



HOST PARTY PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ARTICLE 6.4 MECHANISM (Version 02.0)

SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

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SECTION 2: PARTICIPATION RESPONSIBILITIES

Is your country a Party to the Paris Agreement?	☒ Yes ☐ No
Has your country prepared, communicated, and is it maintaining a Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 2 of the Paris Agreement?	☒ Yes ☐ No
Has your country designated a Designated National Authority (DNA) for the Article 6.4 mechanism and communicated that designation to the UNFCCC secretariat?	☒ Yes ☐ No

Please describe how your country's participation in the Article 6.4 mechanism contributes to sustainable development, while acknowledging that the consideration of sustainable development is a national prerogative.

Mozambique's participation in the Article 6.4 mechanism contributes to the implementation of its Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) and the National Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Strategy (ENAMMC). As one of the countries most vulnerable to climate change and with significant development needs, Mozambique seeks to use the Article 6.4 mechanism to promote sustainable, low-carbon and climate-resilient development. Participation in the mechanism is expected to:

1. Expand access to cleaner, reliable and affordable energy.
2. Reduce greenhouse gas emissions while supporting inclusive economic growth.
3. Mobilize climate finance, private investment and technology transfer.
4. Create decent local employment and strengthen national technical capacities.
5. Promote sustainable forest management, ecosystem restoration and biodiversity conservation.
6. Improve livelihoods of local communities through equitable benefit sharing.
7. Support the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The assessment of sustainable development co-benefits remains a national prerogative and will be undertaken through Mozambique's national approval process to ensure consistency with national development priorities, environmental safeguards and social inclusion principles.

Please provide detailed information on the types of activities under Article 6, paragraph 4 (A6.4 activities) that your country would consider approving pursuant to chapter V.C (Approval and Authorization) of the Rules, Modalities and Procedures (RMPs).

Additionally, explain how these activities, and any associated emission reductions or removals, would contribute to the achievement of your country's NDC, if applicable, its long-term low GHG emission development strategy, if it has submitted one, and the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement?

Mozambique will consider approving all activity types eligible under the Article 6.4 mechanism that are consistent with the methodological requirements established by the Supervisory Body and with national legislation, policies and development priorities.

Priority activities include:

- Renewable energy generation (solar, wind, hydro and biomass);
- Cleaner energy generation, including natural gas where consistent with national transition priorities, and fuel switching;
- Energy efficiency and transmission and distribution efficiency;
- Forestry and land-use activities, including REDD+, Afforestation, Reforestation and Other Land Use (AFOLU);
- Sustainable forest management and landscape restoration;
- Climate-smart agriculture and livestock;
- Waste management, methane capture and waste-to-energy;
- Industrial emission reduction;
- Clean cooking technologies;
- Blue carbon and coastal ecosystem restoration where applicable.

These activities and their associated emission reductions or removals will contribute to:

- Achieving Mozambique's Nationally Determined Contribution;
- Supporting implementation of the National Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Strategy (ENAMMC);
- Advancing long-term low-emission development;
- Increasing climate resilience;
- Supporting sustainable economic development;
- Improving energy access;
- Conserving forests and biodiversity; and
- Contributing to the long-term temperature goals of the Paris Agreement.

Please provide any additional information that the host Party may deem necessary (optional)¹:

Mozambique is establishing and strengthening its national institutional arrangements for participation in international carbon markets under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement. The country is developing operational procedures to ensure transparency, environmental integrity, avoidance of double counting, sustainable development outcomes and effective benefit sharing.

All Article 6.4 activities seeking Host Party approval will be required to comply with national legislation, environmental and social safeguards, applicable methodologies adopted by the Supervisory Body, and the national authorization procedures established by the Designated National Authority.

Activities requesting authorization for international transfer of A6.4 will be assessed individually to ensure consistency with Mozambique's NDC implementation, corresponding adjustment requirements and national sustainable development objectives.

Crediting periods to be applied for A6.4 activities that it intends to host, including whether the crediting periods may be renewed, subject to the RMPs and under the supervision of the Supervisory Body, and in accordance with further relevant decisions of the CMA, with an explanation of how those crediting periods are compatible with its NDC and, if it has submitted one, its long-term low GHG emission development strategy:

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Definition of first transfer pursuant to decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 2(b)² as:

- ☐ The authorization
- ☐ The issuance
- ☐ The use or cancellation of the A6.4ERs

Exemption from the waiver for share of proceeds for adaptation for LDCs and SIDS³

Is the host Party an LDC or SIDS:

☒ Yes ☐ No

☐ The host Party chooses not to exempt all projects or PoAs and CPs from the share of proceeds for adaptation⁴

¹ The host Party may optionally provide additional information on: i) Baseline approaches and other methodological requirements, including additionality, to be applied for Article 6.4 activities as per decision 3/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 27; ii). Crediting periods to be applied for Article 6.4 activities that it intends to host, including whether the crediting periods may be renewed as per decision 3/CMA.3, annex 3, paragraph 27(b); iii) First transfer in case it intends to authorize A6.4ERs for other international mitigation purposes as per decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 2(b); iv) statement on exemption from the waiver for share of proceeds for adaptation for LDCs and SIDS of all projects or PoAs and CPs.

² Decision 2/CMA.3, annex, as contained in document FCCC/PA/CMA/2021/10/Add.1. Available at: https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/cma2021_10a01E.pdf.

³ This provision is only applicable to LDCs and SIDS and is to be checked if the LDC/SIDS hosting the projects or PoAs and CPs therein, chooses not to exempt all project activities or PoAs and CPs from the share of proceeds for adaptation or may be indicated for each project or PoA and CPs at the time of approval of the project or PoA.

⁴ Please see footnote 3.

Any additional information:

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