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FIRST HEALTH RESEARCH IN EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRY FORUM

November 2021- Manhiça Health Research Center (CISM) in partnership with Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute (Swiss TPH), have been implementing since 2017, the project entitled “Health Impact Assessment for Sustainable Development (HIA4SD)”.

In this context, CISM and partners expect to hold the First Health Research in Extractive Industry Forum, that will take place on the 17th November 2021, from 08.00hrs to 14.00hrs, at the Radisson Blu Hotel in Maputo. It will be a hybrid event, through Zoom platform.

The discussion will include research results, their implications and how they can contribute to better public health in communities where industry projects are run.

Additionally, it is expected that the project results inform and facilitate a national and international debate around how to improve public health policies in the context of extractive industry in Sub-Saharan countries in Africa. The debate will enhance the application of the Health Impact Assessment as a tool to regulate the license process, monitoring and evaluation of the extractive sector to predict and avoid negative outcomes in the public health, as well as, engage actively the projects to fulfill the 2030 agenda of Sustainable Development Goals.

ABOUT HIA4SD PROJECT

This initiative aims to evaluate the impact of the extractive industries in the health of the populations that live and work around mineral regions, complemented by a technical scientific workshop. The project consortium, has partnership with other academic institutes in other Sub-Saharan African Countries, namely Tanzania, Ghana and Burkina Faso.



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In Mozambique, the project has the collaboration of the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Land and Environment, the Ministry of Mineral Resources and Energy, the Ministry of Economy and Finance and the Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Security, and the public and private sector, specifically, representatives of extractive industries, institutions and academia, the scientific community in general and civil society, who are expected to participate in the event.

ABOUT CISM AND MANHIÇA FOUNDATION

The Manhiça Health Research Center (CISM) was created in 1996 with the aim of promoting and carrying out biomedical research in priority health areas.

CISM is managed by the Manhiça Foundation, a non-profit institution created in 2008 by the Governments of Mozambique and Spain, the National Institute of Health of Mozambique (INS), Fundació Clínic per la Recerca Biomèdica (Hospital Clínic-Universitat de Barcelona); and Dr. Pascoal Mocumbi as an honorary founding member. Associate patrons are the Eduardo Mondlane University, the Foundation for Community Development, and the Global Health Institute of Barcelona.

The Manhiça Foundation is managed by the Board of Patrons (chaired by Dr. Leonardo Simão since March 2016) and by the Board of Directors.

The Foundation's purpose is to carry out and promote activities in the field of health, contribute to scientific and technological development, aiming to meet the country's needs and develop national capacity in these areas.

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