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Public Forum on Extractive Industry and Development

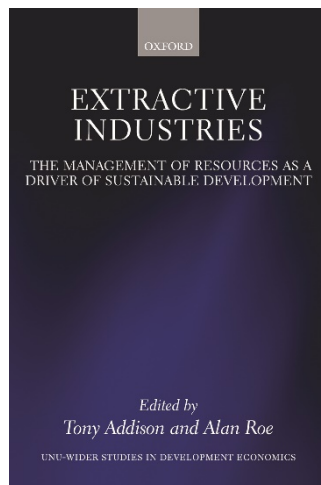
The Inclusive Growth in Mozambique programme will host a public forum on Extractive Industry and Development in Maputo on 26 March.

Researchers will be available for interviews at the event

Extractive Industry and Development

Time: 26 March (9:00-11:00)

Venue: Complexo Pedagógico II- Auditorium, Eduardo Mondlane University, Main Campus, Julius Nyerere Avenue 3453, Maputo, Mozambique



The Chief Economist and Deputy Director of **UNU-WIDER** **Tony Addison** will give a presentation based on a major new UNU-WIDER open access book **Extractive industries: The management of resources as a driver of sustainable development**. The presentation will focus on the growing role and importance of oil and gas and mining in developing countries, as well as the risks and uncertainties associated with this trend.

The event gathers together national and international academics, policy makers, government officials and development partners to discuss the developmental role of the extractive industry and to share insights on how the natural gas discoveries could lead to inclusive growth in Mozambique.

Media are most welcome to the event. Registration for the conference is now [open](#).



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About the Inclusive Growth in Mozambique programme

The central goal of this collaborative programme is to support inclusive growth in Mozambique – growth that substantially improves the living standards of the country's population over the long term.

To address ongoing challenges and make real progress, two Mozambican institutions – the [Ministry of Economy and Finance](#), and the [University Eduardo Mondlane](#) – joined forces with two institutions with extensive international networks and experience: [UNU-WIDER](#) and the [University of Copenhagen](#). Together the four partner institutions have decades of experience in generating the evidence necessary for effective policy-formulation and capacity-building. Joint efforts are carried out with the aim of increasing analytical capabilities and strengthening policy-making in the country. Through the programme, partners work to seize new opportunities, scale-up past efforts, and support major broad-based impact on the welfare of the Mozambican people.

The programme is currently supported financially by Danida, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway.

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Further information

See the programme and further details for the public forum [here](#).

Visit the [programme website](#) for more information on inclusive growth in Mozambique.