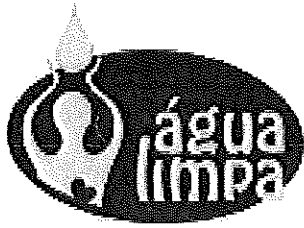


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for a Partnership for a Management Development Program on Urban Sanitation and Water Services in Mozambique

between the

National Directorate of Water (DNA)

of the Mozambican Ministry of Public Works and Housing

and

the Steering Committee

of the Frisian Water and Sanitation project

in four southern cities in Mozambique

May 2010

Following the Schokland Agreement of 2007 between the Ministry of Development Cooperation and regional water authorities in the Netherlands it was decided that partnerships were sought by the Frisian water authorities with the Mozambican Ministry and municipalities responsible for water and sanitation to help achieve the Millenium Development Goals

The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) are eight goals to be achieved by 2015 that respond to the world's main development challenges. The MDGs are drawn from the actions and targets contained in the Millennium Declaration that was adopted by 189 nations-and signed by 147 heads of state and governments during the UN Millenium Summit in September 2000.

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In 2008 a consortium of Frisian Water Partners (Province of Fryslân, Wetterskip Fryslân, Vitens Water Company and its municipalities) have expressed their intention to take responsibility for a joint effort in bringing about change in the eradication of global poverty by formulating a MDG project. Within the policies of the Province MDG 7 was identified as the most appealing Goal to be addressed.

At first instance a so called "Start-up project", focussing on the cities Xai Xai, Chokwe, Inhambane and Maxixe in Mozambique, is realized. This 2 years project will not only result in important output in terms of training and sanitation facilities in these cities, but also enable all parties to gain experience in the cooperation and in the preferred approaches within the project. Within the project technical, financial and capacity building assistance is provided to the National Directorate of Water and the four southern municipalities.

The project will contribute to the objectives and intentions as agreed upon between the Mozambican Ministry of Public Works and Housing and the respective cities of Xai Xai, Chokwe, Inhambane and Maxixe in Agreements of Technical Assistance on Sanitation (Acordo de Assistencia Tecnica nos Servicos de Saneamento).

The project activities will be implemented in close cooperation between all parties involved. Herewith the Frisian partners and the National Directorate of Water commit themselves to respect their respective responsibilities as outlined in the Project plan of September 2009 (Appendix to this Letter of Intent).

In the spirit of partnership, representatives of the National Directorate of Water and of the cities Xai Xai, Chokwe, Inhambane and Maxixe will act on strategic level as the Advisory Board in Mozambique.

The contribution of the Frisian partners, represented by the Steering Committee in the Netherlands, has been made available for the project by the signing of the Agreement 'Schoon Water voor Mozambique' in the Netherlands on 25th of June 2009.


According to Clause 14h of this Agreement the Steering Committee has the mandate to sign agreements on cooperation with the Mozambican project partners.

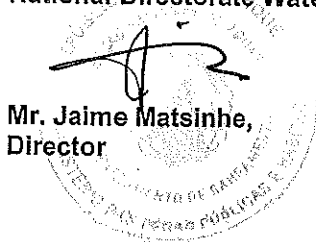
An additional financial contribution will be made available by the Ministry of Development Cooperation in the Netherlands in 2010.

On behalf of the Frisian Steering Committee, the project management is delegated to Wetterskip Fryslân. Wetterskip Fryslân is the contract partner for the Dutch Ministry.

Signed on ... May 2010,
Maputo, Mozambique


**For the Ministry of Public Works and Housing,
National Directorate Water,**


**Mr. Jaime Matsinhe,
Director**



Signed on 25 May 2010
Leeuwarden, The Netherlands

**Chairman of the Frisian
Steering Committee,**


**Mrs. C. Schokker-Strampel,
Deputy of Water Affairs
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