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Subject: Approval of Environmental and Social Management Framework as well as Environmental and Social Impact Assessment /Environmental and Social Management Plan

The Value Chains and Market Development Program in Pemba-Lichinga Corridor aims to promote a competitive and inclusive agribusiness in Cabo-Delgado and Niassa provinces through increasing agricultural production and productivity, by providing rural infrastructure support to production (irrigation, feeder roads, storage facilities, use of improved agricultural inputs (certified seeds and fertilizers), agro-processing, access to market and promotion of the value chain development.

VACMAD combines irrigation, feeder roads with processing and marketing infrastructure, the including its environmental and social impacts. In order to reduce the impact of climate events and strengthen the resilience capacity of communities as well as to enhance the country's resilience and response to climate shocks, to improve climate-resilient infrastructure; and to promote climate-resilient income-generating activities and strengthen food security and nutrition. It was done an Environmental and Social Management Framework and Environmental and Social Impact Assessment /Environmental and Social Management Plan.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development represented by Planning and Policy Directorate, the implementation unit of the Project, received and analysed two documents, namely the Environmental and Social Management Framework – ESMF, as well as the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment /Environmental and Social Management Plan - ESMP, for the Lichinga and considered both documents clear and suitable for project preparation in Lichinga.

Yours faithfully

The Nacional Director

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