



AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK GROUP

Mueda – Negomano road project Phase I

Improving connectivity between Mozambique and Tanzania

On 9th of December 2016, the African Development Bank approved an USD 71.8M loan and an USD 3.1M grant for the Government of Mozambique to launch the construction of an important road section linking the city of Mueda to Negomano, at the Tanzanian Border. The road will facilitate greater regional integration between the two countries, and will help local population to access markets and socioeconomic services, contributing to eradicate poverty and accelerating economic growth locally. The traders will benefit from more direct and shorter journeys between the port of Pemba in Mozambique and the Mtwara road corridor in Tanzania, effectively enhancing regional integration. This first loan will serve to cover the cost of the construction of the first 70km of the road (section Roma - Negomano) as well as to implement a Social - Inclusion & Biodiversity Program (SIBP), and to elaborate a Transport Masterplan for the Northern region of Mozambique.

