A close-up portrait of a woman, likely from Mozambique, with her face and neck covered in white body paint. She is wearing a vibrant, patterned headscarf in shades of orange, red, and yellow, and a matching beaded necklace. The background is dark and textured.

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Welcome! Mozambique is open for business. Whether you are interested in sourcing inputs or products from Mozambique or interested in investing in Mozambique to take advantage of our competitive labor, our natural resources, trade preferences to major developing economies or in the Southern Africa region, we invite you to spend a little time getting to know more about us.

Mozambique occupies 500,000 square miles of the south east coast of Africa bordering South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi, and Tanzania. Mozambique has a coastline of 1,700 miles on the Indian Ocean and is served by major rivers and deep-water ports. Mozambique has been growing steadily since the late 1990s and has established a stable, democratic political environment – averaging over 8 percent growth since 2000. The Institute for Export Promotion (IPEX) was established to facilitate trade and business relationships. Please don't hesitate to contact us for any reason or visit us at www.ipex.gov.mz







Handicrafts, fabrics, artwork and jewelry that is uniquely African can be found throughout Mozambique. The varied culture of ethnic groups in Mozambique lends itself to the diversity art and handicrafts from the different regions. The export of and demand for Mozambican handicrafts is increasing globally. Traditional handicrafts produced in Mozambique range from quality crafts such as ceramics and Maconde masks from Cabo Delgado region, basketry from Inhambane, jewelry from Nampula, Manica and Sofala, and, varied decorative candles, batiks, leather products and iron works from the different provinces of Mozambique.





Exports of tourism products and services in Mozambique are on the rise. With 2,515 kilometers of Indian Ocean coastline dotted with sandy beaches and azure water, Mozambique offers a variety of five star hotels and a plethora of water activities. In addition, the diversity of scenery and wildlife, the unique culture of each province and exquisite seafood makes Mozambique a spectacular tourism destination. In addition to the pristine beaches, Mozambique offers tourists a taste of Africa's rich wildlife. Ten percent of Mozambique's land area is allocated to wildlife management including national parks, gaming reserves and hunting areas. The Great Limpopo Transfrontier Park and Gorongosa bring together some of the best wildlife areas in southern Africa. You're invited to take advantage of Mozambique's unique tourism resources, either as a visitor or investor.





The wide diversity of soil types and climatic conditions, access to over 60 rivers and 36 million hectares of arable land greatly enhance Mozambique's potential as an agricultural exporter. The main agricultural exports include cashew nuts, cotton, sugarcane, a variety of fruits and vegetables and tobacco, but virtually any crop can grown easily in Mozambique – and harvesting can occur months before other countries. The rich waters in the Indian Ocean offer a variety of seafood products from world famous tiger prawns to crayfish to langoustine – as well as a variety of fish such as tuna, grouper and cod. Mozambique also has 19 million hectares of productive woodland, rich in tropical hardwood and to a lesser extent eucalyptus and pine. The natural potential of the sector offers a wide range of opportunities for timber, construction materials, furniture, wood products and pulp.





Mozambique offers some of the best shipping ports in Southern Africa, serving as a link to the sea for its landlocked neighbors and the rest of the world. The three main ports in Mozambique are in Maputo, Beira and Nacala. The port at Maputo is the hub the surrounding fishing and agricultural industries serving South Africa, Swaziland and Zimbabwe. The ports in Beira and Nacala serve Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Beira is linked to by road and rail to the African hinterland. The recently modernized ports in Mozambique enable them to handle millions of tons of cargo arriving from and departing to distant international destinations.





Over the last twenty years, exploration has led to the discovery of large deposits of heavy mineral beach sands, coal, gold, tantalum-niobium and other rare metals, graphite, black granite, gemstones and other dimension stones. Extensive mineral sands along the coastline make Mozambique potentially one of the largest producers of ilmenite. Recent discovery of huge natural gas reserves including three onshore gas fields will make Mozambique an even larger exporter of natural gas. Dams, coal and gas also enable Mozambique to be electricity efficient, but an abundance of competitively priced energy. And numerous precious and semi-precious gems, such as tourmaline and aquamarine, can be sourced from Mozambique.



