

MOZAMBICAN WOMEN IN COFFEE ALLIANCE

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AMMC Wins 1st Place for Best SME with a Manufactured Product at FACIM 2026

Award granted by the Ministry of Economy, through APIEX, IP, honours the collective work of all AMMC members

Maputo/Pemba, September 5, 2026 — The Mozambican Women in Coffee Alliance (AMMC) was honoured with the **Diploma of Honour for 1st Place in the “Best SME with a Manufactured Product” Category**, as part of the 61st Edition of the Maputo International Fair (FACIM 2026). The award was granted by the Ministry of Economy, through the Agency for the Promotion of Investment and Exports (APIEX, IP).

FACIM 2026 is taking place from **31 August to 6 September 2026**, in Ricatla, Marracuene District, Maputo Province, under the theme *“Digital and Energy Transformation Towards a Sustainable Economy”*. The Diploma of Honour was signed by the Minister of Economy, **Basílio Zefanias Muhate**, and the Director-General of APIEX, IP, *Luís José Machava*.

The award recognises the quality and innovative character of AMMC's products, **the result of the collective effort of all its members** — women producers, processors and entrepreneurs from various regions — who, with dedication and knowledge, add value to Mozambican coffee and turn it into quality products with identity and origin.

For AMMC, this achievement is, above all, a recognition of the work of **all the women who make up the Alliance**. By adding value to local coffee, the organisation promotes families' self-sufficiency, the preservation of traditional species and knowledge, and reduced pressure on natural resources, contributing to a fairer, more inclusive and sustainable economy (circular economy in coffee) — fully aligned with the theme of FACIM 2026.

“This award belongs to every woman who grows, harvests and believes. It proves that Mozambican talent, shaped by women's hands, holds a prominent place in the country and in the world.”

AMMC thanks all its producers, partners and supporters, and reaffirms its commitment to continue promoting Mozambican coffee and women's leadership in the sector, under the theme **“Our Roots, Our Dreams, Our Coffee!”**.

Strategic Alignment

This achievement fits within the main national, continental and regional guiding frameworks:

- **PQG 2025–2029 (Government Five-Year Plan)**: contributes to the pillars of **Structural Transformation of the Economy** (diversification, employment and women's entrepreneurship), the **Social and Demographic Transformation** (inclusion

and gender equality) and **Environmental Sustainability** (responsible use of resources and circular economy), grounded in **Peace** and **National Unity**.

- **SDGs (2030 Agenda):** promotes **SDG 1** (poverty eradication), **SDG 5** (gender equality), **SDG 8** (decent work and economic growth), **SDG 12** (production and responsible consumption) and **SDG 17** (partnerships).
- **African Union Agenda 2063:** gives effect to **1st Aspiration** (prosperity and inclusive growth), the **6th Aspiration** (people-centred development, harnessing the potential of women and youth) and **the valorisation of African identity and heritage**.
- **IWCA, C4CEC, SheTrades/ITC, CPLP and PALOP:** strengthens economic cooperation, women's empowerment and the promotion of products of international, African and Lusophone origin, aligning with food-security, blue-economy and value-chain strategies of **IWCA** (International Women in Coffee Alliance), **C4CEC** (Center for Circular Economy in Coffee), **ITC** (International Trade Centre – “SheTrades” Programme and ITC-Coffee), **CPLP** (Community of Portuguese Language Countries) and **PALOP** (African Countries of Portuguese Official Language).

About AMMC

The **Mozambican Women in Coffee Alliance** (AMMC) is a movement that promotes the production, valorisation and marketing of Mozambican coffee, with a special focus on the leading role of women producers and on the sustainability of communities. It brings together members from various regions of the country, united under the motto “Our Roots, Our Dreams, Our Coffee!”.

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