

<b>City</b>	
<b>Country</b>	Mozambique
<b>Population</b>	1,101,170
<b>Title of policy or practice</b>	Earth Product Festival (FPT/EPF)
<b>Subtitle (optional)</b>	"... production, consumption and appreciation of environmentally friendly products and public health".
<b>URL video</b>	
<b>Category</b>	Food Supply and Distribution
<b>SDGs</b>	SDGs: 5,8,11,12.
<b>Brief description</b>	Festival of Products of the Earth (FPT/EPF), is a fair in which they expose to appreciate and sell the products of the land (land does not refer to the soil, but to people, communities). The main objective is to promote the socio-cultural and economic valuation of good social values (respect for others, self-help, socialization among others), anthropological (good habits: cultural and local respect), gastronomic (eating habits and typical Mozambican dishes). In the FPT/EPF, the products of the three regions of the country (north, center and south) are put together in one place: music, dance, singing, typical dishes from each region of the country, fresh produce and (canhu juice, coconut juice - sura, among others), a cultural, agricultural, livestock and sociocultural mosaic of the country in one place and in one day. The FPT/EPF happens twice a year (January and October) depending on the season of the products (vegetables and fruits) and some cultural practices (dances and songs). At FPT/EPF there is always a band, a traditional dance group, local food and drinks.
<b>Date of start and state (ongoing/completed)</b>	05/2017 Ongoing
<b>Actors and stakeholders involvement</b>	The organization and funding is from the Municipality of Maputo, through the Department of Economic Activities. Farmers in the green areas, small animal breeders (goats, pigs, rabbits), poultry farmers (chickens, ducks, quails), cooks of the typical dishes of the 3 regions of the country, small processors (juices, jams, liqueurs), cultural groups (singing and dancing), social communication are the key actors involved, all from Maputo City. Partners: Earth Market and Slow Food.
<b>Approach</b>	The idea of organizing this event is based on the need to value the neglected native cultures (CNN) that naturally crop up with the purpose of integrating them into the diet in the face of the fight against chronic malnutrition and food insecurity that Maputo City in particular has. It consists of bringing together people and reference groups from the three regions of the country, living in Maputo, on the same day and in the same place. The Municipality indicated the space and then started the project.
<b>Innovation</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Socio-economic valuation of neglected native crops (leaves, fruits and tubers) in the country;</li> <li>2. Valuation and dissemination of the good socio-cultural values of the different ethnic groups in the country;</li> <li>3. Dissemination of Mozambican gastronomy to Mozambicans and the world;</li> <li>4. Increased market access opportunities for agricultural products (horticulturists), animals (livestock and poultry) and small-scale fishers including fish farming;</li> <li>5. Promotion of the increase of family income (family economy);</li> <li>6. Promotion of Sustainable Urban Agriculture, friendly to the environment and public health;</li> <li>7. Contribution to the fight against food insecurity and chronic malnutrition;</li> </ol>

	8. Promotion of urban food sovereignty; 9. Promotion of sustainable urban socio-economic development; 10. Promotion of urban agro-tourism and eco-culturism.
<b>Impact</b>	1. Reduction of the food vulnerability of Maputo citizens; 2. Reduction of the vulnerability of the elderly and those with chronic diseases; 3. Reduction of the vulnerability of people and families headed by orphaned children; 4. Promotion of the preservation of biodiversity; 5. Promotion of the preservation of the environment and public health, through the use of good agro-ecological practices (urban agro-ecology, through the promotion, local production and use of bio-pesticides and bio-fertilizers in urban agriculture in the City of Maputo).
<b>Inclusion</b>	In the FPT, all the segments of the society (public, private and civil society) are included, that is, it integrates thematic inclusion, since in the organization of the event, besides the Department of Economic Activities of the Municipality, other institutions of the public sector (the Directorate of Agriculture and Food Security of Maputo City, the Directorate of Health, the Directorate of Education and the Directorate of Culture and Tourism) are involved. In terms of territorial interaction, the event has so far been held in the same location, but it is expected to expand to the 7 City Districts. About integration, 34 Farmers' Associations, Small Scale Fishermen and some private sector companies are involved directly, mainly in the processing of liquors, juices, jams, and other products, which are part of the Earth Market.
<b>Adversity coefficient</b>	In each edition of the FPT there are adverse conditions that challenge the team of the organization of the event, among which are: (i) financial resources to ensure the possibility of bringing more participants to the event and guarantee greater diversity of products; (ii) difficulties in selecting the participants, because logistic conditions cannot bring many people to the event, and because they sell themselves very well, everyone wants to be there to guarantee their family income and reduce their financial and food vulnerability; (iii) a challenge, not least, is to contribute to the fight against urban poverty, chronic malnutrition and food insecurity, as well as the high levels of unemployment in the city.