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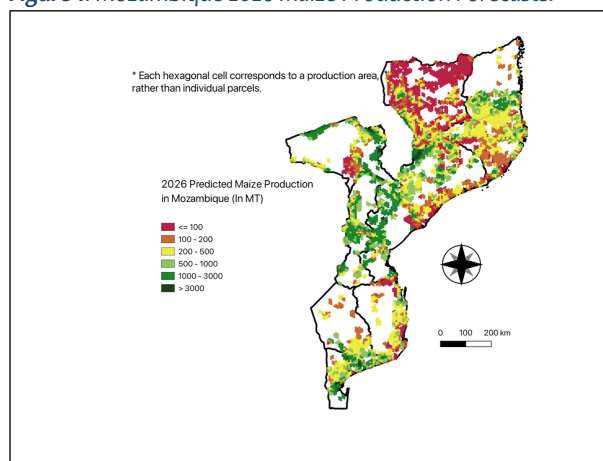
Forecasts Brief Series Mozambique – Maize

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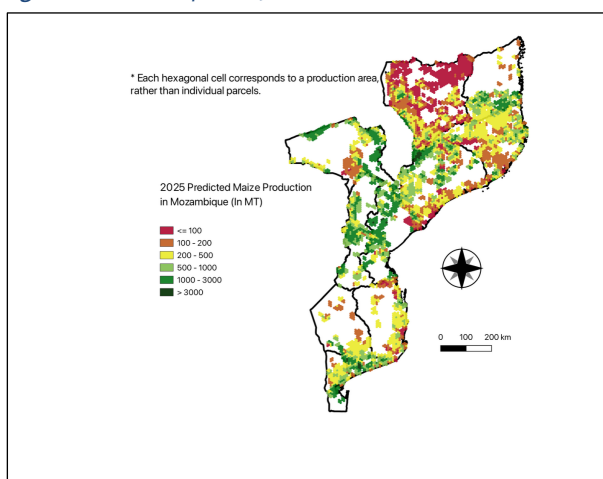
The crop production forecasts brief series by AKADEMIYA2063's Africa Agriculture Watch (AAGWa) aims to provide more accurate and timely data on harvests and yields for 11 major crops across nearly 50

Figure 1. Mozambique 2026 Maize Production Forecasts.



Data source: Africa Agriculture Watch (www.aagwa.org).

Figure 2. Mozambique 2025 Maize Production Forecasts.



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differences of 6,302 MT, 3,501 MT, 3,341 MT, 3,305 MT, and 2,584 MT, respectively. These correspond to changes of 6%, 6%, 6%, 7%, and 6%.

African countries. The timeliness, wide availability, and easy access to this type of data will allow stakeholders across the value chain to better plan and execute policy and business actions more efficiently. The data published in the briefs are generated through the Africa Crop Production (AfCP) model, an Artificial Intelligence (AI)-based model applied to remotely sensed geo-biophysical data to produce estimates at pixel as well as administrative levels as early as the beginning of each growing season. In Brief 332, we provide forecasts on maize production in Mozambique.

In 2026, maize production in Mozambique is projected to reach 1,873,183 metric tons (MT), indicating a 2% increase over 2025 production levels. The highest maize producers are expected to be Milange (Zambezia), Moatize (Tete), Angónia (Tete), Nhamatanda (Sofala), and Chókwè (Gaza), with production estimated at 110,726 MT, 58,408 MT, 57,544 MT, 51,816 MT, and 50,947 MT, respectively. In contrast, lower production values are observed in Mocimboa da Praia (Cabo Delgado), Inhassunge (Zambezia), Palma (Cabo Delgado), Mueda (Cabo Delgado), and Meluco (Cabo Delgado) with production of 460 MT, 356 MT, 316 MT, 235 MT, and 133 MT, respectively.

