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# Development and Use of the Millennium Development Goal Indicators

Report from a mission to the National Statistical Institute of  
Mozambique, Maputo Mozambique

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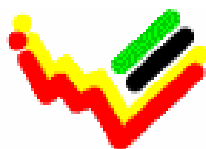
within the framework of the

***AGREEMENT ON CONSULTING ON  
INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING,  
ECONOMIC STATISTICS AND RELATED AREAS***

between

***INE and Scanstat***

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## **Work carried out on the mission**

The work was done, for the main part, in-office in close cooperation with INE staff at DEMOVIS. Practical things were facilitated by the Scanstat long term adviser, Lars Carlsson.

- There was a start-up meeting with Mr. Cassiano Chipembe, Ms. Laura Duarte, Mr. Francisco Macaringue, Mr. Lars Carlsson, Mr. Stein Opdahl and Ms. Siv Irene Pedersen Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2010
- Work on identifying data and filling the database was started and is well on its way. It will be continued by Ms. Laura Duarte and Mr. Pedro Duce.
- Compiling of reports was started, and will be continued by Ms. Laura Duarte and Mr. Pedro Duce.
- Administrative data: A prioritized list was created of the Ministries and each ministry was categorized as being easy or difficult in regard of data collection. Three of the “difficult” Ministries were visited during the mission (Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Agriculture); the rest is to be visited later.
- We had a meeting with Mr. Cassiano Chipembe, Ms. Laura Duarte, Mr. Francisco Macaringue Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November. It was decided that Mr. Pedro Duce should replace Mr. Francisco Macaringue.
- There was a debriefing meeting 24<sup>th</sup> November 2010 with Mr. Manuel Gaspar, Mr. Cassiano Chipembe, Ms. Laura Duarte, Mr. Pedro Duce, Mr. Lars Carlsson and Ms. Siv Irene Pedersen

## **Agreements**

The following agreements have been made on this mission

- It was agreed that this project falls under the ScanStat agreement.
- The Terms of Reference, including tasks agreed to be done in a later stage, was discussed and signed.
- Ms. Laura Duarte and Mr. Pedro Duce were assigned as INE’s responsible officers for the MDG project.

## **Further work**

- The data, together with an updated documentation, should be delivered by 1<sup>st</sup> February 2011. The 31<sup>st</sup> March the consultants deliver the database back to INE.
- Ms. Laura Duarte and Mr. Pedro Duce should continue work on the database. There is still some work on national and disaggregated data.
- Ms. Laura Duarte and Mr. Pedro Duce should investigate further the possible use of other surveys conducted in the relevant period.
- A soft copy (either soft copy or scanned) of the relevant tables/metadata/documentation should be delivered together with the data in order to have documentation ready on request. The scanned/soft copies will be delivered by INE by 1<sup>st</sup> February 2011.
- The administrative data should be investigated, collected and used.
- The database should be translated into Portuguese.

## **Recommendations**

The STAs have the following main recommendation:

- This project has and will continue to reveal gaps in the data on MDGs. It is our recommendation that this should be considered rectified in the long run in the normal INE survey and census program.
- There is some untapped data on MDG indicators that could be produced from the raw data. It is our recommendation that INE take the time to produce data on these indicators wherever possible to fill the gaps.
- INE is recommended to utilize the resulting database actively towards the Mozambican Government, donors and other relevant users.
- INE is also recommended, together with relevant partners, to use the data made available for analyses.

## **Problems and constraints**

There were no lasting problems. Any issues that arose were efficiently taken care of by Mr. Cassiano Chipembe, Mr Lars Carlsson, Ms. Laura Duarte and Mr. Pedro Duce.

## **Appendix 1. People met**

### **INE**

Mr. Manuel Gaspar, Vice President INE

Mr. Cassiano Chipembe, Director of INE/DEMOVIS

Mr. Lars Carlsson, Long Term Consultant, ScanStat

Ms. Laura Duarte, Head of Department of Vital and Social Statistics

Mr. Pedro Duce, Statistician Demography

Mr. Francisco Macaringue, Statistician Demography

### **Ministério Para a Coodenação da Acção Ambiental**

Ms. Celsa Monjane

### **Ministério das Finanças, Direcção Nacional do Orçamento**

Mr Amilcal P. Tivane, Director Nacional

### **Ministério Agricultura**

Ms. Eulália Macamo

## **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

**for a short-term mission on the development and use of the Millennium Development Goal indicators**

**10 – 24 November 2010**

**within the agreement on consulting in Institutional Capacity Building, Economic Statistics and Related Areas between INE and SCANSTAT**

**and related to the project – Towards the Millennium Development Goals in the Norwegian partner-countries – Presentation of Global and National Indicators**

### **Background**

A main rationale for the MDGs is by a focus on these goals at the global, regional and national level, contributing to fulfill them. Unfortunately the global focus may cover up for the national. Hence, there is an urgent need for a special emphasis at the national level. This includes also the presentation of global and national data in donor countries and especially in committed countries as Norway. The public has a right to know both about the development towards the MDGs and about the challenges when measuring the MDGs and hence designing an adequate policy.

