

Mozambique Country Specific MYAP Guidelines

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From September 2006 to September 2007, USAID/FFP and USAID/Mozambique engaged in a joint strategic planning process to reduce vulnerability to food insecurity in Mozambique. In cooperation with the Food and Nutrition Technical Assistance (FANTA) Project, a USAID Mozambique Mission Food Security Programming Strategy was developed that addresses Mozambique-specific risks and vulnerabilities, and guides current and potential USAID Mission food security partners in the effective design of PL 480 Title II Food Security projects for the period beginning in FY 2008 in line with the new USAID/FFP Strategy approved in FY2006. These Mozambique Country Specific MYAP Guidelines are to be used in conjunction with the *PL480 Title II Program Policies and Proposal Guidelines* issued on October 16, 2007, and are only applicable for Mozambique proposals submitted in the FY 2008 MYAP cycle.

The Mozambique Country Specific MYAP Guidelines were designed in consultation with USAID/Mozambique Mission staff, the Government of Mozambique, WFP, the NGO and PVO community, and reflects FFP policy. The issues summarized below have been highlighted due to multiple requests for clarification from MYAP partners.

1. **Monetization:** Per the *PL480 Title II Program Policies and Proposal Guidelines* no individual proposal submission will be approved that does not include a distribution component. Programs funded through 100% monetization will not be approved. Each approved MYAP proposal must identify opportunities for targeted direct distribution in line with the USAID/FFP Strategy where Title II commodities can best be utilized to reduce food insecurity. Title II partners are encouraged, where feasible, to develop linkages with PEPFAR in support of people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHAs), or orphans and vulnerable children (OVCs) who have been identified as vulnerable and food insecure, and other health and agriculture programs in the Mission portfolio.
2. **Mechanisms for Distribution:** PVOs must present a feasible plan for the direct distribution of commodities and shall ensure that such commodities are admitted into Mozambique duty free and exempt from all taxes in keeping with the requirements of Reg. 11. PVOs may negotiate with the Government of Mozambique regarding this component of their program as part of the required Host Country Food for Peace Agreement, and may propose to either work through, or partner with, the World Food Program if feasible terms can be negotiated.

The direct distribution component must be an integral part of the Title II MYAP program. Proposals must clearly delineate the relationships and responsibilities for each party, including monitoring per USAID/FFP guidance.

3. **Geographic Focus:** As stated in the USAID/FFP strategy, and the *PL480 Title II Program Policies and Proposal Guidelines*, MYAP submissions should focus on those most vulnerable to food insecurity, regardless of geographic focus. FFP will consider proposals for all provinces in Mozambique, although complementary development assistance (DA) resources from the Mission will be targeted in Zambezia and Nampula Provinces. Separate USAID/Mozambique guidance will be provided regarding eligibility criteria for DA funding.