Compared to 2025, the most significant maize production increases in 2026 are expected in districts such as Milange (Zambezia), Moatize (Tete), Angónia (Tete), Chókwè (Gaza), and Gorongosa (Sofala), with

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Annex – 2026 Mozambique Maize Production Forecast at District Level

Provinces	Districts	2026 Production (MT)	2025 Production (MT)	Difference (MT)	Change (%)
Cabo Delgado	Ancuabe	28276	27678	598	2%
Cabo Delgado	Balama	18533	18435	98	1%
Cabo Delgado	Chiúre	43092	41635	1457	3%
Cabo Delgado	Macomia	1978	2067	-89	-4%
Cabo Delgado	Mecufi	572	613	-41	-7%
Cabo Delgado	Meluco	133	153	-20	-13%
Cabo Delgado	Mocimboa da Praia	460	463	-3	-1%
Cabo Delgado	Montepuez	29567	28805	763	3%
Cabo Delgado	Mueda	235	246	-11	-4%
Cabo Delgado	Muidumbe	514	597	-83	-14%
Cabo Delgado	Namuno	22092	22502	-410	-2%
Cabo Delgado	Nangade	599	638	-39	-6%
Cabo Delgado	Palma	316	339	-23	-7%
Cabo Delgado	Pemba	9310	8902	409	5%
Gaza	Bilene	15941	14999	942	6%
Gaza	Chibuto	18119	17566	553	3%
Gaza	Chicualacuala	3160	3095	65	2%
Gaza	Chigubo	2662	2891	-230	-8%
Gaza	Chókwè	50947	47641	3305	7%
Gaza	Guijá	15263	14852	411	3%
Gaza	Mabalane	4540	4307	233	5%
Gaza	Mandlakazi	19053	17931	1122	6%
Gaza	Massangena	806	777	30	4%
Gaza	Massingir	6059	5726	332	6%
Gaza	Xai-Xai	18848	17655	1193	7%
Inhambane	Funhalouro	3237	3131	106	3%
Inhambane	Govuro	3050	3572	-522	-15%
Inhambane	Homoine	7511	7500	11	0%
Inhambane	Inharrime	4196	4247	-51	-1%
Inhambane	Inhassoro	2865	3024	-159	-5%
Inhambane	Jangamo	3881	3960	-79	-2%
Inhambane	Mabote	2265	2453	-188	-8%
Inhambane	Massinga	9806	10211	-405	-4%
Inhambane	Morrumbene	6291	6232	58	1%
Inhambane	Panda	1346	1563	-217	-14%
Inhambane	Vilanculos	14002	13601	401	3%
Inhambane	Zavala	15524	14882	642	4%
Manica	Barue	36384	35572	811	2%
Manica	Gondola	32344	31211	1133	4%
Manica	Guro	10125	9767	357	4%
Manica	Machaze	10399	10039	360	4%
Manica	Macossa	7970	7735	236	3%
Manica	Manica	48806	46769	2037	4%
Manica	Mossurize	21672	20631	1041	5%
Manica	Sussundenga	29358	27864	1494	5%
Manica	Tambara	14200	13484	716	5%
Maputo	Boane	15932	14970	963	6%
Maputo	Magude	10556	10253	303	3%
Maputo	Manhiça	12456	11946	510	4%



