

KEY CONTACT: Martin Johnston – [m-johnston@dfid.gov.uk](mailto:m-johnston@dfid.gov.uk)

# Let's Work Partnership (LWP)

## Mozambique Country Pilot

### SUMMARY

[Let's Work](#) is a global partnership that brings together actors dedicated to harnessing the potential of the private sector to help create more and better jobs. The programme's mission is to work with governments, companies and organisations to strengthen value chains that connect to the local economy. Let's Work aims to build better quality jobs in developing countries by helping to create not only more formal sector jobs, but also jobs that increase productivity and wages, improve working conditions and provide more opportunities for everyone – especially women and youth.

### WHY JOBS MATTER

Jobs are at the heart of the development community's goal of ending poverty. Job-related events such as finding a job, losing a job, or increasing/decreasing one's income are the most important reasons for escaping or falling into poverty. Creating good jobs is therefore key to ending poverty. The private sector provides 9 out of 10 jobs in developing countries. A robust private sector is thus a crucial part of any long-term and sustainable solution to job creation. The public sector plays an important role in providing social safety nets for the poorest and creating a business environment in which the private sector can grow and thrive.

### KEY FACTS

- **DFID Mozambique contribution:** £3.4m
- **Project duration:** 2015 – 2018
- **Implementation partner:** World Bank Group

### GLOBAL SCOPE

- **Pillar 1 - Country Pilots:** To remove constraints to private sector led job creation (e.g. investment climate, access to finance, infrastructure and skills) and strengthening value chains in ways that provide opportunities for SMEs, informal enterprises, women and youth.
- **Pillar 2 - Improving Methodologies and Analysis:** To measure the creation of more and better jobs at the project, sector and country levels.
- **Pillar 3 - Communications and Knowledge Sharing:** To gather, generate, test and widely share best practice knowledge and tools that can be used to create jobs.

### MOZAMBIQUE COUNTRY PILOT

Mozambique was selected as one of 7 Pillar 1 country pilots. In April 2015, the Government approved the Plano Quinquenal do Governo, a 5-year plan that defines Mozambique's strategic priorities, including job creation. LWP supports the plan through **3 components**:

- **Jobs policy dialogue:** Jobs diagnostic and value chain studies, and support for the National Employment Policy action plan in 3 sectors: construction, forestry, agriculture (cassava, pigeon peas and cashews).
- **Agricultural aggregator pilot:** Funding to increase the scale and productivity of selected aggregator models, as well as an evaluation of the models' impacts on jobs, incomes and access to irrigation and inputs.
- **Communications:** Seminars and donor briefings around value chain development.