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Note : the most relevant actors (summarized in annex 3) are highlighted in green.

Name of institution	Sector covered	Principal activity	Focus of the R&D on biodiversity	Capacity to conduct R&D on genetic resources	Contact with foreign actors	Website	Other
International actors							
Projet Mozambique-ABS	All	The main objective of the project is the development of human and institutional capacities in institutions of higher education and research in terms of (ABS) in Mozambique.	Biodiversity			http://absmocambique.net/	The project is funded by the Spanish Agency for International Cooperation and Development (AECID).

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SADC plant genetic resource center	Biodiversity	This center was created by the Southern African Development Community (SADC). It works in coordination with plant genetics centres in each of the Member States to conserve and preserve the genetic diversity and viability of Southern African plant stocks.	Plantae.	No	Yes	http://www.sadc.int/sadc-secretariat/services-centres/spgrc/	
CBI (Netherlands cooperation)	Agency for the promotion of exports (IPEX)	Capacity development of the agency for the promotion of exports (IPEX) and identification of value chains of	N/A.	No	Yes	-	1)www.cbi.eu/About%20CBI/countries/Mozambique/268 2) Information onIPEX : www.cbi.eu/About%20CBI/CBI%20services/BSO%20Development%20programmes/BSOD-Instituto-para-a-Promo-o-de-Exporta-es-de-Mo-ambique-IPEX- /59240&type=module

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		potential. IPEX: Instituto para a Promoção de Exportaçõe s de Moçambiqu e					
List of Mozambique Flora contained in other collections	Conservati on	List of Mozambiqu e Flora contained in other collections	Plantae	Unclear	Unclear	http://www.mozambiqueflora.com/index.php	
Public institutions							
Government of Mozambique	All	There is a national program on biotechnolo gy. www.cb.ue m.mz/pt/do cs/cbuem/P rograma_N acional_de _Biotechno logia_Portug ues.pdf	N.A			-	-
Ministério de Ciência e Tecnologia (MCT)						-	Institutional partner of the ABS Mozambic project.
Ministério de Cooperação para a Coordenação da Acção Ambiental (MICOA)						-	Institutional partner of the ABS Mozambic project.

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Instituto de Investigação Agrária de Moçambique (IIAM)	Agriculture	Institute for agriculture research	Plantae.	Unclear	Unclear	www.iiam.gov.mz/	It houses to the centre of micropropagation, as identified in the national biotechnology program.
Instituto de Investigação em Águas (IIA) de Moçambique	Water and fishing resources.	Institute for water and fishing resources research.	All	Unclear	Yes	www.mct.gov.mz/portal/page?_pageid=617,3783527&_dad=portal&_sc_hema=PORTAL	
Instituto de Biotecnologia Marinha	Marine resources	The Institute of Marine Biotechnology is one the latest development in the biotechnology sector in the country. It was developed with funding from the Government of Spain. Its purpose is to provide the country with a modern center able to carry out activities of marine biotechnology	Marine			-	The project includes, besides the provision of infrastructure and technical equipment, personnel training and the creation of a database of marine organisms intended for taxonomic and biotech activities in order to develop basic science and enable the development of commercial initiatives.

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		gy. The coverage of their activities reach across Mozambique.					
Instituto de Investigação Pesqueira (IIP)	Fishing and aquatic resources	Institute for research on fishing and aquatic resources	Animalia.	Yes	Unclear		There is a department of molecular biology that does characterization activities with shrimp and minimum diagnostics for infections of marine species.
Centro de Investigação e Desenvolvimento em Etnobotânica (CIDE)	Ethnobotany	Protection and valorisation of traditional knowledge as well as valoriation of medical products based on medicinal plant.	All	Unclear	Unclear		Institutional partner of the ABS Mozambic project. Information on th CIDE activities : www.mct.gov.mz/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/NEWS_EVENTS/CONSELHO_COORDENADOR/CCETONOBOTANICA.PDF

