

#### FEBRUARY 2024

Discover our inaugural project in São Tomé e Príncipe and meet our new HSE Officer, Cassimo Junior. Engage with us in public consultation on the Maputo-Xai-Xai Optic Fiber Project and explore the role of mangroves in community development. Plus, catch up on the latest Africa and world news highlights.

### Monthly NEWSLETTER

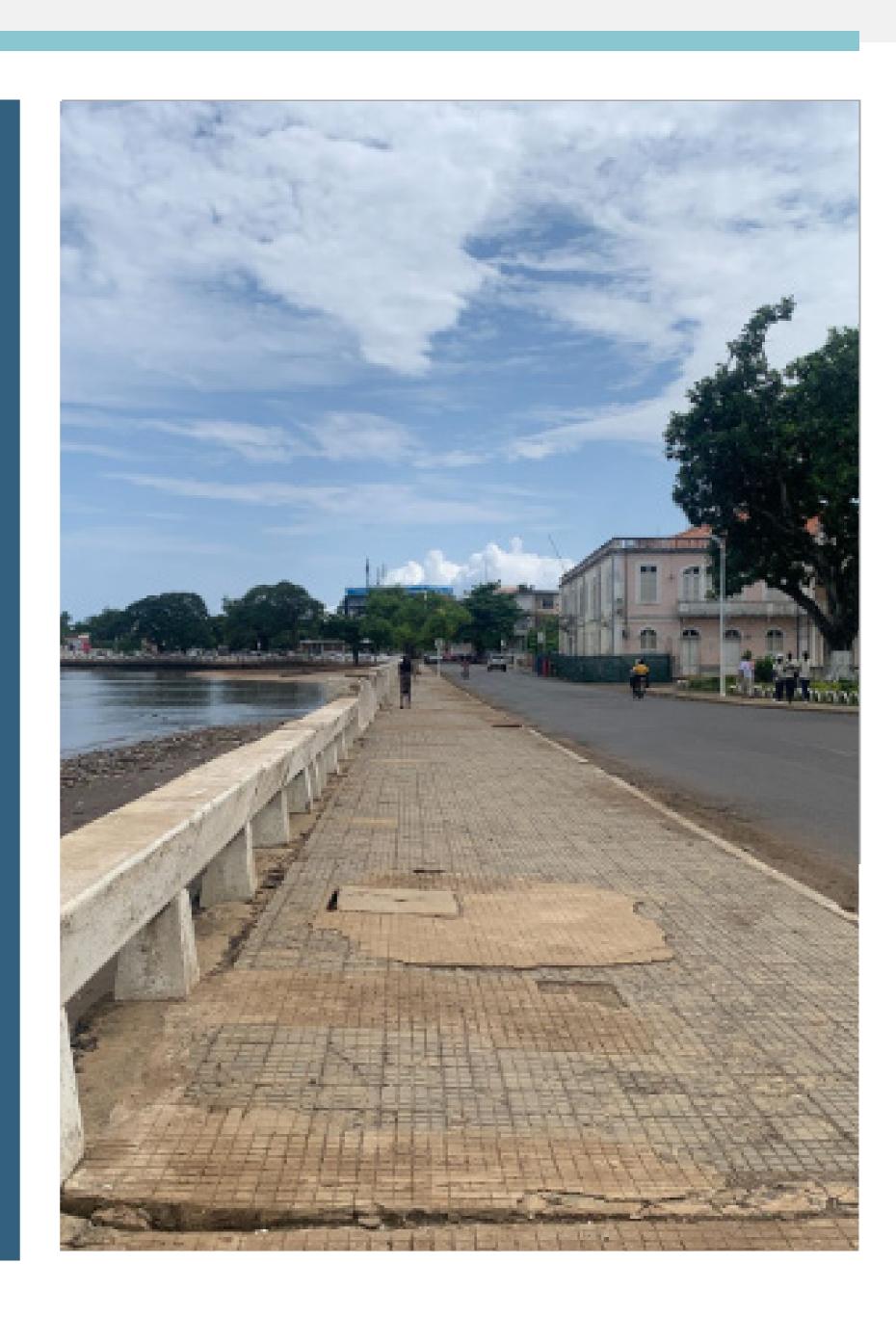
**ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL MANAGEMENT** 

#### **CELEBRATING MILESTONES** BioVision Embarks on

its Inaugural Project in São Tomé e Principe

BioVision was appointed as the Environmental Expert of the Construction Supervision of Agua Grande Coastal Protection and Reconstruction of Marginal Road. We ar responsible for ensuring design incorporates the findings from and is consistent with the project's ESIA and ESMP.

During construction supervision, BioVision will monitor and supervise -and report accordingly-the environmental performance of the project as it relates to the implementation requirements of the ESIA, ESMP, and associated sub-management plans.



