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### Signature of a Strategic Partnership Agreement between Meteo France International (MFI) and the National Meteorological Institute of Mozambique (INAM) on an Early Warning project in Mozambique

**Nairobi, September 4th, 2023** – Today, on the sidelines of the African Climate Summit currently being held in Nairobi, **MFI**, represented by its President **Mr. Patrick Bénichou** and **INAM**, represented by its Director General **Mr. Aderito Aramuge**, have signed a Strategic Partnership Agreement for the design and implementation of a global modernisation project of the national Mozambican weather service. The ceremony was witnessed by **Ms. Chrysoula Zacharopoulou**, French Minister of State for Development, Francophonie and International Partnerships, and by **Dr. Mateus Magala**, Minister of Transport & Communication of Mozambique.

Indeed, in recent years, in a context of global climate change and multiplication of severe meteorological events, Mozambique has appeared to be one of the most vulnerable countries in the world. In the past 5 years, the country has faced not less than 6 tropical cyclones and storms (Freddy, Gombe, Ana, Eloise, Kenneth and Idai) leading to drastic human, material and economic losses. In this context, the **INAM**, as the official public entity in charge of delivering early warnings and meteorological / climate services for Mozambique, is on the front line and has been seeking for assistance in order to strengthen its capacities to better protect its population and support its economy. The strategic partnership with **MFI**, world leader in the field of global strengthening projects for National Hydromet Services, was natural.

Through the newly signed partnership agreement, **MFI** and **INAM** confirm their willingness to jointly design and implement a global modernization project embracing every step of the meteorological value chain, from basic infrastructure and observation till early warning and service delivery. Based on a Design-Build-Operate approach, the project will include both technical solutions and all necessary transversal services such as capacity building, change management and long-term technical support. Through this project Mozambique expects to be one of the first eligible countries to implement the “Early Warning for All” UN objective in a timely, effective and sustainable manner, based on MFI’s “W4ALL” approach\*.

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**Meteo France International (MFI)** is a subsidiary of Météo-France, specialized in modernization projects for National Hydrometeorological Services. MFI has created a unique concept of global integrated projects based on partnership, a holistic approach of the meteorological value chain and a strong Design - Build - Operate strategy. MFI has 20 years of experience and has completed projects in 115 countries around the world.

\*More info about MFI W4ALL concept: <https://bit.ly/MFI-W4ALL>

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**INAM** is the National Meteorological Service of Mozambique. As such it is the official public entity in charge of delivering early warnings as well as meteorological and climate services for Mozambique.

\*More info about INAM: <https://www.inam.gov.mz/index.php/pt/>