



World Bank - Moçambique

# Information and Research Guide





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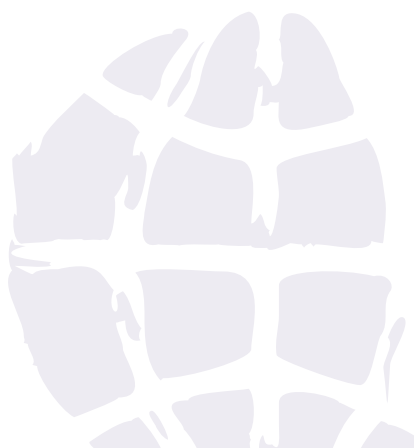
## Introduction

As a result of its work experience in issues related to human development and poverty reduction world wide, the World Bank became one of the greatest knowledge producers. This knowledge is usually made available in the form of various publications; i.e., books, reports, working papers, amongst others.

This document serves as a users guide to the bibliographic resources produced by the World Bank. The publications of the World Bank may be consulted either as physical collection or as electronic support. This guide equally offers information on support services to the civil society organizations in the form of small grants and other information.

In fact, this guide presents forms of acceding to the following types of information:

1. General information on the World Bank;
2. Information on the World Bank publications;
3. Information for Research in Development;
4. Information and Resources to Civil Society Organizations



## 1 General information on the World Bank

- The first and main entry door to the World Bank, its objectives, activities around the world is through: **[www.worldbank.org](http://www.worldbank.org)** This constitutes one of the most frequently visited sites in the world and represents the World Bank's face to the external public. Besides, this sites provides linkages to many other World Bank Group sites.
- In the case of Mozambique, the entry door for information on the World Bank in the country is through: **[www.worldbank.org/mozambique](http://www.worldbank.org/mozambique)** This page allows to obtain information on a group of projects currently being implemented in the country, in pipeline, as well as completed projects.

## 2 Information on the World Bank Publications

- The World Bank created Public Information Centers (PIC/CIP) at almost each member country offices, where a wide range of knowledge produced by the Bank is put at the disposal of the public.
- The PIC in Mozambique was recently inaugurated and is located at the World Bank offices at 1224, r/c, Av. Kenneth Kaunda in Maputo.

Publications covering the following areas can be found at the PIC:

1. Agriculture
  2. Mining
  3. Private Sector Development
  4. Finance
  5. Oil & Gas
  6. Electric Power & Other Energy
  7. Telecommunications & Informatics
  8. Transportation
  9. Urban Development
  10. Water Supply & Sanitation
  11. Education
  12. Health, Nutrition & Population
  13. Social Protection
  14. Public Sector Management
  15. Environment
  16. Multi-sector
- Sub-areas exist in each of these areas. The users may consult the publications at the premises of the World Bank in Maputo but also electronically or through the telephone at the following numbers: 492841/51/61.



### 3 Information for Research in Development

- The World Bank launched an electronic library that may be accessed via: **[www.worldbank.org/elibrary](http://www.worldbank.org/elibrary)**.
- Through **The World Bank e-Library**, you may be able to visualize the collection of books, reports and other documents in Full-Text. More than 1000 titles can be consulted and users are given the possibility to download them.
- The World Bank equally has a single information counter that may be virtually accessed through: **[www.worldbank.org/infoshop](http://www.worldbank.org/infoshop)**
- The InfoShop is the Bank's library with regards to development materials and it functions as a true public information center for the whole world. The InfoShop is usually called the "one-stop shop" for development literature and is an excellent information center on World Bank's activities.
- Through the **World Bank Research**, **<http://econ.worldbank.org>**: one can have access to abstract Working Papers, evaluations, and statistical data on the Bank's research activities. All this documentation is found catalogued into topics and per type.
- Access to the World Bank publications such as: World Development Report and Global Economic Prospects is also guaranteed through this page.