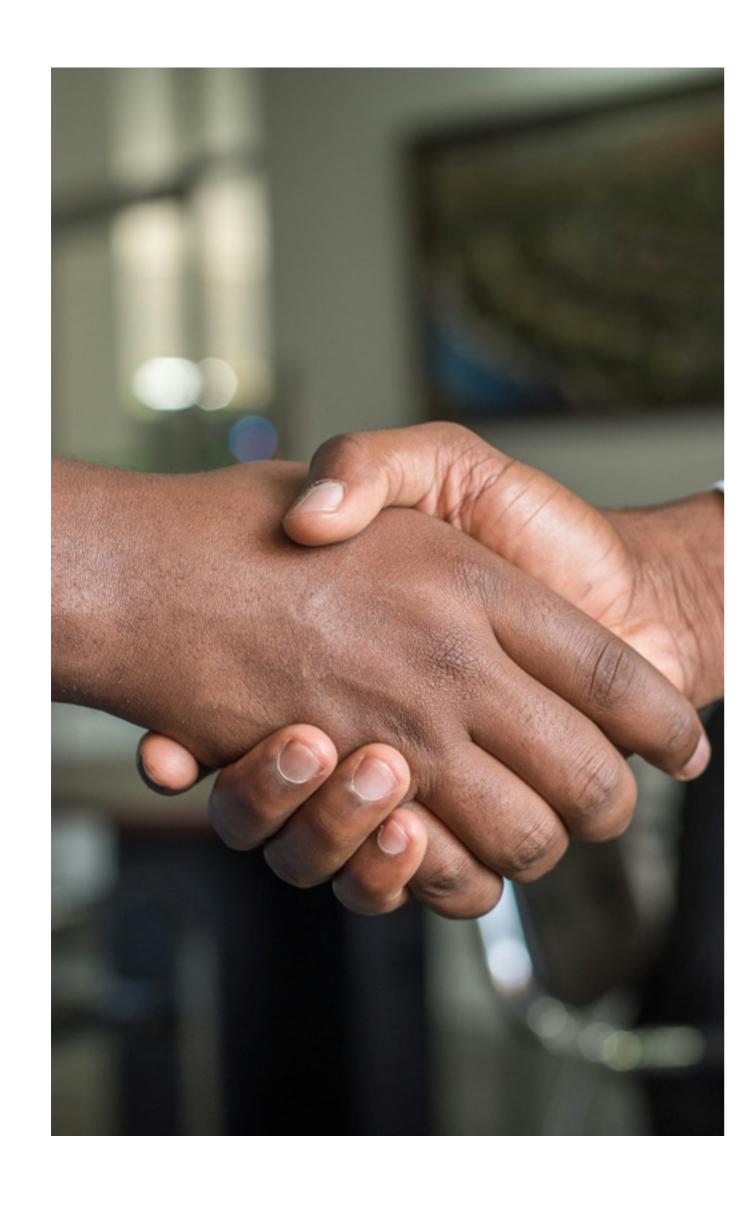
## BioVision Enhances Team

with New HSE Officer

We are thrilled to announce a valuable addition to our team as we welcome **Cassimo Junior** as our new **Health, Safety, and Environ**ment (HSE) Officer. With an impressive background and a passion for environmental sustainability, Cassimo is set to contribute significantly to our commitment to safety and excellence.



As we continue to grow and expand our initiatives, Cassimo will play a crucial role in maintaining the highest standards of health, safety, and environmental stewardship. Their appointment reflects our dedication to maintaining a safe, sustainable, and responsible work environment.



#### PROJECTS WITH **PUBLIC MEETINGS**

We're thrilled to announce that the Environmental Impact Study for the Optic Fiber project, connecting Maputo to Xai-Xai, is currently open for public consultation. The primary goal of this engagement process is to ensure widespread dissemination of project information and to invite input from all relevant stakeholders. By providing comprehensive details, our aim is to empower stakeholders to make informed decisions regarding the project's implementation, ultimately minimizing the potential for conflicts to arise.

The public participation is crucial in shaping the success of this initiative. We encourage everyone to take part in the public consultation, as the public insights play a vital role in the decision-making process. Together, we can contribute to the responsible and sustainable development of the Maputo-Xai-Xai Optic Fiber Project. Thank you to all contributors to your continued support and commitment to environmental awareness and

responsible decision-making. **VISIT** 



### UNLOCKING THE GREEN POTENTIAL

BioVision's Managing Director Explores How Mangroves Drive Social and Economic Development in Inhambane Communities We are excited to share a groundbreaking article

penned by BioVision's Managing Director, Susana Serra, shedding light on the pivotal role of mangroves in shaping the social and economic landscape of Inhambane communities. Titled "Como é que os mangais contribuem para

o desenvolvimento social e económico das comunidades locais de Inhambane" (How Mangroves Contribute to the Social and Economic Development of Local Communities in Inhambane), the study aims to analyze the profound impact of mangroves on the well-being of the region.

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# Africa news

Kenyan villagers show how to harvest more octopus by fishing less **VISIT** 

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