



## Research in Mozambique: Policy Implications and Challenges

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### Abstract

This study explores policy implications of legal research in Mozambique, focusing on procedural aspects of criminal justice. Qualitative data from interviews and document analysis were utilised to assess the effectiveness of existing laws and practices in Mozambique's criminal justice system. Findings indicate a significant proportion (45%) of cases involve delays due to procedural inefficiencies, highlighting the need for streamlined court processes. This research underscores the importance of revising current procedures to enhance judicial efficiency and uphold legal rights. Recommendations include streamlining trial procedures, enhancing communication between prosecutors and defence attorneys, and improving public access to justice.

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