- The public can access an extensive collection of reports and documents on poverty in the developing countries, and in some cases download them from the **Poverty Net Library**. Research is done by means of a “keyword” or by topic, region or country. Access the Poverty Net Library through: **<http://poverty.worldbank.org>**. You will obviously find Information on PARPA in Mozambique.
- By visiting the site: **<http://www.worldbank.org/hipc/>** one can find all information on the HIPC initiative; the beneficiary countries, methods of calculation, as well as answers to frequently asked questions. Information on the HIPC in Mozambique will obviously be found.
- Through the **World Bank Journals**, you can download themes published on: The World Bank Research Observer and The World Bank Economic Review. Visit this site by entering the following: **<http://worldbank.org/research/journals>**
- Through the **GDNet Resources**: Funding Opportunities, information on funding opportunities for research on development can be obtained. Scholarships are equally available. Visit the site: **<http://www.gdnet.org/resources/funding>**
- **[www.worldbank.org/wbi/B-SPAN](http://www.worldbank.org/wbi/B-SPAN)** This site provides access to a list of all other World Bank Institute sites that are related to development issues. Documentation and books, forums and other information and spaces for the exchange of information on development are available through this portal.

- <http://www1.worldbank.org/devoutreach/> This portal provides access to the articles published in the magazine **Development Outreach**. This magazine of prestige touches hot and current issues on the world development problem.

## 4 Information and Resources to Civil Society Organizations

- The World Bank works actively with the civil society organizations of the member countries and it encourages their participation in the fight against poverty. Visit the site: [www.worldbank.org/civilsociety](http://www.worldbank.org/civilsociety) to obtain more knowledge about the nature of activities that have been carried through with organizations of the Civil Society.
- The Bank support to civil society is a back-up mechanisms for civil society initiatives in the form of small grants. Visit us on the: Small grants program [www.worldbank.org/smallgrantsprogram](http://www.worldbank.org/smallgrantsprogram)
- The Bank, in association with other international organizations, provides support funds to civil society organizations in the following areas:
  - Support funds for institutional capacity building initiatives, visit: [www.acbf-pact.org](http://www.acbf-pact.org), Partnership for Capacity Building in Africa:
  - For initiatives related to the Education of Girls, visit: [www.globalfundforwomen.org](http://www.globalfundforwomen.org)
  - For the Ecosystem, visit: [www.cepf.net](http://www.cepf.net)

- Environment: [www.undp.org/sgp](http://www.undp.org/sgp) and [www.gefweb.org](http://www.gefweb.org) Global Environment Small Grants Program (GEF/SGP)
- Environment: [www.worldbank.org/gef](http://www.worldbank.org/gef). Global Environment Facility Medium-Sized Projects
- Environment: [www.melissa.org](http://www.melissa.org) Managing The Environment Locally in Sub-Saharan Africa (MELISSA)
- Forest and Fauna: [www.forest-alliance.org](http://www.forest-alliance.org) Worldbank/wild Life Fund Alliance for Forest Conservation and Sustainable Use (WB/WWF Alliance)
- Reproductive Health: Population and Reproductive Health Capacity Building Program [www.worldbank.org](http://www.worldbank.org), go to site index, then click on Health, Nutrition and Population
- Information Technologies: [www.infoDev.org/gateway/planning2003 .htm](http://www.infoDev.org/gateway/planning2003.htm)
- Public-Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility [www.ppiaf.org](http://www.ppiaf.org)
- Aid to the poorest: [www.cgap.org](http://www.cgap.org) & [www.themix.org](http://www.themix.org) & [www.mfirating.org](http://www.mfirating.org)
- Development of the Market Places: [www.developmentmarketplace.org](http://www.developmentmarketplace.org)
- Promotion of Development: [www.worldbank.org/dgf](http://www.worldbank.org/dgf)
- Japan Social Development Fund: [www.worldbank.org/rmc/jsdf/index.htm](http://www.worldbank.org/rmc/jsdf/index.htm)
- Post-conflict activities Aid Fund: [www.worldbank.org/postconflict](http://www.worldbank.org/postconflict)





- [Cities Alliance](http://www.citiesalliance.org) [www.citiesalliance.org](http://www.citiesalliance.org)
- [World Bank Community Outreach Grant Program](http://www.worldbank.org/dcoutreach): [www.worldbank.org/dcoutreach](http://www.worldbank.org/dcoutreach)

IMPORTANT NOTE: Place directly your queries through the Internet.

