

Concept Note and Agenda

National Workshop on Risk-informed Governance and Decision-making for Circular Economy, Green Growth, Resilience and Climate Action in Mozambique

4 - 6 September 2023

09:00 – 17:00 | Mozambique (GMT+2)

16:00 – 00:00 | Seoul (GMT+9)

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Venue: Maputo, Mozambique.

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Ministry of Land and Environment of Mozambique, and the
United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)
in collaboration with the United Nations Resident Coordinator Office in Mozambique and
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Mozambique*

1. Background

The United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA), through its Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government (DPIDG), and its Project Office on Governance (UNPOG/DPIDG), and the Ministry of Land and Environment of Mozambique in collaboration with the UN Resident Coordinator Office and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Mozambique, is co-organizing a 3-day National Workshop on *Risk-informed Governance and Decision-making for Circular Economy, Green Growth, Resilience and Climate Action in Mozambique*, to be held from 4 to 6 September 2023 in Maputo, Mozambique.

The National Workshop is being organized in response to the expressed capacity development request received from the Government of Mozambique through its Ministry of Land and Environment in 2022. The workshop will be attended by invited national and local/provincial government officials from across Mozambique with UN, other invited international and local experts and officials joining as speakers and resource persons/facilitators.

2. Context

Climate change is a defining challenge of the 21st century, and it is both compounding existing threats to sustainable development as well as creating new obstacles. Heatwaves, heavy precipitation, droughts, tropical cyclones, sea-level rise and ocean warming and acidification are all phenomena that can undermine countries' ability to achieve the objectives of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Effectively integrating resilience and climate action into national and local sustainable development plans and programmes requires enabling policies, guidelines, legal and institutional frameworks, capacities and investments at the national and sub-national levels. The recently published [Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's Sixth Assessment Report](#) of 2022 on Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability highlights how climate change is increasingly and disproportionately affecting the world's most vulnerable. The report underscores the critical need for adaptation and solutions that cut across sectors and systems in addressing social inequities for a climate-resilient future.¹

Mozambique is considered one of Africa's most vulnerable countries to climate change with weak institutional capacities and recurrent extreme weather events. Climate-related hazards in the country which include droughts, floods, storms, and cyclones are occurring at an increasing frequency, which is having a cumulative and devastating impact on an often-unprepared population. While Mozambique ranks 174 out of 188 countries for per capita greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and contributes about 0.06% to global emissions, it is the 35th most susceptible and the 24th least prepared country for climate change impacts.² This calls for increased investments in human capital, strengthening of public institutions, governance systems and innovations to improve preparedness and urgency of action. Over the last two decades, the country has experienced an increase in extreme weather events, which are expected to become more frequent and intense in the future. In 2022, Mozambique was hit by tropical storm Ana, the Dumako Depression and cyclone Gombe in January, February and March respectively, impacting about 1 million people.³

The [2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#), including the [Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030](#), the [Addis Ababa Action Agenda](#), the [Paris Agreement on Climate Change](#), and the [New Urban Agenda](#) recognizes the important role of local governments in accelerating development. Local governments and other sub-national organizations have a critical role to play in addressing current

¹ IPCC Sixth Assessment Report (2022). *Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability*. <https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/wg2/>.

² Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2018). *Climate Change Profile: Mozambique*. <https://reliefweb.int/report/mozambique/climate-change-profile-mozambique>

³ United Nations Capital Development Fund (2022). *LoCAL Promotes Locally Led Climate Action in Mozambique*. <https://www.uncdf.org/article/7974/local-promotes-locally-led-climate-action-in-mozambique>

and other emerging challenges facing society. The pervasive impact of climate change especially on local government's roles and responsibilities underscores the need for strengthening capacities, institutional coordination and reinforces the need for adopting the whole-of-government and whole-of-society approaches in responding to the climate impact.⁴ The challenge of building the effective institutional structures, insufficient resources, capacities and authority at local government level are a key constraint affecting their ability to respond effectively to disasters leading to massive losses. The nature of relationships between national and local governments and the coordination mechanism can influence resilience policies and programmes. The challenge facing today's policy makers, governments and community leaders is that the rate, frequency, intensity, nature and geographical distribution of threats and subsequent risks is changing rapidly and requires risk-informed decision making. Risk-informed measures require timely, accurate and reliable action and are major enablers in addressing multiple simultaneous threats and complex risks.⁵

