



## MINISTÉRIO DOS TRANSPORTES E LOGÍSTICA GABINETE DO MINISTRO

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Subject: Official Endorsement Letter for the inaugural Africa Ports, Logistics & Infrastructure Summit, 23 September 2025, Maputo, Mozambique

It is with great pleasure that I have the honor to officially endorse the inaugural edition of the Africa Ports, Logistics & Infrastructure Summit, taking place on the 23rd September 2025, at the Joaquim Chissano Conference Centre, Maputo, Mozambique.

On behalf of the Ministry of Transport and Logistics, this first of its kind Summit will serve as the official platform in Mozambique for key stakeholders in Africa's ports, logistics and infrastructure sectors to engage with the global governments, investors and industry.

Organized by dmg events, this landmark gathering will be strategically co-located with the 10th anniversary edition of the Mozambique Gas & Energy Summit & Exhibition, taking place from the 22nd to 24th September 2025.

As Africa enters a new era of industrialization, Mozambique's potential places it at the forefront of global investment. The country is rapidly developing its energy, ports, logistics, and infrastructure sectors, positioning itself as a strategic gateway to global markets.

Projects of significant national and regional importance include the development of major corridors, including the routes from Dar es Salaam to Nacala, Durban to Walvis Bay, and up through the Lobito Corridor, linking crucial industrial hubs across the continent's hinterland.



With significant expansion projects underway, and a wealth of major projects in the pipeline, Mozambique stands at the heart of dynamic regional and pan-African infrastructure developments and is committed to fostering socio-economic development. Furthermore, it is poised to play a pivotal role in meeting the continent's future energy demands, and its role as a central player in global trade and supply chains is becoming more and more prominent.

The pioneering Africa Ports, Logistics & Infrastructure Summit aims to unite over 300 pan-African and international delegates, from across 25 countries, including industry leaders, investors, and policymakers, to engage in transformational dialogue that will accelerate integration and interconnectivity across the region to unlock southern Africa's gateway to the world

As the only dedicated platform for key stakeholders from Mozambique and the broader region's ports, logistics and infrastructure sectors to engage with global partners, the Africa Ports, Logistics & Infrastructure Summit will establish an official catalyst to forge new partnerships and collaborations, driving a more prosperous future for Mozambique and the broader African continent.

I look forward to your participation in this year's highly anticipated Summit.

Yours sincerely,

Maputo, 22 de Maio de 2025

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