

## MOZAMBIQUE

<b>ACP Region:</b>	Southern Africa
<b>Population:</b>	17.5 millions
<b>Official Language:</b>	Portuguese
<b>Capital:</b>	Maputo

**National authority responsible for culture:** Ministry of Education and Culture/Ministre de l'Education et de la Culture. Av. 24 Julio 1921, A Flat 3, Maputo. <http://www.mec.gov.mz/>

**Culture policy:** National culture policy and its implementation strategy were adopted in June 1997. The texts are available (in Portuguese only) on the OCPA website.

**Principal public cultural bodies:**

- Arquivo de Patrimonio Cultural (ARPAC)
- National Library
- Centro de Documentação e Formação Fotográfica (CDFF)
- National Song and Dance Company
- Escola Nacional de Artes Visuais [www.enav.web.pt](http://www.enav.web.pt)
- Artistic and Cultural Development Fund (FUNDAC)
- Institute of Languages
- National Institute of Audiovisual and Cinema (INAC)
- National Institute of Books and Records
- Museu Atelier do NIPTor Malangatana
- Museu Nacional de Arte (MUSART)
- Several cultural centres

**Some professional organisations:**

- Amocina – independent producers association
- Associação dos Escritores Moçambicanos (AEMO).
- Associação Moçambicana de Fotografia (AMF)
- Associação dos Musicos Moçambicanos

**Some events:**

- Contemporary Dance Festival
- International Theatre Festival D'Agosto

**COOPERATION WITH THE EC**

**Cultural cooperation:** The EDF financed technical assistance to establish a bibliographical fund (€21,000; the fund itself was financed by regional money devoted to the African Countries of Portuguese Official Language), a national conference on culture in 1993 (€150,000), the SADC theatre festival organised in Maputo (€222,500) and a project on Makonde art (€300,000). Culture is not included in the spheres of cooperation of the 9<sup>th</sup> EDF.

**Other programmes that may interest cultural participants:** in principle none because support for non-state actors is limited to focal areas (transport, food safety, agriculture)

**Regional cooperation:** EC/SADC Programme

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