

Mozambique National Plant Protection Organization

The National Plant Protection Organization of Mozambique is an entity responsible for plant health issues, pesticides and fertilizer management in the country. The NPPO is under the National Directorate of Agriculture and Silviculture of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security.

The activities under the Mozambique NPPO are carried out in cooperation with various institutions and organizations such as: Research institutes, Academy, NGOs, other public entities.

Mission

- Ensure the phytosanitary protection of the country and the reduction of losses caused by pests, diseases and weeds, promoting quality of agricultural products to national and international markets and the protection of public health and the environment.

Vision

- Contribute to increase the production, productivity and food security through the plant protection, promoting the development of competitive and sustainable agriculture.

Structure

The Mozambique NPPO has Three Division namely:

- Phytosanitary Inspection and Quarantine division
- Plant protection Division
- Agrochemicals Division

Main Activities

- Prevent the introduction of new pests in the country through the regulation of phytosanitary inspection and Plant Quarantine;
- Perform the monitoring and control of pests in the county;
- Monitor and diagnose of main pests and diseases, through surveys, traps, laboratories;
- Monitor and control of migratory pests;
- Technical training of technicians in plant protection matter;
- Implement programs of integrated pest management in the country;
- Implement International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures developed by IPPC;
- Manage of new outbreak of pests;
- Perform Pest Risk analyses ;
- License the import, transit and registration of pesticides and fertilizers in Mozambique,
- Implement of pesticide management regulation as well as the Fertilizer regulation.

