

Portucel Moçambique becomes partner of the New Alliance and Grow Africa initiatives

Portucel Moçambique is a partner company of the New Alliance for Food Security and Nutrition (New Alliance) and Grow Africa, two initiatives aiming the socio-economic development of African countries, by investing and improving agriculture.

The New Alliance is a G7 (Group of Seven richest countries in the world) initiative which aims to remove 50 million people out of poverty in Africa by 2022 through sustainable and inclusive development of agriculture. Grow Africa, supported by the African Union, NEPAD and the World Economic Forum, aims to accelerate sustainable and inclusive investment in agriculture in Africa.

Through these partnerships, Portucel Moçambique strengthened its commitment in developing a sustainable and inclusive forestry project in Manica and Zambezia provinces, in Mozambique, where it will create more than 7,000 direct jobs and support the development of people through a program to improve livelihood. This project is expected to benefit about 25,000 families, strengthening food security, nutritional and agricultural value chains.

In Mozambique, these programs are implemented in coordination with the Government, through the institutions that manage agriculture.

Portucel Moçambique will implement a Community Development Program that will benefit the local populations and that has three main objectives: preserve and improve livelihood; develop opportunities for economic growth; and support improvement of quality of life.