



**Expert Consultation and Meeting on Enhancing Geospatial Information Management Arrangements and Accelerating the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals together with the Sub-regional Workshop on United Nations Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (UN-IGIF) for South Africa**  
**‘Implementing geospatial strategies: challenges and opportunities’**

**Hotel Meliã Maputo Sky**  
*Maputo, Mozambique, 24 – 28 March 2025*

## **Logistical and Information Note**

### **Preamble**

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In this logistical and information note, you will find relevant information about the logistics and arrangements for the Expert Consultation and Meeting on Enhancing Geospatial Information Management Arrangements and Accelerating the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals together with the Sub-regional Workshop on United Nations Integrated Geospatial Information Framework for Southern Africa, including information on the venue, visa, accommodation, and general information about Maputo, Mozambique.

### **Logistical arrangements for the event**

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The in-person expert consultation and meeting and sub-regional workshop is organized jointly by the Agência Nacional de Desenvolvimento Geo-Espacial of Mozambique, the United Nations Global Geospatial Knowledge and Innovation Centre (UN-GGKIC), the SDG Data Alliance and the Secretariat of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) in the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. The event will generally be from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

### **Venue**

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The event will be held at a Conference Room, Hotel Meliã Sky in Maputo, Mozambique.  
Address: Rua dos Desportistas 755, Jat 6.4, Maputo

### **Language**

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This expert consultation and meeting and sub-regional workshop will be conducted in English. However, the meeting will have a simultaneous translation to Portuguese (PT-ENG and ENG-PT) as Mozambique official language.

### **Participants**

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This event is an in-person closed event, and participation is by invitation only. Participants are expected to be designated geospatial information management representatives, leaders or focal persons, and subject matter experts from Southern Africa.



## Accommodation

Participants are responsible for arranging their accommodation and can make the necessary reservations through all major booking websites. The Agência Nacional de Desenvolvimento Geo-Espacial of Mozambique can assist in booking if needed **but won't be able in bearing any related costs and expenses**. Many hotels offer free Wi-Fi, airport transfers and breakfast. A few recommendations are as follows:

Item	Hotel	Contact	Email	Prices	Address	Link
1.	Hotel Melia	+ 258 20 600 397	<a href="mailto:melia.maputo@meliamoz.com">melia.maputo@meliamoz.com</a>	MZN4,450.00	Rua dos Desportistas 755, Jat 6.4, Maputo	<a href="https://www.meliamaputo.com/">https://www.meliamaputo.com/</a>
2.	Avenida Hotel	+258 21 484 400 or +258 840 755 900	<a href="mailto:sales.ave@tdhotels.com">sales.ave@tdhotels.com</a> <a href="mailto:avenida@tdhotels.com">avenida@tdhotels.com</a>	MZN7,744.80	Julius Nyerere Avenue, Nº 627 3236, Maputo	<a href="https://www.tdhotels.com/mozambique/hoteis-maputo/hotel-avenida/">https://www.tdhotels.com/mozambique/hoteis-maputo/hotel-avenida/</a>
3.	Hotel Girassol	+258 21 360 360	<a href="mailto:montebelogirassol@montebelohotels.com">montebelogirassol@montebelohotels.com</a>	MZN6,391.00	Patrice Lumumba Avenue, Maputo	<a href="https://montebelohotels.com/pt/home">https://montebelohotels.com/pt/home</a>
4.	Hotel Cardoso	+258 21 491 071/5 or +258 84 491 0721	<a href="mailto:reservas@hotelcardoso.co.mz">reservas@hotelcardoso.co.mz</a>	MZN6,000.00	Mártires de Mueda Avenue, Nº 707, Maputo	<a href="https://www.cardoso-hotel.com/">https://www.cardoso-hotel.com/</a>
5.	Radisson Blu Hotel	+258 21 24 24 00 or +258 84 310 84 96	<a href="mailto:reservations.maputo@radissonblu.com">reservations.maputo@radissonblu.com</a> <a href="mailto:info.maputo@radissonblu.com">info.maputo@radissonblu.com</a>	MZN9,000.00	Marginal Avenue, Nº 141 Maputo	<a href="http://www.radissonblu.com/hotel-maputo">www.radissonblu.com/hotel-maputo</a>
6.	Polana Hotel	+258 82 320 14 50 or +258 84 2417000	<a href="mailto:reservations.polana@serenahotels.com">reservations.polana@serenahotels.com</a>	MZN15,172.69	Julius Nyerere Avenue, Nº 1380, Maputo	<a href="http://www.serenahotels.com/serenapolana">www.serenahotels.com/serenapolana</a>
7.	Southern Sun Hotel	+258 21 49 7700 or +258 84 42 44279	<a href="mailto:ssmaputo.reservations@southernsun.com">ssmaputo.reservations@southernsun.com</a>	MZN7,666.23	Marginal Avenue, Nº 4016, Maputo	<a href="http://www.southernsun.com/southern-sun-maputo">www.southernsun.com/southern-sun-maputo</a>



