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# Inclusive Growth in Mozambique programme: annual conference and a public forum on natural resource discoveries

[The Inclusive Growth in Mozambique](#) programme will host its [annual conference](#) and an accompanying public forum [Mozambique as a natural gas exporter: lessons from the past experiences](#) in Maputo, on 27-28 November.

*Researchers will be available for interviews at the events*

### Inclusive Growth in Mozambique: annual conference

Time: 27 November (8:00-18:00)

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel & Residence, Marginal Avenue 141, Maputo, Mozambique

The annual conference of the programme promotes in-depth analysis on subjects that range from poverty to youth employment, as well as natural resources in Mozambique. The main goal of the event is to inform new policies to promote inclusive growth in Mozambique.

The conference gathers together national and international academics, government representatives, policy advisors and development partners to discuss and share the recent results from the work of the programme. Among several other guests, the event will include the honorable presence of the Deputy Director of the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad), Knut Arild Thonstad and Professor Finn Tarp, UNU-WIDER Director with extensive experience working in the Mozambican context. Other speakers and topics to be presented at the conference can be found on the [conference webpage](#).

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



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## Public Forum: 'Mozambique as a natural gas exporter: lessons from the past experiences'

Time: 28 November (8:30-13:00)

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel & Residence, Marginal Avenue 141, Maputo, Mozambique

The media are also cordially invited to attend the public forum: 'Mozambique as a natural gas exporter: lessons from the past experiences', which will take place on the following day. The aim of the event is to discuss, how the new natural resource discoveries may impact the Mozambican economy, with an ultimate goal of promoting innovative policies for inclusive growth.

The event brings together prominent national and international discussants, such as the Ambassador of Finland, Laura Torvinen and Alan Roe as well as Tony Addison, the two editors of the recent UNU-WIDER book [Extractive Industries: The Management of Resources as a Driver of Sustainable Development](#).

We would invite you to register for the event [here](#).

### About the Inclusive Growth in Mozambique programme

Both events are organized by the programme [Inclusive Growth in Mozambique – scaling-up research and capacity](#). 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, designing actual policies, 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, while scaling-up past efforts and aiming for 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 conference [here](#) and for the public forum [here](#).

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



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