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Official Mozambique e-Visa platform goes live with a new digitally powered system as part of the Visit Mozambique initiative

As Mozambique opens its doors to the world, the new digitally enabled e-Visa system forms part of the Government of Mozambique's broader digital transformation and border modernisation agenda, aimed at improving efficiency, transparency and traveller convenience in supporting increased tourism and investment flows into the country.

Powered by VFS Global- the global leader in trusted technology services, empowering secure mobility for governments and citizens, the modernised digital platform introduces advanced automation, secure data processing and cloud-based infrastructure, enabling travellers from 183 countries worldwide to apply online for Mozambique visas through a secure, fully integrated e-Visa solution that manages non-judgmental and administrative aspects of visa applications.

The solution covers multiple categories of VISA and ETA, including Tourist, Business, Crew Transhipment, Sports and Culture, Humanitarian Assistance, Oil and Gas, with stay durations ranging from short-term visas to long-term visas of up to two years, all through a single, unified system.

Commenting on the initiative, **Mr. Jiten Vyas, Chief Commercial Officer of VFS Global**, said, *"We are privileged to partner with the Government of Mozambique on this important digital transformation initiative, which reflects a shared commitment to facilitating secure and efficient global mobility. The newly upgraded platform integrates modern digital capabilities, representing an important digital gateway for travellers, businesses and investors, reinforcing Mozambique's commitment to welcoming the world through secure, efficient and technology-driven mobility solutions. As part of its implementation, the e-Visa project supports local employment and capacity, thereby contributing to skills development and job creation in the country."*

The launch of the digitally enhanced system is also expected to play a key role in promoting Mozambique globally, with a planned tourism promotion programme that leverages the digital platform and an extensive international network to support inbound travel growth in line with the Government's tourism objectives.

Here are the four simple steps to apply for a Mozambique e-Visa:

- 1) Visit <https://evisa.gov.mz/>
- 2) Submit all the required documents
- 3) Pay the necessary fees
- 4) Receive the pre-approved e-Visa via email before departure

Designed to deliver a seamless user experience, the platform features intuitive navigation, automated data extraction from passports, an integrated photo editor, and a secure international payment gateway that enables applicants to complete the process before travel. The system is fully responsive across

mobile, tablet and desktop devices, and provides access to 24/7 multilingual customer support, enhancing accessibility for travellers worldwide. With the payment having been made online, travellers can enjoy a smoother and faster entry experience at the immigration counters.

From a governance and security standpoint, the platform is built on a robust and scalable architecture, supported by cloud technologies and advanced cybersecurity protocols to ensure high performance, real-time monitoring and uninterrupted availability. All applications are quality-checked by a dedicated back-office team based in Mozambique operating 24/7, while data protection and privacy are safeguarded through compliance with global security and data protection standards.

The Government of Mozambique retains sole authority over visa decisions. VFS Global manages only non-judgmental administrative processes through the platform, ensuring a clear separation between service delivery and sovereign decision-making.

VFS Global has experience offering its digital e-Visa platform to 12 governments, including Thailand, Indonesia, Dubai, South Africa, Brazil, Equatorial Guinea, Azerbaijan, and Suriname, amongst others.

VFS Global in Mozambique

Operating in Mozambique since 2017, VFS Global has been processing visa applications for 4 governments across 3 visa centres located in Maputo. With a total workforce of 27 Mozambican nationals, VFS Global has processed over 100,000 visa applications from Mozambique.

About VFS Global

As the global leader in trusted technology services, empowering secure mobility for governments and citizens, VFS Global embraces technological innovation, including Generative AI, to support governments and diplomatic missions worldwide. The company manages non-judgmental and administrative tasks related to applications for visa, passport, and consular services for its client governments, increasing productivity and enabling them to focus entirely on the critical task of assessment.

With a responsible approach to technology development, adoption and integration, the company prioritises ethical practices and sustainability while serving as the trusted partner to 69 client governments. Operating over 4,000 Application Centres in 166 countries, VFS Global has efficiently processed more than 528 million transactions* since 2001.

Headquartered in Zurich and Dubai, VFS Global is majority owned by Blackstone, the world's largest alternative asset manager, along with minority shareholders including Swiss-based Kuoni and Hugentobler Foundation, Singapore based Temasek and UAE based Dubai Holdings.

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