The main objective for the project is collecting, processing and presentation of national and global data on the MDGs for Norway's partner-countries in Norway.

Specific objectives are as follows:

- Collect data on the MDGs over time at global and national level.
- Document and present global and national data in a manner also documenting missing data as well as possible gaps between national and global figures.
- Present public and private resources allocated for achieving the goals
- Present how different geographical areas and socio-economic groups are achieving the goals
- Contribute towards presentation of the information in the partner-countries
- Highlight best practices and gaps in order to promote improved data collection at national level

### **Main reasons for the mission**

The project is dependent upon annual collection, processing and presenting of national data from Norway's partner countries, Mozambique being one of those. The main reasons for this mission is to establish how this is done and by whom.

### **Benefactors of the mission**

The mission will benefit INE and the users of the MDG indicators. INE will benefit from the mission by having the MDG indicators presented in a way that demonstrate the quality of the INE data, also compared to international data. Users of Mozambican MDG indicators will benefit from the mission by receiving a clearer choice between national and international data, including documentation showing strengths and weaknesses of the data.

### **Objectives of the mission**

The objectives of the mission are to identify existing national sources for MDG indicators (surveys and administrative data) and identify and develop a good routine for collecting this data regularly.

Specific objectives are as follows:

- Identify surveys including data on MDG indicators
- Identify administrative data on MDG indicators
- Establish routines for collection of this data on regular basis

### **Expected results**

The expected results for this mission are to establish the necessary routines and make the necessary agreements and arrangements to ensure a regular collection of the data necessary to provide good, national data on the MDG indicators.

### **Work to be carried out by the consultants during the mission**

1. Agree on procedures for collecting national data on MDG indicators for Mozambique on regular basis, as well as documentation. This includes work to be done and reimbursement. All reimbursement will be channeled through the common fund.
2. Investigate existing data from relevant surveys
3. Investigate administrative sources
4. The consultants and one or two representatives of INE should work together during the mission to facilitate the remaining data collection.

### **Working languages**

English and Portuguese.

### **Reporting**

The consultants should have a meeting with the Project-coordinator and/or the President of INE or his representative the first day of the mission. This meeting will confirm the counterpart(s) from INE for the mission. There should be a meeting no later than the last day of the mission, where the result of the mission is presented and discussed with a broader group of INE staff.

The output from the work, report and the full database (including other project countries), will be presented in both Portuguese and English and will be stored both at INE Mozambique and INE Norway.

### **Tasks to be done by INE to facilitate the mission**

1. Identify a person at INE responsible for collecting the necessary data in the future.
2. Find the surveys identified by international sources and check relevance.
3. Identify and/or suggest other sources within INE that can be utilized.
4. Identify administrative sources.
5. Arrange meetings with relevant persons within line ministries and/or other sources for relevant administrative data
6. The MDG data from 1990 to present should be collected and delivered no later than 1<sup>st</sup> February 2011.

### **Tasks agreed to be done by INE after the mission**

1. Finalize the data collection, this include all published national data (survey and administrative data) and disaggregated data (sex, urban/rural and provinces)
2. Finalize the metadata collection. This includes softcopies (electronic or scanned) of all tables, metadata and survey design.
3. The MDG data and metadata from 1990 to present should be collected and delivered no later than 1<sup>st</sup> February 2011.

### **Consultants and Counterparts**

From Statistics Norway: Ms. Siv Irene Pedersen and Mr. Stein Opdahl

From INE: Mr. Cassiano Chipembe Director of INE/DEMOVIS, Mrs Laura Gomes Duarte Head of the Department of INE/DEMOVIS/Department of Vital Statistics and

Mr Francisco Macaringue INE/DEMOVIS/Department of Vital Statistics

**Timing of the mission**

The actual mission will take place for two weeks starting 10 November 2010 while the pilot phase of the project continues to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011 with the intention that a continuation of the project should occur if sufficient funding is achieved.

**Source of Funding**

Project: MPD – 2008 – 0014 – Estatísticas Sociais e Demográficas Gerais  
PAAO09 – 1.4.4 Estatísticas Sociais e Demográficas Gerais

It should however be noted that all costs related to the external consultants and translations will be covered by external funds.

These Terms of Reference have been prepared by Ms. Siv Irene Pedersen SSB

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