

3.2.6 Mozambique

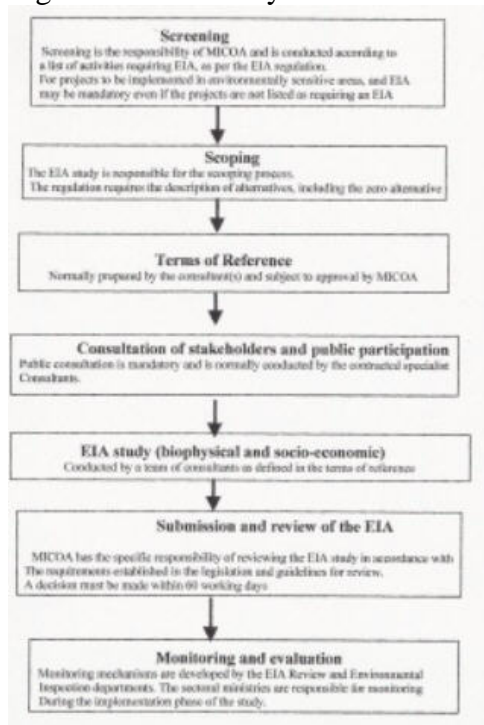
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a) Legal Framework

Mozambique a legal framework for environmental management entails the following: National Environment Management Programme (MICOA 1996), Framework Environmental Act (No. 20 of 1997), EIA Regulations (Decree No. 76 of 1998), EIA guidelines and other sectoral legislation

b) The EIA process:

Figure 3. A summary of EIA in Mozambique.



c) Public Participation

Public participation is entrenched in the EIA process as stated within Article 7(2) of the EIA Regulations which describes the purpose as public participation: to provide information to the public and to receive petitions. The limitation of the public participation process include factors regarding the conflict between stakeholders which is a consequence of inadequate definition regarding the purpose of public participation, the not clearly defined roles, responsibilities and duties of the various stakeholders or the lack of minimum performance standards.