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<p>El Centro de Investigação e Transferência de Tecnologias Agrária de Moçambique (CITTAM)</p>	<p>Agriculture</p>	<p>The institution is dedicated to scientific research in the area of agriculture, education, development and technology transfer with a view to improving the agricultural productivity . Transfer of Chinese technology focused on methods irrigation, crop varieties, improvement of seed, among others.</p>	<p>N/A.</p>	<p>Unclear</p>	<p>Yes</p>		
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El Instituto Nacional de Saude (INS)	Health	It is a departement of the Ministry of Health.	N/A.	Yes	Unclear		It is home to the The Laboratory of Molecular Biology of the INS with the capacity for molecular diagnostic of human diseases with emphasis for virologiae immunology of HIV / AIDS. There is a plan to expand its capacity for the molecular diagnosis of other infectious and genetic diseases, as well as improved knowledge about epidemiologia diseases.
El Instituto Superior de Ciencias da Saúde (ISCISA)	Health	EI ISCISA depends from the Health Ministry. It has a laboratory capable of conducting biotechnology activities.	N/A.	Unclear	Unclear		
El Instituto de Biotecnología Marina	Marine biology	This is a new center, which aim to provide the country with a modern center able to carry out activities of marine biotechnology in the country.	N/A.	Yes	Yes		It is financed by the government of Spain.

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		The project includes the creation of a bank of marine organisms intended for taxonomic and biotech activities in order to develop science and enable the development of commercial initiatives.					
Gilé national reserve	Biodiversity	Conservation of biodiversity	All	Unclear	Yes		Realisation of a bio prospection in 2008, possibly with AFD financing. http://www.afd.fr/lang/en/home/pays/afrique/geo-afri/mozambique/projets-mz/environnement-mz/reserve-gile
Agricultural Research Center of Mapupulo	Agriculture	The CIAM carries out research, tests and demonstrations to the strengthening of agricultural products, including those leading to	N/A.	Yes	Unclear		http://www.flickr.com/photos/e4a-2030/5109540793/in/photostream/

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		improved production and crop protection.					
Centro de Promoção de Investimentos	All	Center for the promotion of investments	N/A.	?	?	www.mozbusiness.gov.mz/	
Mozambique Cotton Institute	Cotton	Promotion of the production and export of cotton.	N/A.	Unclear	Unclear	www.iam.gov.mz	
Mozambique Cereals Institute	Cereals	Promotion of the production and export of cereals.	N/A.	Unclear	Unclear		
Instituto de Fomento do Caju	Cashew nut	Promotion of the production and export of Cashew.	N/A.	Unclear	Unclear	incaju.gov.mz	
Centre for the promotion of agriculture	Agriculture	Promotion of agriculture	Plantae.	Unclear	Unclear	http://www.cpi.co.mz/index.php/en/	The GIZ co organised a training seminar on agricultural value chain analysis for the Ministry of Agriculture of Mozambique www.euacpcommodities.eu/files/0ESAD02SDN.doc . www.mcli.co.za/mcli-web/events/2009/30sep09/Cepagri.pdf

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Beira corridor	Agriculture	Promote investments in commercial agriculture and agribusiness within the Beira Corridor (Tete, Sofala and Manica Provinces)	Plantae.	Unclear	Unclear	http://www.beiracorridor.com/	The Beira Agricultural Growth Corridor (BAGC) initiative is a partnership between the Government of Mozambique, private investors, farmer organisations and international agencies. It was launched in 2010.
Beira corridor - Empresa de Comercialização Agrícola Ltd (“ECA”)	Agriculture	Introducing sustainable farming practices	Plantae.	Unclear	Unclear	http://www.beiracorridor.com/?target=catalytic-fund-projects	
Beira corridor - RDI	Agriculture (avocado and litchi)		Plantae.	Unclear	Unclear	http://www.beiracorridor.com/?target=catalytic-fund-projects	
Beira corridor - Moz-Agri Goats	Livestock (goat)		Animalia.	Yes, improvement of the goats	Unclear	http://www.beiracorridor.com/?target=catalytic-fund-projects	
Beira corridor - Mozambique Honey Company (HMC)	Agriculture (Honey)		N/A.	Unclear	Unclear	http://www.beiracorridor.com/?target=catalytic-fund-projects	
Beira corridor - Tsetsera	Livestock (pig)		Animalia.	Unclear	Unclear	http://www.beiracorridor.com/?target=catalytic-fund-projects	
Beira corridor - Phoenix Seeds	Agriculture (seeds)		Plantae.	Yes	Unclear	http://www.beiracorridor.com/?target=catalytic-fund-projects	

