+258) 823040820
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