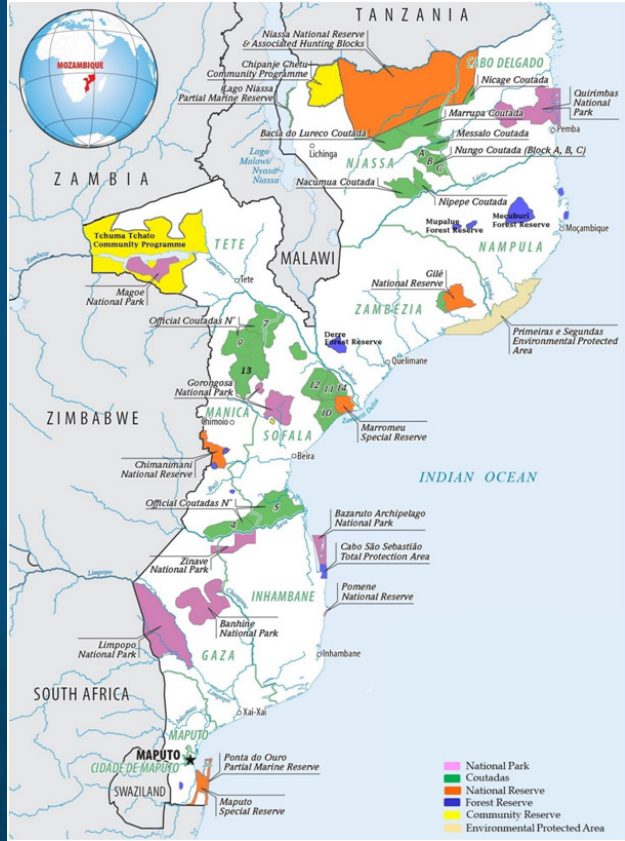




## BIODIVERSITY FINANCE INITIATIVE - MOZAMBIQUE

### MOZAMBIQUE PROTECTED AREAS NETWORK



About 26% of national territory is under protection

#### KEY FACTS ABOUT MOZAMBIQUE BIODIVERSITY

- 6000 plants species, of which 250 endemic
- 214 mamal species including iconic species of wildlife
- 726 species of birds
- 3075 species of insects
- 171 species of reptiles
- 85 species of amphibians

#### Economic Drivers of Biodiversity Change

- Agriculture
- Energy
- Commercial forestry
- Mining & Hydrocarbons
- Fisheries
- Infrastructures

# BIODIVERSITY OFFSET FINANCE SOLUTION

*Biodiversity offsets are measurable conservation outcomes resulting from actions designed to compensate for significant residual adverse impacts from development projects*

The implementation of offset should follow the mitigation hierarchy:



#### ENABLING POLICY AND LEGAL FRAMEWORK

Environmental Impact Assessment Regulation

Independent Peer Review Guidelines for A+ category projects

Biodiversity Offset Directive

Categorization of projects into A+, A, B and C

Category A+ and A projects require a Biodiversity Offset Plan

Regulates the implementation of biodiversity offset plans including oversight and assurance mechanisms

Conventional and updated policy

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#### Expected Outcomes

Promoted sustainable economic development in harmony with biodiversity conservation

Achievement of no net loss or net gain in biodiversity

Contribution to national biodiversity targets

Biodiversity Offset Mechanism implementation Partners:

