



REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE  
MINISTRY OF LAND AND ENVIRONMENT  
MINISTER'S OFFICE

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**SUBJECT: Submission of Inputs to specified questions on the ministerial declaration of UNEA-5**

Excellency,

On behalf of Ministry of land and Environment, would like to express our gratitude for your continuous support for implementation of Environment agenda in Africa Continent.

In Mozambique, it is remarkable year for our Democracy in our Country, as the starting of new Governance cycle, despite the outbreak of COVID 19 and their consequences and negative impact for the economy, we are fully determined and committed to take responsibility to protect biodiversity and ecosystems services.

We believe the Environment Assembly is a useful platform to make a significant contribution to strength actions for nature to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

On the context of preparation of Environment assembly to take place next year, I kindly submit our key messages and milestones to be incorporated in the Ministerial Declaration.

Find attached the contributions from Mozambique.

Sincerely

Maputo, 18 May 2020

The Minister

  
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*Your Excellency Sveinung Rotevatn*  
*Minister of Climate and Environment, Norway*  
*United Nations Environment Program*  
*Nairobi, KENYA*

## DRAFT KEY MESSAGES

1. Reinforce the integration of climate change, national determined contributions, blue, green and circular economy into planning and budgeting national. Process aligned with country policies, priorities and strategies, are essential for the realization of the comprehensive implementation, monitoring and review of global sustainable development and the 2030 Agenda.
2. Recognize the need of adoption of a more holistic or “integrated” approach as prerequisite to end poverty in all its forms everywhere, so that that authentic sustainable development outcomes can be achieved only if development action remains within traditional social, economic and environmental.
3. It is essential to accelerate the legal reforms on land, forest to ensure inclusive management of natural resources , it is necessary to engage efforts to eradicate poverty and ensure durable growth, directly linked to improving management of the environment and natural resources, and vice versa.
4. Expanding poverty-environment mainstreaming in policies, plans and budgets to include the promotion of quality investments creates the potential to simultaneously improve livelihoods, health and the resilience of poor men and women and to sustainably manage the environment and address climate change.
5. It also recognizes the importance of strengthening the science-policy interface to address pressing environmental challenges and enhancing actions that could eliminate global poverty.
6. Strength the ownership of natural resources through creation of community conservation areas on protected areas in order to promote the integrated development of wildlife, enhancing the public-private partnerships.
7. Capitalize the funding opportunities to sensitize the communities engaging on agriculture production, resilience and sustainable housing.
8. Promote the use of alternative sources of energy including the clean energy in order to reduce the deforestation and ecosystems services.