



# Country Progress Report

# Population

- Population (2007): 20.366.795



- Mozambique has a per capita income of US\$230 per year in 2006 that is amongst the ten lowest in the world.



- Agriculture is a key sector for economic growth and give work to more than 70 percent of the workforce, being the main activity for 95 percent of the people living in rural areas.



- **Agricultural products contribute roughly to 20% of total exports**



- Main agricultural exports include products like Banana, cotton, sugar, tobacco, copra cake, cashew nut, oilseeds (sunflower, sesame, soyabean), spices and wood



- The main external markets being the Portugal, Belgium, Spain, UK, India, Pakistan; Switzerland, Japan, South Africa and Zimbabwe);



- Phytosanitary Inspection Points are concentrated in the Maputo airport, in the main ports of Maputo, Beira and Nacala and in a limited number of entry points along the borders with neighboring countries





- The body responsible for plant health protection in Mozambique is the *Departamento de Sanidade Vegetal* based in the Ministry of Agriculture, which is responsible for the Inspection and issuing of import permits and phytosanitary certificates for export



## **Major constraints may be summarized as:**

- inadequate capacity to monitor spreading of pests and disease,
- carry out pest risk analysis
- conduct effective inspection to avoid entry of quarantine pests,
- conduct credible and reliable export certification and
- absence of essential facilities to support the regulatory function

# Implementation of ISPM

- ISPM no. 15
- Notification case (2)
- Status of implementation



- Mozambique is a member of WTO since 1995
- Last May the Mozambique Council of Ministers signed the proposal of adherence to the IPPC



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- Thanks for your attention