## Travel information

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Participants are responsible for their travel to and from Mozambique and for acquiring entry visas into Mozambique and any necessary transit visas, including necessary travel and health insurance as applicable. The National Geospatial Development Agency of Mozambique will not be able to cover any related costs.

## Visa

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Foreign participants may need a visa to enter Mozambique. Applications can be made at Mozambican embassies or via the electronic visa portal: <https://evisa.gov.mz> or submit at Mozambique Embassy in your country.

Visa Requirements

### Tourist Visa

Select this Visa if you are entering Mozambique for the purpose of tourism, holiday or vacation, including to visit our beautiful beaches or tasting our amazing prawns.

### Documents

All submitted documents must be scanned, clear, legible and in one of supported formats: JPEG, PDF or PNG.

- Recent Passport size Photograph
- Passport copy, not less than 6 months validity
- Proof of financial means
- Proof of paid hotel reservation
- Return ticket

If you need an invitation letter to support your Visa request, please let us know.

## Transportation

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Maputo International Airport is located about 7 km from the city center. Many hotels offer transfer services. Alternatively, accredited taxis and app-based transportation services are available. The use of safe and accredited transportation is recommended.

## Health and Safety

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### Health:

It is advisable to be vaccinated against yellow fever, especially for travelers coming from countries where the disease is endemic.

Mozambique is a risk zone for malaria. The use of mosquito repellent, long-sleeved clothing at dusk and, if necessary.

Prefer bottled or filtered water.

## Safety:

It is recommended that visitors adopt common precautionary measures, such as avoiding displaying valuables and using safe, accredited transportation.

Keep documents and personal belongings in safe places.

For more information, participants can contact the event's organizing team.

Mozambique is currently going through a period of post-election tension, but this does not affect security or the execution of the activities.

## Weather

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Maputo has a tropical climate. Average temperature in March is usually around 26°C and 30°C.

## Currency and banking

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The local currency is Metical (MZN). Most facilities accept debit or credit cards and there are ATMs in various parts of the city. Bank branches are open Monday to Friday from 8:00 to 15:00.

## Telephone communications, mobile telephones and Internet

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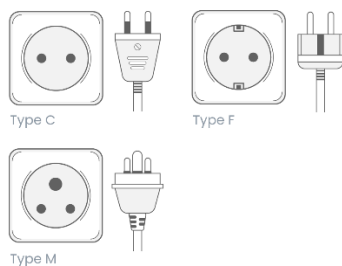
Mozambique's telephone code is +258. SIM cards can be purchased from local operators such as Vodacom, Movitel and Tmcel. However, hotels generally provide Wi-Fi.

## Electricity

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In Mozambique, the types of plugs and voltage are as follows:

Plug type: C, F and M



Voltage: 220V

Recommendations:

Participants should check that their devices are compatible with 220V to avoid damage.

If your devices use a different socket standard, it is recommended that you bring a universal adapter.

## Laptops and Printing

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We are for the preservation of nature. We print in cases of extreme need.

As co-organizers we will facilitate printing in small quantities.

## Time Zone

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Mozambique is in the UTC+2 zone.

## Attire

During the meetings, participants are encouraged to wear formal or business casual attire.

Considering the hot climate in Maputo, it is advisable to bring light, airy clothes for the moments outside the meetings or sessions.

## Enquiries

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