



Investment Climate and FDI Attraction in Mozambique: A Comparative Analysis

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Abstract

Investment climate in Mozambique has been an area of interest for both domestic and international investors due to its strategic location along the East African coast and its potential for economic growth. The study employs a comparative analysis approach, examining data from various economic reports and interviews with industry experts. A mixed-methods strategy combining qualitative insights and statistical data is utilised to provide a comprehensive understanding of Mozambique's investment climate. Key findings indicate that the implementation of streamlined administrative processes has significantly improved investor perceptions, leading to an increase in foreign direct investments by approximately 20% over the past three years. Additionally, there is a notable trend towards diversification of FDI sources, with increased interest from Asian investors compared to previous years. The comparative analysis reveals that Mozambique's investment climate has improved, particularly through enhanced administrative procedures and targeted marketing initiatives aimed at attracting foreign investment. These measures have been effective in fostering economic growth by reducing barriers for potential investors. To further enhance FDI attraction, the government should continue to streamline bureaucratic processes and develop more comprehensive market-oriented policies that address specific sectoral needs. Additionally, targeted international marketing efforts should be intensified to attract a broader range of foreign investment sources. Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), Mozambique, Investment Climate, Policy Measures

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