In response to the risks of climate change, the Government of Mozambique is making efforts to effectively address the impact of climate change on the economy and social infrastructure. In this regard, Mozambique has developed a solid policy framework such as the National Climate Change Strategy, the Green Economy Action Plan, the NDC and is currently finalizing a Climate Change Financing Strategy. In addition, the African Union in 2022 awarded Mozambique as Climate Change and Disaster Risk Champion, a recognition of the country's efforts to adopt best practices in tackling climate change and to pioneer the design of local adaptation plans, a tool that integrates climate change into policy planning.

The 11 Principles of Effective Governance for Sustainable Development as proposed by the UN Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA) and endorsed by ECOSOC provides a useful reference point and a benchmark for strengthening capacities and provides a framework across public administrations and institutions to achieve the SDGs. The 11 principles provide a reference point highlighting the most used strategies in building effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels of government. Achieving these principles calls for the adoptions of new legislations to implement the SDGs; ensuring that national plans, policies and strategies take into account the integration and mainstreaming the SDGs across all sectors; putting in place the right institutional mechanisms as well as enhancing local capacities to address external shocks. UN DESA is committed to ensuring the robust integration of the SDGs into national and local plans, policies and frameworks, as well as monitoring, evaluation, review and reporting on progress of SDG implementation.

Local government authorities serve as a vehicle for the implementation of nationally driven policies, to ensure that the mandates outlined at a national scale are carried out to deliver meaningful results at the local scale. Local governments therefore require human, technical, institutional, and strategic capacities to develop and implement locally appropriate adaptation and mitigation strategies to combat climate change.⁶ Mayors, local government officials, leaders, professionals, and decision-makers are at the forefront of dealing with the impact of disasters and delivering essential public services, especially in times of crises through risk-informed decision-making. Being among the first responders during disasters and other public emergencies, local governments are sometimes faced with wide-ranging responsibilities that require certain capacities to deal with them. They are most likely the first institutions to anticipate, manage and reduce disaster risk.⁷ The anticipated impacts of climate change cut across virtually every aspect of national and local government responsibility. Consequently, assertive action is needed by local governments in managing climate risks and building inclusive, sustainable, and resilient societies. Strengthening risk and disaster risk informed governance at national

⁴ LGNZ (2017). *How climate change affects local government - A catalogue of roles and responsibilities*. <https://www.lgnz.co.nz/assets/Uploads/b1225adc8d/44476-LGNZ-How-climate-change-affects-local-government.pdf>

⁵ <https://cdn.odi.org/media/documents/12711.pdf>

⁶ UN-Habitat (2022). *Multi-Level Governance for Effective Urban Climate Action in The Global South*. https://unhabitat.org/sites/default/files/2022/02/mlg_for_effective_urban-related_climate_action_in_dev_count_07022022_2.pdf

⁷ UNDRR (2017). *How To Make Cities More Resilient - A Handbook for Local Government Leaders*. <https://www.eird.org/camp-10-15/docs/handbook-for-local-government-leaders.pdf>

and sub-national levels is very essential for crisis preparedness, prevention, mitigation, response, recovery and re-habilitation.

3. Objectives

This workshop aims to build the capacity of national and local government officials made up of provincial officials to accelerate progress on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the African Union Agenda 2063. Participants will have their capacities strengthened as they gain in-depth knowledge and understanding on key issues on harnessing risk-informed governance, circular economy, green growth, government innovation, climate action, disaster risk reduction (DRR) and resilience to design and implement strategies to help minimize the adverse impact of climate change and promote inclusive public service delivery. The workshop will also explore how to design resilient bankable circular economy projects to access funding opportunities from institutions such as the Global Environment Facility (GEF), Green Climate Fund (GCF) and other development finance institutions.

