

Bio-Bridge Round Table

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**Mozambique Priority Areas based on
NBSAP**

Background

- Rapid economic development of the country in the past years has dictated a strong pressure on biodiversity
- The investment in the infra-structure sectors, mining (coal and minerals), agriculture (mainly commercial large scale), forests (forest plantation of exotic sp and selective logging of native sp) and fisheries has resulted in changes of natural ecosystems which are in still little known and reported.

Strategic objective A: Reduce the direct and indirect causes of degradation and loss of biodiversity:

- **Priority** : Increase the level of awareness of the Mozambican population about the values of biodiversity and the impacts that human activity can cause & Promote the involvement of private sector in awareness campaigns and capacity building

Strategic objective B: Improve the status of biodiversity by preserving the diversity of ecosystems, habitats and species and genes

- **Priority** : Redefining of the present protected areas and inclusion of the centers of endemism of the mountain, marine ecosystems to national network of protected areas
- Promote research oriented to understand the state, value, causes of loss and measures for biodiversity conservation

Strategic C: Improve the benefits sharing from biodiversity and ecosystems services for all sectors of the Mozambique society

- **Priority** : Determination of the value of biodiversity and the integration of the value of biodiversity into national accounting system and establishing of payment mechanism for environmental services

Strategic D: Enhance implementation through participatory participatory planning knowledge management and training

- **Priority** : Strengthen national and international partnerships and establish innovative mechanisms for financing and support biodiversity programmes