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Beira corridor - Guita chickens	Livestock (chicken)		Animalia.	Unclear	Unclear	http://www.beiracorridor.com/?target=catalytic-fund-projects	
Beira corridor - Lucite Empreendimentos	Agriculture (Mango, sesame)		Plantae.	Unclear	Unclear	http://www.beiracorridor.com/?target=catalytic-fund-projects	
Herbaria							
University Botanical Garden, Universidade Eduardo Mondlane/ Biologia	Conservation and valorisation	The botanical garden as an herbarium.	Plantae.	Yes	Yes	http://www.cb.uem.mz/pt/	Institutional partner of the ABS Mozambic project. Presentation of the biotechnology center : http://www.cb.uem.mz/pt/docs/cbuem/INTRODUCTION_TO_THE_CENTER_OF_BIOTECHNOLOGY.pdf
INIA Botanical Garden	Conservation	Botanical garden	Plantae.	Unclear	Unclear	www.cbd.int/doc/world/mz/mz-ex-bg-en.do	Approx. no. of herbarium specimens: 62,000. Approximately 90% of plants in the collection are indigenous to Mozambique. The Garden contains a building housing the National Gene Bank.
Tunduru Botanical Garden	Conservation	Botanical garden	Plantae.	Unclear	Unclear	www.cbd.int/doc/world/mz/mz-ex-bg-en.do	41 families are represented amongst the plant collections. Cycadaceae, palmae, Araceae, Araliaceae, collection of herbaceous and succulent plants. No. of taxa: c.230 Rare & Endangered plants: Some threatened plants are grown in a greenhouse.
Companies							

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Biooleos	Cosmetic	Production of bodycare from natural ingredients	Plantae.	Unclear	Yes	http://biooleos.com/	Currently applying for UEBT membership.
Mozambique Bio-Fuel Industries	Biofuel	Production of biofuel	Plantae.	Unclear	Yes	http://mozambiquebiofuelindustries.wordpress.com/	
Illovo (South Africa)	Sugar	Production of sugar	Plantae.	Unclear	Unclear	http://www.illovosugar.co.za/Contact/Operations.aspx	This company is involved in the Procana project for biofuel production in Massingir, in the Mozambican province of Gaza. A group of investors linked to South African company Tsb Sugar plans to re-launch the failed Procana project came to a halt last year (2011) when the Mozambican government decided to cancel the Right to Use Land by investors due to non-compliance with some contractual clauses. www.macauhub.com.mo/en/2011/11/23/south-african-investors-plan-to-re-launch-procana-biofuel-project-in-mozambique/
TSB sugar (south africa)	Biofuel	Relaunch a biofuel project.	Plantae.	Unclear	Yes	http://www.tsb.co.za/	
Cervejas de Mocambique (subsidiary of Sab Miller)	Agro industry	Production and transport of beverages.	Plantae.	Unclear	Yes	http://www.sabmiller.com/index.asp?pageid=1311	

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Association for the Development of Agricultural and Livestock Farming	Agriculture, livestock	Development of agriculture and livestock.	Plantae, animalia.	Unclear	Unclear		
National Seed Company	Seeds	Production and distribution of seeds	Plantae.	Unclear	Unclear		
Banco terra	Agriculture	Bank for agriculture investments	N/A.	No	Yes		This project is financed by Norwegian development bank. It regards the start-up of Banco Terra as a key contribution to making financial services available to a greater number of enterprises and individuals in Mozambique. http://www.norfund.no/southern-africa/banco-terra-article321-364.html
Jacaranda	Agriculture (Banana)	Producer and export of banana	Plantae	Unclear	Yes	-	Further information : http://www.bananalink.org.uk/mozambican-bananas-expanding-uk-market
Prio foods	Agriculture, bio fuel	Agriculture, bio fuel	N/A.	Unclear	Yes	www.nutregroup.com/quem-somos/?lang=en	Subsidiary of Nutre Group, Portugal. It has 157 employees and cultivate 27 000 Ha.
Jepesca Empresa Produtos Pesqueiros	Pisciculture	Pisciculture	Animalia	Unclear	Unclear	-	