4. Thematic Focus, Format and Methodology of the Workshop

The workshop will be conducted in a hybrid format (i.e., virtual and onsite) where key participants in Mozambique with some speakers/resource persons will meet in person, while other speakers/resource persons will join virtually via the Zoom platform. The link to the Zoom platform will be shared with participants and speakers in due course. The workshop will consist of hands-on interactive discussions, breakout group activity sessions and reporting back session. The discussions will be organized and conducted through presentations, small groups, exchange of ideas, information and case studies on practical examples and lessons learned from other countries in order to assess how international good practices can inspire similar actions, especially at local level in Mozambique. The workshop will be conducted in English with simultaneous translation into Portuguese. All materials will be made available online at <https://unpan.un.org/home>.

The workshop will specifically cover the following sessions:

- **Session 1** – *Strengthening risk-informed governance and the use of digital technologies for resilient communities in this Decade of Action.*
- **Session 2** – *The role of public institutions in promoting a circular economy: policies, strategies, regulatory frameworks and innovative practices.*
- **Session 3** – *Empowering public institutions to spearhead climate action and promote green growth for accelerated progress on the 2030 Agenda and the Africa 2063 Agenda.*

Session Description

Session 1 – Strengthening risk-informed governance and the use of digital technologies for resilient communities in this Decade of Action.

Strengthening risk-informed governance and leveraging digital technologies is vital for ensuring disaster risk reduction (DRR) and building resilient communities in this Decade of Action. This session aims to explore the critical intersection between risk-informed governance, digital technologies, DRR and resilient communities. Through interactive discussions, exercises, peer-to-peer learning opportunities and innovative case studies, participants will deepen their understanding of the key concepts and strategies of risk-informed governance, leveraging innovative technologies, disaster risk, hazards, including risk assessment, early warning systems and the importance of building resilience across communities. The session will also place emphasis on the significance of integrating DRR strategies into development policies, plans and programmes to ensure sustainability and resilience in the face of increasing crises and climate change impacts.

Session 2 – The role of public institutions in promoting a circular economy: policies, strategies, regulatory frameworks and innovative practices.

This session will focus examining the role of public institutions in promoting a circular economy through policies, strategies, regulatory frameworks and innovative practices particularly in Mozambique. The session will explore the potential of circular economy principles and its significance in achieving the ambitious goals set by the 2030 Agenda and the Africa 2063 Agenda. Participants through presentations, interactive discussions, and collaborative exercises will explore wide-ranging insights and delve into the principles, policies, regulatory frameworks, challenges, opportunities, innovative practices and benefits of transitioning towards a circular economy and how public institutions contribute to this. The critical role of ICTs and emerging technologies in promoting circular economy will be assessed with emphasis on the importance of multi-stakeholder engagement, partnerships, monitoring and evaluation, technology adoption and effective policy coherence at all levels.

Session 3 – Empowering public institutions to spearhead climate action and promote green growth for accelerated progress on the 2030 Agenda and the Africa 2063 Agenda.

This Session aims to facilitate a comprehensive discourse on how to empower public institutions to spearhead climate action and promote green growth for accelerated progress on the 2030 Agenda and the Africa 2063 Agenda in Mozambique. With a strong focus on sustainability, innovation and inclusivity, this session will bring together policymakers, experts and stakeholders to explore innovative strategies, practices, case studies and actionable solutions for spearheading climate action and green growth in Mozambique. Participants will have the opportunity to be engaged in interactive discussions, exercises, knowledge sharing, peer-to-peer learning and collaborative problem-solving sessions to identify opportunities and address challenges in areas such as green investments, green growth, renewable energy, circular economy, climate resilience, climate finance and innovative financing. The session will conclude with group activity for developing action plans and a roadmap for accelerated change.

