





#### DRIVING SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS: FROM IMPACT ASSESSMENTS TO RENEWABLE ENERGY MILESTONES

#### ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR WATER BOTTLING FACILITY IN PALMA

BioVision is currently leading the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process for a new Water Bottling Facility in Palma. The project aims to ensure compliance with all environmental regulations while minimizing impacts on local ecosystems and communities. Our team is working closely with stakeholders to conduct a thorough assessment of the project's potential environmental

risks, ensuring sustainable development and long-term benefits for the region. This EIA process underscores BioVision's commitment to responsible environmental stewardship in line with Mozambique's regulatory framework.



#### SECOND REFLECTIVE WORKSHOP FOR PALMA DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION MONITORING AND EVALUATION PLAN

BioVision recently facilitated the second reflective workshop as part of the Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Plan for the Palma Development Foundation. This session allowed stakeholders to revisit project objectives, review progress, and discuss opportunities for further improvements. With a strong focus on impact-driven results, BioVision has been instrumental in guiding the foundation's efforts to foster sustainable growth in the Palma region. The reflective workshop ensures that the M&E plan remains adaptive and responsive to the evolving needs of the community and the project's goals.

#### SECOND PHASE OF ESMS FOR EDM: BIOVISION'S SUPPORT ON RESETTLEMENT AND RISK ASSESSMENT

We are pleased to announce that BioVision has commenced the second phase of the Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS) development for EDM. In this phase, our team is focusing on identifying and assessing risks and impacts, particularly in the resettlement area. This work is crucial for ensuring that the project aligns with international best practices and safeguards the welfare of affected communities. BioVision's expertise in resettlement planning and risk mitigation will help EDM manage potential environmental and social risks effectively, ensuring long-term project sustainability.



#### ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL FOR CHIMUARA SOLAR PLANT EXPANSION TO 100 MWAC

BioVision has successfully secured environmental approval for the expansion of the Chimuara Solar Plant to 100 MWac. This milestone marks a significant step forward in Mozambique's transition to renewable energy, contributing to the nation's energy diversification goals. Our team worked diligently to ensure that the expansion adhered to all environmental standards, minimizing impacts on local ecosystems while enhancing energy capacity. The Chimuara Solar Plant is set to become one of the key renewable energy contributors in the Zambezia region, and BioVision is proud to play a role in its development.

# PLANET WATCH

**IMPORTANT ENVIRONMENTAL FACTS** 

## AMAZON RAINFOREST'S ROLE IN CARBON CAPTURE REAFFIRMED DESPITE PRESSURES

A 2023 study has reaffirmed the Amazon rainforest's critical role in absorbing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. Despite deforestation, wildfires, and climate change impacts, the Amazon still manages to capture and store around 5% of the world's carbon emissions annually. This reinforces the importance of protecting the Amazon, as it remains a vital carbon sink, helping mitigate global warming. However, scientists warn that continued deforestation could tip the balance, turning parts of the forest into a net carbon source rather than a carbon sink.

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