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Newforests (uk based)	Forestry	Forestry	Plantae	Unclear	yes	www.newforests.net/index.php/hmd_article/mozambique	The New Forests Company has partnered up with a local non-governmental agency called the Malonda Foundation and began operations on its first plantation in Niassa province, in the northwest of the country in late 2007. The company, which has signed a deal with the Malonda Foundation for 40,000 hectares, has planted from 2007 until March 2011 just over 3,200 hectares
Matanuska	Banana	Matanuska is a banana plantation in northern Mozambique, established in cooperation with East African farmers.	Plantae	Unclear	Yes	www.norfund.no/southern-africa/matanuska-article351-364.html	An investment of the Norwegian Investment Fund for Developing Countries – invests in the establishment and development of profitable and sustainable enterprises in developing countries.
Lurio Green resources	Forest	It is the subsidiary of a Norwegian company. Investment of US\$1.8 billion, includes installation of a sawmill and factories for producing cellulose	Plantae	Unclear	Yes	www.greenresources.no/contactus/mozambique.aspx	Lurio Green Resources is setting up a nursery with 7 million saplings of several varieties of eucalyptus in Mozambique's Nampula province. http://www.macauhub.com.mo/en/2011/03/09/lurio-green-resources-sets-up-eucalyptus-nursery-in-mozambique/

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		pulp and paper as well as for furniture along with the development of renewable energy.					
NGO							
ICRISAT-Mozambique	Agriculture	It conducts agricultural research for development and a program on biotechnology. It has a genebank on millet.	Plantae	Yes.	Yes, international network	www.icrisat.org/icrisat-globalpresence.htm	www.icrisat.org/bt-leadersnote.htm (http://www.icrisat.org/gene-bank-home.htm)
Malonda foundation	Agriculture, Forest	Promotion and Facilitation of investments in agriculture, forest, mining and tourism	N/A.	Unclear	Unclear	www.malonda.co.mz/index.php?lang=en	
WWF mozambique	Conservation of biodiversity	Conservation of biodiversity	N/A.	Unclear	Yes	www.wwf.org.mz/onde_fazemos/areas_tematicas/	

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Care international	Program on agriculture and forestry		N/A.	Unclear	Yes	www.care.org/careswork/projects/MOZ069.asp	
Business organisations							
Associação Industrial de Moçambique (AIMO)	Industry	Business association	N/A.	No	Unclear		
Câmara do Comércio de Moçambique	All sectors	Chamber of Commerce Mozambique	N/A.	No	Unclear	-	
Confederation of Business Associations (CTA)	All sectors	Confederation of business associations	N/A.	No	Unclear	www.cta.org.mz	
Instituto para a Promoção de Exportações	All sectors	Institute for the Promotion of Exportation	N/A.	No	Unclear	www.ipex.gov.mz	
Universities							
Univesidade Eduardo Mondlane	Education and research.	The university has department de biologia.	N/A.	Yes	Unclear	http://biologia.uem.mz/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=6&Itemid=6	
Universidade Lurio (UniLurio) : www.unilurio.ac.mz	Education and research.	It has a faculty of natural sciences, agricultural sciences and other health sciences. Within the	N/A.	Yes	Unclear		

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		latter, the biomolecular laboratory performs analysis of aflatoxin and ochratoxin.					
Universidade catolica	Education and research.	Education and research.	N/A.	Unclear	Unclear	http://www.ucm.ac.mz/cms/en-en/pesquisa	
Universidad politecnica	Education and research.	Education and research.	N/A.	Unclear	Unclear	http://www.apolitecnica.ac.mz/index.php/unidades-organicas/escgt	
Universidade Pedagógica (UP) : www.up.ac.mz	Education and research.	Education and research.	N/A.	Unclear	Unclear		
Universidade Zambeze (UniZambeze) : www.unizambeze.ac.mz	Education and research.	Education and research.	N/A.	Unclear	Unclear		
Universidade Politécnica (ISPU) : www.apolitecnica.ac.mz	Education and research.	Education and research.	N/A.	Unclear	Unclear		
Universidade Católica de Moçambique (UCM) : www.ucm.ac.mz	Education and research.	Education and research.	N/A.	Unclear	Unclear		
Other							

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Ressource library on agriculture in Mozambique (USAID, University of Michigan)	Agriculture	Agriculture, poverty	N/A	Unclear	Yes	1) http://fsg.afre.msu.edu/mozambique/ 2) http://fsg.afre.msu.edu/mozambique/caadp/index.htm	
Study on the potential to produce essential oils in Mozambique. 2006	Essential oils.	Study.	Plantae	NA.	NA.	http://www.portaldogoverno.gov.mz/docs_gov/estudos/Relatorio%20plantas%20aromaticas.pdf	The study provide a list of national and international experts that participated to the study.

^[1] <http://www.idcplp.net/?idc=2&idi=5974>