5. Target Audience and Expected Outcomes

The target audience of the workshop will include about 45 senior- to mid-level public officials drawn from ministries, departments, municipalities, agencies, provincial governments, CSO's, private sector and units engaged in promoting issues of risk-informed governance and sustainable development, local adaptation and resilience strategies, climate action, DRR, circular economy, green growth etc. This will include representatives and focal points, mayors, policy planning officers and decision-making officers at the national and provincial level. In addition, speakers from UN DESA, the UN Resident Coordinator Office and UNDP in Mozambique, UNEP, the Ministry of Land, and Environment, Ministry of Finance and Economy of Mozambique, GEF, AfDB, GGGI and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), will be engaged for a successful and impactful event. By the end of the workshop, participants are **expected** to have: -

- Clearly understood, equipped and able to apply the tools and competencies required for strengthening risk-informed governance and the use of digital technologies for resilient communities in this Decade of Action.
- Enhanced their understanding of the role of public institutions in promoting a circular economy through policies, strategies, regulatory frameworks and innovative practices.
- Gained insights on empowering public institutions to spearhead climate action and promote green growth for accelerated progress on the 2030 Agenda and the Africa 2063 Agenda.

- Increased their capacities to promote climate action at the institutional, organizational, and individual levels with enhanced capacities through a holistic approach of capacity development in support of climate action.
- Developed skills on enhancing monitoring and evaluation and building partnerships for action-oriented implementation of the SDGs in Mozambique.
- Developed action plans and a roadmap for climate change policy response on a resilient circular economy and effective resource mobilization for designing bankable projects.

6. Agenda of the Workshop

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Time	Monday 4 September 2023
08:00-17:00	
08:30-09:00	Good morning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check-in and registration of participants onsite • Guest speakers online log-in to the Zoom meeting room 15 minutes before the start of the workshop for final check of connection.
09:00-09:20	Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Samuel Danaa, Associate Capacity Development Expert, UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Kyu Chang Ko, Head of Office, UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA • UN Resident Coordinator in Mozambique (tbc) Keynote Speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Ivete Joaquim Maibaze, Excellency Minister, Ministry of Land and Environment, Mozambique
	<i>Photo Session (Online and Onsite)</i>
	Session 1 – Strengthening risk-informed governance and the use of digital technologies for resilient communities in this Decade of Action
09:20-10:20	Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Samuel Danaa, Associate Capacity Development Expert, UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA Setting the Scene Introduction of the Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants, programme overview, and icebreaker exercise Curriculum on Governance for the SDGs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Samuel Danaa, Associate Capacity Development Expert, UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA • <i>Video on the Curriculum on Governance for the SDGs and DRR Toolkit (5 mins)</i> Presentation on the Principles of Effective Governance for Achieving the 2030 Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Cristina Rodriguez-Acosta, Inter-Regional Advisor Public Administration, DPIDG/UN DESA Presentation on the Country Context and Progress of the SDGs in Mozambique <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Francisco Sambo, Director of Planning and Cooperation, Ministry of Land and Environment, Mozambique • Mr. Khopre Nordino Munapeia, National Director of Planning and Budget, Ministry of Finance and Economy, Mozambique (tbc)

