

## **The 2<sup>nd</sup> Global Conference on Harnessing Data to Improve Anti-Corruption Measurement**

### **High Level Statement Mozambique**

Chairperson, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen. Corruption is a complex phenomenon of an invisible nature true magnitude can only be understood through rigorous, systematic, and comparable measurements instruments. The Central Anti-Corruption Bureau is a Mozambiquan agency specialized in preventing and combating corruption, money laundering, and other related crimes and has been consolidating an integrated approach based on prevention, investigation, data analysis, and public education.

Among the most relevant advances, the strengthening of reporting mechanisms and data analysis stands out. National reporting systems combined with periodic analysis of criminal patterns and typologies have allowed us to identify vulnerable sectors, map risks, and guide preventive measures. Recently, a robust real-time whistleblowing platform has been put into operation in our country, which includes a call center, a web page for submission of online whistleblowers with the possibility of adding evidence, a chatbot for complaints through the social network WhatsApp, and an after-service system to monitor the cost of complaints by citizens. This platform will contribute to better measurement of corruption through the use of data. The reporting mechanism itself will cause exposure on the vulnerabilities in the process of combating the phenomenon.

As for the evaluation of corruption risks, the competent institution has carried out preventive audits, and the Central Anti-Corruption Bureau has also requested follow-up audits to be conducted, as well as carried out awareness campaigns and integrity training contributing to the mitigation of risks in public and private institutions. Excellencies, Mozambique has set an inter regulatory framework, policies, and strategies through essential data instruments for prevention and accountability. In this context, we would like to highlight Mozambique's exit from the grey list of the Financial Action Task Force in October 2025, which represents a milestone of profound strategic importance. This milestone is an important international recognition that demonstrates the soundness of reforms that Mozambique has implemented in terms of financial integrity, prevention of illicit financial flows, and institutional sanctioning. It also demonstrates the robustness of the financial justice system and proves that Mozambique is a country committed to international standards of integrity and transparency and confirms the countries capacity for inter-institutional coordination and cooperation and the implementation of complex technical recommendations. It is a testimony that the country is on the right track.

Ladies and gentlemen, the establishment of the Global Data Panel for the Measurement of Corruption, which is foreseen as one of the results of this event, shows that it has great value for a country like Mozambique because it provides access to updated comparative data on multiple dimensions of corruption, enables identification of global and regional trends relevant to national statistical planning, harmonization of national indicators with national standards,

better monitoring of the implementation of national strategies, and support to national transparency and accountability objectives. In conclusion, we will continue making progress, share our experience and learn from all partners, as well as adopt good practices in the implementation of evidence-based anti-corruption policies in order to reinforce the commitment to international cooperation. I thank you very much.