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Environment and CC in Mozambique’s planning and budget systems

• From 2015, Mozambique has singled out sustainable use of natural resources out as a specific priority in its five-year plan.

• In the current five-year plan 2020 – 2024 “Strengthening the sustainable management of the environment and natural resources” is 1 of 3 priorities.

• UNDP and UNEP have supported the Ministry of Finance in Mozambique since 2005 to integrate environment and climate change in the planning and budget systems.

• This has been done through the Poverty & Environment Initiative PEI and the SUNRED project.
Mozambique presently has both programmatic codes and functional codes for environment and climate change investments.

The present programmatic codes were developed in 2015 (MCA39 – 43).

The functional code 05 (environment protection) is also used by the same institutions.

Limitations:
- Only government institutions with an environment mandate that use these codes.
- Tracking the budget will only reveal what these institutions have budgeted and invested and not what other sector institutions might have invested.
Institutions using 05xxx

- In 2019, 23 government institutions adhered to the use of 05xxxx. These were predominantly, institutions under the Ministry of Environment.
- In 2020, the list was revised to reflect the present Government structure. There are now 24 institutions, which continue to be primarily environment institutions of which 3 are central level institutions and 21 are provincial environment authorities.

Subfunctions of 05 (environment protection)

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Allocation in percentage to environment & CC of the total state budget

Percentagem de Alocação feita para as Mudanças Climáticas e Ambiente

Programa MCA | Funcao 05
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2014 | 0.44 | 0.28
2015 | 0.33 | 0.24
2016 | 1.28 | 0.61
2017 | 1.37 | 1.50
2018 | 0.99 | 0.91
2019 | 3.98 | 2.47
2020 | 2.40 | 0.71
2021 | 2.13763515 | 0.55
From 2016 – 2020 there were a total of 169 actions in the GoM’s Social and Economic Plans.

About 20% were implemented by the Ministry for Land, Environment and Rural Development.

The rest were implemented by different sector ministries.

The sector institutions do not use the functional or programmatic codes on environment & CC.

Therefore, about the budget for about 80% of the actions planned is not captured in a budget tracking exercise.
Ministry of Economy and Finance – Current activities

• The Ministry of Economy and Finance is finalizing a new Planning and Budgeting system (SPO) which will be applied nationally from central level to districts and municipalities.

• The SPO identifies about 50 programs and about 200 sub-programs.

• With support from UNDP-UNEP SUNRED II MEF has carried out a consultancy to identify:
  • Solutions for integration of the functional code 05xxxx into the SPO and
  • Institutions that ought to use the 05xxxx to be able to capture close to 100% of the State budget to environment & climate change.
Advantages of using the functional code 05 (environment protection)

• Formulation of policies and public expenditure analyses that are comparable internationally;
• Analise the fiscal policy in Mozambique;
• Possibility of quantifying the Government’s actions and
• Assess the efficiency of the Government’s programs in relation to allocating funds to a certain function.
Increase substantially the number of actions and institutions to be covered by functional code 05 budget tracking

- Pro-actively seek to adhere government institutions that have specific tasks in the five-year plan 2020 – 2024 e.g. disaster risk reduction, meteorology, public works and water resources, fisheries.
- Seek to adhere other government institutions that also implement important actions regarding climate change and environment i.e. health, education, social protection and agriculture.

Integration into the Planning and Budgeting Sub-programme

- Programme: MCA43 - DRR
- Action: Areas in risk of climate disasters mapped
- Programmatic coding: MCA43 -2-MAE xx
- Function: 08211
- Auxiliary function: 05211
- Currency: MZN
- Amount, function: 3000
- Amount, auxiliary function: 2000
- Total amount: 5000
THANK YOU

Poverty-Environment Action for Sustainable Development Goals

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UN environment programme