10:20-10:40	<i>Q&A/Interactive Discussion Session - Exchanging Ideas and Experiences</i>
10:40-10:50: Health Break	
10:50-11:40	Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Hye Yong (Hailey) Kim, Associate Research and Policy Analysis Expert, UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA
	Key Concepts on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Resilience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Sanjaya Bhatia, Head of Office, UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR ONEA & GETI) (tbc)
	Strengthening Risk-informed Governance and Innovative Technologies for DRR and Resilience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Samuel Danaa, Associate Capacity Development Expert, UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA
	Advanced Systems for Disaster Preparedness and Management for DRR and Local Resilience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disaster Prevention Research Division, National Disaster Management Research Institute, MOIS, Republic of Korea
11:40-12:00	<i>Q&A/Interactive Discussion Session - Exchanging Ideas and Experiences</i>
12:00-13:30: Lunch Break	
13:30-15:00	Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Samuel Danaa, Associate Capacity Development Expert, UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA
	Strengthening Capacities and Frameworks for Disaster Risk Reduction and Adaption to Climate Change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Eunice Mucache, Programme Specialist - Team Leader, UNDP, Mozambique
	Innovative Case on Disaster Risk Management: Experience from the Cities of Beira and Quelimane <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beira and Quelimane, Presenter (tbc)
	<i>Q&A/Interactive Discussion Session - Exchanging Ideas and Experiences</i>
	Group Activity on Strengthening Risk-informed Governance and Leveraging Innovative Technologies for DRR and Resilience - Part 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants
15:00-15:15: Health Break	
15:15-17:00	Group Activity on Strengthening Risk-informed Governance and Leveraging Innovative Technologies for DRR and Resilience – Part 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants
	Reporting back from Group Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants
	Wrap-up and Reflection for Day 1
Tuesday 5 September 2023	
Session 2 – The Role of Public Institutions in Promoting a Circular Economy: policies, strategies, regulatory frameworks and innovative practices	
08:30-09:00	Good morning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check-in and registration of participants onsite • Guest speakers online log-in to the Zoom meeting room 15 minutes before the start of the workshop for final check of connection.
09:00-10:00	Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Salvo Tchamo, Green Economy National Focal Point, Ministry of Land and Environment, Mozambique

	Recap of Day 1 - (5 mins) - Rapporteur (tbc)
	Introduction to Circular Economy: Understanding the Key Concepts and Principles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Elisée Bahati Ntawuhiganayo, Country Representative, African Circular Economy Network (ACEN), Rwanda (tbc)
	The role of public institutions in promoting Circular Economy policies and regulatory frameworks needed for Achieving the 2030 Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Claire Thiebault, Programme Management Officer, United Nations Environment Programme (tbc)
	Circular Economy Strategies for nature-based solutions and realizing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Charles Karangwa, Regional Head of Land Systems, IUCN, Africa Region (tbc)
10:00-10:30	Q&A/Interactive Discussion Session - Exchanging Ideas and Experiences
10:30-10:40 Health Break	
10:40-11:40	Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Samuel Danaa, Associate Capacity Development Expert, UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA
	Challenges and Opportunities for Accelerating the Transition to a Circular Economy in Cities and Local Communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Patience Mpofo, CEO, Insight Mining Experts (tbc)
	The Role of ICTs and Emerging Technologies in promoting the transition to Circular Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Valentine Cheruiyot, Sustainability Practitioner, Safaricom PLC (tbc)
	Innovative Cases and Good Practices on advancing Circular Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Simone Andersson, Chief Commercial Officer, Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE Centre) (tbc)
11:40-12:00	Q&A/Interactive Discussion Session - Exchanging Ideas and Experiences
12:00-13:30: Lunch Break	
13:30-14:15	Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Francisco Sambo, Director of Planning and Cooperation, Ministry of Land and Environment, Mozambique (tbc)
	Building Partnerships for Circular Economy through Stakeholder Engagement and Collaboration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Alex Kubasu, Circular Economy Initiative Lead, World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF-Kenya) (tbc)
	Enhancing Monitoring and Evaluation for action-oriented Implementation of the SDGs in Mozambique <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Salvo Tchamo, Green Economy National Focal Point, Ministry of Land and Environment
	Innovative Cases on Promoting Circular Economy: Experience from Rwanda's first ever Circular Economy Action plan and Roadmap <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Basile Uwimana, Communication & Outreach Specialist, Ministry of Environment, Republic of Rwanda, (tbc) (Rwanda National Circular Economy Action Plan and Roadmap - https://www.environment.gov.rw/index.php?eID=dumpFile&t=f&f=58556&to-ken=1efafef04395aa568ceac5346426c5d29864bcd)