To ensure that Mozambique maximizes its full export potential and is fully open to investors for doing business, the Government and other agencies are coordinating and making good progress to boost Mozambique's trade and investment profile.

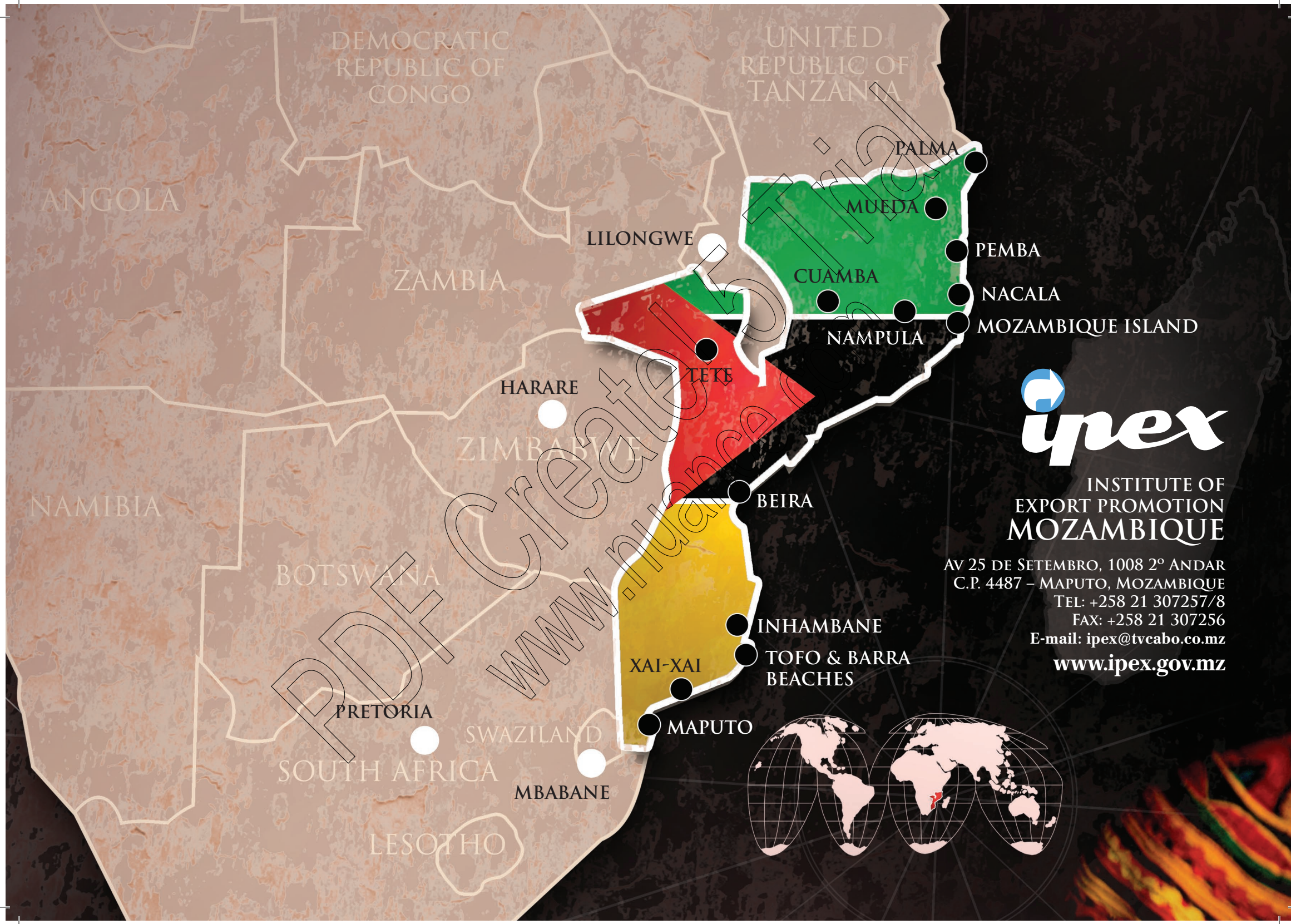
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