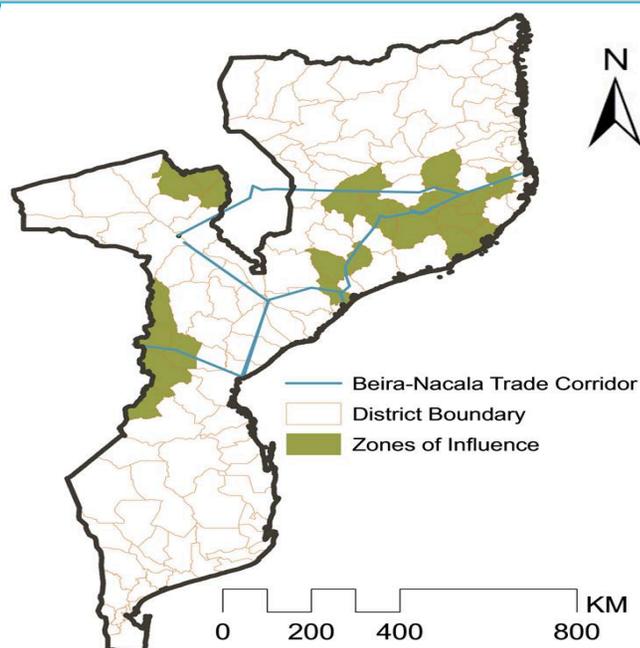


Mozambique Overview and FTF Multi Year Strategy

Focus Areas



Strategy and ZOI

Value chain focus: groundnut, sesame, soybean, cow pea, pigeon pea, common bean, fruit, cashew.

Geographic focus: 23 Districts in the Nampula, Zambezia, Manica and Tete provinces supporting development along the Beira and Nacala trade corridors. Urban and rural.

Zone of Influence: Feed the Future

Zone of Influence Demographics

Population, number of individuals	6,484,199
Population, number of children < five	1,156,750
Population, number of households	1,573,862

	Baseline	2017 Target
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Goal: Sustainably Reduce Global Poverty and Hunger

Prevalence of Poverty (\$1.25/day)	62.0% (ZOI, 2013 FTF PBS)	52.7%
Depth of Poverty	22.8% (ZOI, 2013 FTF PBS)	N/A
Prevalence of Stunted Children	51.5% (ZOI, 2011 DHS)	43.65% *

Objective: Inclusive Agriculture Sector Growth

Daily Per capita expenditures (income proxy) of USG targeted beneficiaries	\$1.42 (ZOI, 2013 FTF PBS)	\$1.74
Percent Change in Agricultural GDP	5.9% (increase 2013 to 2014)	6.0%
Women's Empowerment in Agriculture Index	0.83 (ZOI, 2013 FTF PBS)	0.86

Objective: Improved Nutritional Status Especially of Women and Children

Prevalence of Underweight Children	14.2% (ZOI, 2011 DHS)	9.9%
Prevalence of Wasted Children	6.1% (ZOI, 2011 DHS)	7.6%
Prevalence of Underweight Women	8.1% (ZOI, 2011 DHS)	7.4%

* 20% reduction is targeted for 11 nutrition-focus districts within ZOI.

Big Picture Status of FTF Country Strategy Implementation

Mozambique

Progress:

- Substantial improvement has been made in identification and multiplication of **high yield varieties** of targeted crops. Potential for improving nutrition and income at household level is high.
- **SAFRA** procurement continues.
- **PPPs** will achieve first results in FY15. Companies will improve smallholders' access to warehousing, tractors, seeds, fertilizer, inoculants, extension messages, loans, savings, and buyers.
- **VISTA** launched to scale-up production and utilization of OFSP by smallholders.
- Agriculture research program has increased focus on technology transfer beyond the research sites, working with private sector and agro-dealers on dissemination.
- **Improved coordination and linkages** among the implementing partners in FTF portfolio.

Next steps:

- Aggressive project startup and implementation for SAFRA
- Incorporate **scale-up plan** for each crop across portfolio
- Continue working with GOM on **policy reform** for agricultural growth.

Mozambique FY14 FTF Key Accomplishments

Field-Level:

- 35,414 farmers apply new/improved technology to achieve better yields on 23,157 hectares and realize **US\$11.5 million in sales**.
- Research partners released **15 new technologies** (varieties, farming practices, equipment); trained 8,692 extension workers, lead farmers and NGO workers; and distributed 1.7MT pigeon peas seeds, 18MT soy seeds, and 1.7MT cowpea seeds.
- VISTA program launched to distribute OFSP vines to (mostly women) farmers.
- GAIN Marketplace for Nutritious Foods supported **36 companies** to locally produce and market nutritious foods to BOP consumers.
- 2 new DCA's signed with 3 banks to **guarantee \$27.25 million** of funding to agriculture, and women-owned SMEs for 10 years. Swedish Sida co-funded \$450,000 to USAID's \$1.15 million.

Mission's "needs"

Coordination/communication:

-) Improve communication with the Mission
-) Improve linkages with USAID programs (research, P4I, SAFRA) and improve dissemination of technologies.
-) Ensure overlap in geographic areas (when possible).
-) Share studies, articles, success stories with Mission and partners
-) Linkages with extension and markets (private sector)

Mission's "needs"

Research needs:

- 1) Post-harvest
 - Identify alternative uses and proper disposal methods of aflatoxin-contaminated food
- 2) Food processing
- 3) Technology adoption and dissemination
 - Socio Economic analysis. Why farmers are not adopting?
- 4) Linkages with nutrition and gender

Opportunities for collaboration

- Seed Meeting in Nampula on April 30th
- PARTI research partners and the Seed platform
- New research program coming up (follow on to PARTI)
- SAFRA- FTF flagship program
- 4 new PPPs (Partnering for Innovation)
- VISTA program
- Mapping of FTF programs in Mozambique
- Science Conference (April 29th in Nampula and May 13th in Maputo)