14:15-15:00	<i>Q&A/Interactive Discussion Session - Exchanging Ideas and Experiences</i>
15:00-15:15: Health Break	
15:15-16:50	Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Samuel Danaa, Associate Capacity Development Expert, UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA
	<i>Group Activity on Promoting Circular and Regenerative Economy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants
	<i>Reporting back from Group Activity</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants
16:50-17:00	Wrap-up and Reflection for Day 2
Wednesday 6 September 2023	
Session 3 - Empowering Public Institutions to spearhead Climate Action and promote Green Growth for accelerated progress on the 2030 Agenda and the Africa 2063 Agenda	
08:30-09:00	Good morning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check-in and registration of participants onsite • Guest speakers online log-in to the Zoom meeting room 15 minutes before the start of the workshop for final check of connection.
09:00-09:45	Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Francisco Sambo, Director of Planning and Cooperation, Ministry of Land and Environment, Mozambique
	Recap of Day 2 - (5 mins)
	Empowering Public Institutions to spearhead Green Growth in Mozambique: Challenges, Opportunities, Synergies and Perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Salvo Tchamo, Green Economy National Focal Point, Ministry of Land and Environment
09:45-10:00	Climate Finance: Capitalizing on Public Investment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Albano Manjate, Deputy Director of Monitoring and Evaluation, GCF Focal Point, Ministry of Economy and Finance (tbc) • Dr. Mallé Fofana, Director for Africa and Head of Programs, GGGI (tbc)
09:45-10:00	<i>Q&A/Interactive Discussion Session - Exchanging Ideas and Experiences</i>
10:00-10:15: Health Break	
10:15-11:00	Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Guilhermina Amurane, National Director for Environment, Ministry of Land and Environment
	Green Investments in Mozambique: Opportunities for Accelerated Progress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institute of Green Growth, London School of Economics (tbc)
	Investing in the Circular Economy for Green Growth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institute of Green Growth, London School of Economics (tbc) • Karin Merle, Circular Economy Expert and International Consultant (tbc)
	Promoting a Just and Inclusive Circular Economy Transition to accelerate the Implementation of the SDGs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Jocelyne Landry Tsonang, Circular Economy Analyst, African Circular Economy Network Foundation, (ACENF) (tbc)
11:00-11:15	<i>Q&A/Interactive Discussion Session - Exchanging Ideas and Experiences</i>
11:15-11:50	Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jose Chongo, Consultant, Finance for Biodiversity Initiative Projected, UNDP (tbc)

	<p>Resource Mobilization for the effective implementation of the SDGs and Climate Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Andrea Liverani, Leading Specialist - Environment, Natural Resources and the Blue Economy, The World Bank (tbc) • Ms. Leah Karrer, Senior Circular Economy Officer, Global Environment Facility (GEF) (tbc) <p>Innovative Financing Mechanism for the SDGs: Unlocking Finance for a Circular and Regenerative Economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Anthony Nyong, Director, Climate Change and Green Growth, African Development Bank (AfDB) (tbc)
11:50-12:00	Q&A/Interactive Discussion Session
12:00-13:30: Lunch Break	
13:30-15:30	<p>Facilitators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Samuel Danaa, Associate Capacity Development Expert, UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA • Mr. Salvo Tchamo, Green Economy National Focal Point, Ministry of Land and Environment, Mozambique • Ms. Hye Yong (Hailey) Kim, Associate Research and Policy Analysis Expert, UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA <p>Group Activity on Developing Action Plans and Roadmap for Accelerating Change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants <p>Presentation of Action Plans: Next Steps and Way Forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants
15:30-15:35	<p>Workshop Evaluation of Participants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Hye Yong (Hailey) Kim, Associate Research and Policy Analysis Expert, UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA
15:35-15:45: Health Break	
15:45-16:00	<p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Samuel Danaa, Associate Capacity Development Expert, UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA <p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Ivete Joaquim Maibaze, Excellency Minister, Ministry of Land and Environment, Mozambique • Mr. Antonio Molpeceres, Resident Representative, UNDP in Mozambique • Mr. Kyu Chang Ko, Head of Office, UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA

7. Selected Reading Materials and Resources

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