

TETE PROVINCE

Tete Province has an area of 98,417 km² and a population of 2,648,941. Its capital is the City of Tete. The Province has fifteen districts namely; Angonia, Changara, Chiuta, Chifunde, Cahora Bassa, Doa, Marara, Maravia, Macanga, Moatize, Mutarara, Magoé, Tsangano, Zumbo and Tete.

The Province houses the Cahora Bassa Hydropower which is Mozambique's pre-eminent hydropower generation company and a contributor to the country's social economic growth and development.

With regard to transport and Communication Tete can be reached through the Chingodzi Airport on the north eastern side of the city. The one-kilometer-long Samora Machel bridge which crosses Zambeze River was constructed in 1972. It links Tete, the capital of Tete Province to Moatize District. The second bridge on the same river lies in the southern part of the city. It was opened in 2014 to connect the countries of Malawi and Zimbabwe and to bypass the provincial capital.

Economically the province relies on mining activities, the major one being coal mining in the District of Moatize since September 2011. At the onset the mine was owned by Vale and Mitsui Corporation. By Dec 2021 it was producing 11.3 million tonnes of coal per annum when Vale entered into a binding agreement with Vulcan Minerals to sell the Moatize Coal Mine and the Nacala Logistics Corridor for total proceeds of US\$270 million.

Vulcan is a private Company and part of the renowned US\$18 billion Jindal Group. The Jindal Group has rich experience working in Mozambique with its Chirodzi mine operations, located in the Tete Basin in Mozambique. Jindal Group Companies are a signatory to the World Steel Sustainable Development Charter, 2015 and are also a Climate Action Member with the World Steel Association. These Policies reflect the purpose and intent of the Group towards the United Nations Global Compact, World Steel Sustainable Development Charter and the Global Reporting Initiative Standards.

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