



Investment Climate Dynamics and Foreign Direct Investment Attraction in Mozambique: A Policy Perspective,

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Abstract

Mozambique has experienced significant economic growth over recent years, driven by foreign direct investment (FDI). However, understanding the dynamics of its investment climate is crucial for policymakers aiming to attract more FDI and sustain this growth. The analysis is based on a review of existing literature, government reports, and interviews with key stakeholders including investors and policymakers. A thematic approach was used to categorize the data for comprehensive insights into Mozambique's investment climate. A notable trend identified in Mozambique's FDI landscape is the increasing proportion of investments coming from East Asian countries, particularly China, reflecting a shift towards more diversified sources of capital. Mozambique's current investment environment has seen improvements but still faces challenges such as bureaucratic inefficiencies and regulatory uncertainties. Recommendations focus on streamlining administrative processes and enhancing investor confidence through clearer policy frameworks. Policymakers should prioritise the establishment of a single-window approach for FDI, streamline visa procedures, and enhance transparency in government procurement to attract more foreign investment effectively.

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