

Declaration on Strengthening the Relations between the Government of Mozambique and the Government of Flanders

The President of the Republic of Mozambique, H.E. Filipe Nyusi, and the Minister-President of the Government of Flanders, H.E. Geert Bourgeois, after having convened in Brussels, Belgium on the 21st of April 2016, to exchange views on ways of strengthening the relations between our Governments, hereby declare the following:

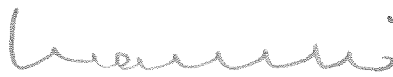
- We commit ourselves to continue efforts to increase the quality and effectiveness of the development cooperation, putting the improvement of health of all Mozambicans at the heart of the future bilateral cooperation. In this context, the full implementation of the third Country Strategy Paper on Development Cooperation for the period 2016-2020, in line with the Mozambique Government Plan 2015-2019, will be part of the common commitment to implementing the United Nations 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda.
- The Government of Flanders commits itself, through an indicative average investment of 5 million Euro per year in the period 2016-20, to further contribute to the build-up of the health workforce, the improvement of sexual and reproductive health and rights as well as the development of the practice of evidence based medicine, aiming at promoting health amongst adolescents.
- The Flemish Government is willing to consider concrete support for the training of human capital, especially technical and vocational, as a way to better reap the benefits of the economic opportunities up and downstream for youth.
- Both Governments pledge to facilitate more contacts between members of Mozambican and Flemish business communities to explore new opportunities in a much more diversified range of sectors, as part of the common endeavour to promote sustainable economic growth and increased prosperity for the Mozambican and Flemish people.



- Both Governments will continue the mutual and open exchange of information between both Governments on the political, social and economic situation within their constituencies, on the development of business and learning opportunities as well as on the development assistance provided.

Signed in Brussels on the 21st of April 2016.

For the Government of Flanders



Geert Bourgeois
Minister-president

For the Government of
the Republic of Mozambique



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