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National Report - Mozambique



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TOP ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR

GROWTH OF THE PORT OF MAPUTO

- This year, Mozambique renewed (extended) the concession contract with the Company exploring the Port of Maputo;
- Enlargement of the Port as a result of improvement of the safety conditions in the channel, such as:
 - ❖ Updated surveys;
 - ❖ Updated charts; and
 - ❖ Well positioned and maintained light buoys.

• Production of the chart of Quelimane (can be seen next page)



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TOP CHALLENGES

The country has the following challenges:

- Multibeam survey of the Maputo Port channel;
- Multibeam survey of Beira Port channel;
- Multibeam survey of the Nacala Port channel; and
- Production of INT chart of Nacala Port.



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TOP PLANS THAT AFFECT THE REGION

(CHARTS, SURVEYS, TRAINING, OTHER)

- Due to growth of ships traffic in Maputo Port and Beira Port, the country is planning to Survey the channels to access this two Ports in order to update the charts of Maputo and Beira;
- Multibeam Survey to produce new INT chart of Nacala.



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ACTIONS REQUESTED FROM SAIHC19

- SAIHC recommended Mozambique to run multibeam surveys, but lately has not done any multibeam surveys, so is requesting SAIHC to help identifying survey companies or/and Hydrographic Offices and help to send Mozambican hydrographic surveyors to embark onboard survey vessels, to be trained on multibeam surveys, on-job training;
- Mozambique has been recommended to produce electronic charts, but has not produced any electronic chart up to now, then, is requesting SAIHC to help identifying offices and help on sending cartographers to get on-job training on electronic chart production.

Thank you for your attention



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