MOZAMBIQUE

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President Filipe NYUSI
Head of Government
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Government Type
presidential republic
Capital
Maputo
Legislature
unicameral Assembly of the Republic or Assembleia da Republica (250 seats)
Judiciary
Supreme Court (consists of the court president, vice president, and 5 judges);
Constitutional Council (consists of 7 judges)
Ambassador to US
Ambassador Carlos DOS SANTOS
US Ambassador
Ambassador Dennis W. HEARNE

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
At independence in 1975, was one of the world's poorest countries; in 1987, the government implemented economic reforms to stabilize the economy; these steps, combined with donor assistance and political stability propelled the country's GDP, from $4 billion in 1993 to about $37 billion in 2017
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$37.1 billion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$1,300 (2017 est.)
Exports
$4.73 billion (2017 est.)
partners: India 28.1%, Netherlands 24.4%, South Africa 16.7% (2017)
Imports
$5.22 billion (2017 est.)
partners: South Africa 36.8%, China 7%, UAE 6.8%, India 6.2%, Portugal 4.4% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
30.1 million (July 2020 est.)
Population Growth
2.62% (2020 est.)
Ethnicity
African 99%, mestizo 0.8%, other (Europe-Asia) 0.2%, (2017 est.)
Language
Emakhuwa 26.1%, Portuguese (official) 16.6%, Xichangana 8.6%, Cinyanja 8.1, Cisena 7.1%, Elomwe 7.1%, Echuwabo 4.7%, Cindau 3.8%, Xitswa 3.8%, other Mozambican languages 11.8%, other 0.5%, unspecified 1.8% (2017 est.)
Religion
Roman Catholic 27.2%, Muslim 18.9%, Zionist Christian 15.6%, Evangelical/Pentecostal 15.3%, Anglican 1.7%, other 4.8%, none 13.9%, unspecified 2.5% (2017 est.)
Urbanization
urban population: 37.1% of total population (2020)
rate of urbanization: 4.35% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

as of August 2020

GEOGRAPHY
Area
Total: 799,380 sq km
Land: 786,380 sq km
Water: 13,000 sq km
Climate
tropical to subtropical
Natural Resources
coal, titanium, natural gas, hydropower, tantalum, graphite