



## Strengthening the capacities of Duty Bearers in governance and justice in Business and Human Rights in Nampula

- Within the scope of the project “Promotion of Human Rights in the Business Environment and Action of the Judicial Sector in Northern Mozambique”, the Legal and Judiciary Training Center (CFJJ), in partnership with the Center for Democracy and Development (CDD), organized 27 to 31 March 2023 the first training course for local actors in administration, governance and justice management in human rights and business in Nampula. The training aimed to improve the capacity for intervention and action of actors in the administration of justice, governance, land and natural resource management, investment companies, civil society, paralegals and community leaders in the protection, promotion and defense of human rights.





It was designed to consolidate capacities and create joint and coordinated action mechanisms, where all interested parties participate and are integrated into the development processes. The harmonization and coordination of interventions by all stakeholders were considered essential for better prevention and resolution of situations of human rights violations in corporate environments, namely in the context of the exploitation of land and natural resources.

The training addressed various topics, such as human and business rights, land and natural resource rights, natural resource benefit sharing, corporate social responsibility, resettlement and environmental law. Additionally, the training combined the strengths, experiences, knowledge and capabilities of various actors in protecting, promoting and defending human rights for equitable and sustainable development.





The course covered three levels of intervention: local communities (community leaders and paralegals), companies or investors (managers and lawyers of operating companies), and public administration (technicians from the Ministry of Land and Environment, Ministry of Mineral Resources and Energy, administrators and district directors), mediators (representatives of civil society and human rights defenders) and representatives of the administration of justice (judges of common and administrative jurisdiction, prosecutors, district focal points for diffuse and collective interests, public defenders and IPAJ legal technicians).

The discussion emphasized the importance of

the critical role of all actors involved in promoting participation and transparency to ensure that the management of land and natural resources takes into account respect for human rights and promotes the sustainable development of communities and the country in general.

Participants were encouraged to look at various cases of land dispute or expropriation in a technocratic way and consider the human rights component for ensuring social justice. The practical component of the training included group exercises, case studies and simulations to enable participants to develop skills in conflict resolution, negotiation and effective communication.





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