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EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRY IN MOZAMBIQUE: CHALLENGES, SUCCESSES AND PERSPECTIVES

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Driven by massive investments particularly in the area of natural gas, the mining industry has been playing an increasingly important role in the Mozambican economy, creating expectations about possible social and economic changes in the country, in the medium and long term. However, reports of conflicts between local communities and companies have been reported. Although Mozambique joined The Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) in 2009, civil society organizations complain that there is still a lack of information on exploration, resettlement, community compensation plans and possible environmental impacts of the projects.

What measures can be taken to minimize the negative social and environmental impact of the exploitation of natural resources? What strategies can be adopted to promote inclusive and sustainable exploitation of natural resources? How to minimize tensions and conflicts arising from the exploitation of natural resources? How to promote a sustainable and transparent management of revenues from the exploitation of natural resources?

To analyze these (and related) issues, the Learning and Development Center Training for Civil Society (**CESC**) in partnership with the Institute of Economics and Social Studies (**IESE**) **invite all interested scholars, researchers and other specialists to submit proposals for panels and/or communications**, **until 31st May, 2021**, to the following email address email: conf-iese-cesc@iese.ac.mz.

Proposals can be submitted in Portuguese and/or English (the languages to be adopted at the conference). Each communication proposal must include a summary, of no more than 300 words, as well as the exact identification of the proposer(s), namely: name, contact (email and phone) and institutional affiliation. Panel proposals should include a summary of the logic and framework of the panel and summaries of each of the communications that form part of it (each of these abstracts should not exceed 300 words), as well as the names, contacts and institutional affiliation of the coordinators of the panel and of each panelist. Panels should not contain more than three communications. The same group can propose up to two panels (total of six communications at most), thus forming a module on a common theme (in this case, the logic summary should address the module as a thematic unit).

The Scientific Committee of the Conference will communicate, until June 30, 2021, by email, the communications and panels (or modules) approved. The same information will be posted, on the same day, on IESE's website <**www.iese.ac.mz**> and CESC´s website <**www.cescmoz.org**>.

The conference will be presented *online* and **in-person**. Further details will be communicated after the approval of the communication proposals.