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About ELIM Serviços, Lda

ELIM Serviços Lda (henceforth ELIM) is a market systems development and market research consultancy firm with strong experience in the design, implementation and evaluation of projects in the core areas of Agribusiness & Rural Development, Enterprise Strengthening, Development Finance and Education. We have successfully delivered on several short-and long-term assignments for a variety of international development organisations such as the United States Agency for International Development, World Bank, the International Finance Corporation, the International Labour Organization, the European Commission, the Ford Foundation and the Irish Agency for International Development.

From our office in Maputo, we have implemented projects in every Mozambican province, and established strong and far-reaching relationships with several key individual and institutional actors in the development arena. Our collaborations with local and international partners span interventions in Agriculture, Health, Food Security and Nutrition, as well as Education. Our in-depth understanding of these areas, pulled from practical international experience and deep-rooted knowledge of the Mozambican economy and its actors, enables us to not only practically grasp the main challenges facing rural and economic development in Mozambique, but also to devise and implement effective solutions to these challenges based on international best practice.

Over the past 10 years, ELIM has been called to design and implement household surveys, which aim to determine the socio-economic status of communities. We also evaluate the performance and impact of rural development projects in agriculture, water & sanitation sectors, which have an impact in the income, nutrition and economic lives of the beneficiaries of such donor-funded programs. We have solid and extensive experience in planning, designing and implementing large research surveys, baseline studies and outcome evaluations of donor funding strategies and programs and/or projects throughout Mozambique. This includes our experience in conducting nationwide longitudinal studies, market research for financial product design, implementation and management of projects, project/program outcome evaluations, policy and regulatory formulation and a range of other related services.

Our long-term vision is to be a principal player in the strengthening of Mozambique's rural communities and local enterprises to foster inclusive benefit of the country's economic growth opportunities. We do so by channelling our technical expertise and contextual knowledge to model practical and sustainable solutions that adequately respond to the challenges faced by these market segments and help them realize their growth potential.