Maputo	Marracuene	4177	3994	183	5%
Maputo	Matutuíne	3472	3272	200	6%
Maputo	Moamba	12717	12134	583	5%
Maputo	Namaacha	7009	6612	397	6%
Maputo City	Boane	8197	7599	598	8%
Maputo City	Maputo	1728	1631	96	6%
Nampula	Angoche	2558	2890	-332	-11%
Nampula	Erati	8597	8875	-278	-3%
Nampula	Lalaua	10430	10527	-97	-1%
Nampula	Malema	18989	19152	-163	-1%
Nampula	Meconta	6263	6458	-195	-3%
Nampula	Mecuburi	14454	15427	-972	-6%
Nampula	Memba	9233	9589	-357	-4%
Nampula	Mogovolas	5508	6345	-838	-13%
Nampula	Moma	13640	13676	-36	0%
Nampula	Monapo	17877	17826	51	0%
Nampula	Mongíncual	3090	3014	76	3%
Nampula	Mossuril	9793	9879	-86	-1%
Nampula	Muecate	6335	6928	-593	-9%
Nampula	Murupula	6140	6486	-346	-5%
Nampula	Nacala Velha	14062	13661	401	3%
Nampula	Namapa	22560	23083	-523	-2%
Nampula	Nampula	11051	11784	-733	-6%
Nampula	Ribaue	12244	13067	-823	-6%
Nassa	Cuamba	19407	20177	-769	-4%
Nassa	Lago	8680	10333	-1654	-16%
Nassa	Lichinga	10312	12098	-1785	-15%
Nassa	Majune	4984	6101	-1116	-18%
Nassa	Mandimba	6921	7629	-708	-9%
Nassa	Marrupa	9492	10533	-1042	-10%
Nassa	Maúá	5106	5668	-562	-10%
Nassa	Mavago	4107	5096	-989	-19%
Nassa	Mecanhelas	36919	37039	-120	0%
Nassa	Mecula	7521	10550	-3030	-29%
Nassa	Metarica	3790	4476	-686	-15%
Nassa	Muembe	7131	7762	-631	-8%
Nassa	N'gauma	10036	10349	-313	-3%
Nassa	Nipepe	3675	4299	-624	-15%
Nassa	Sanga	21615	22062	-447	-2%
Sofala	Buzi	20867	20511	356	2%
Sofala	Caia	28597	27394	1203	4%
Sofala	Chemba	13796	13336	460	3%
Sofala	Cheringoma	6952	6653	299	4%
Sofala	Chibabava	19025	17939	1086	6%
Sofala	Dondo	7998	7609	389	5%
Sofala	Gorongosa	45666	43082	2584	6%
Sofala	Machanga	5457	5313	144	3%
Sofala	Maringue	23394	22625	768	3%
Sofala	Marromeu	17482	17675	-193	-1%
Sofala	Nhamatanda	51816	49340	2476	5%
Tete	Angónia	57544	54204	3341	6%
Tete	Cahora Bassa	2207	2217	-10	0%



Tete	Changara	15751	16523	-772	-5%
Tete	Chifunde	10567	10151	416	4%
Tete	Chiuta	9478	9755	-277	-3%
Tete	Macanga	18724	18701	23	0%
Tete	Magoe	9622	9460	161	2%
Tete	Maravia	30358	28635	1723	6%
Tete	Moatize	58408	54907	3501	6%
Tete	Mutarara	22652	21481	1171	5%
Tete	Tsangano	22732	21672	1060	5%
Tete	Zumbu	21375	20041	1334	7%
Zambezia	Alto Molocue	31291	31211	81	0%
Zambezia	Chinde	4084	4387	-304	-7%
Zambezia	Gile	9023	8801	222	3%
Zambezia	Gurue	32612	32575	37	0%
Zambezia	Ile	8317	8261	57	1%
Zambezia	Inhassunge	356	448	-91	-20%
Zambezia	Lugela	15374	15057	317	2%
Zambezia	Maganja da Costa	6304	6751	-448	-7%
Zambezia	Milange	110726	104424	6302	6%
Zambezia	Mocuba	27915	27480	435	2%
Zambezia	Mopeia	11689	12387	-698	-6%
Zambezia	Morrumbala	47603	47333	271	1%
Zambezia	Namacurra	3126	3381	-255	-8%
Zambezia	Namarroi	6100	6140	-41	-1%
Zambezia	Nicoadala	8832	9155	-323	-4%
Zambezia	Pebane	4292	4652	-360	-8%
Total		1873183	1844878	28302	2%

MT (Metric tons): 1 MT is equivalent to 1,000 kilograms.

Change: refers to the relative difference and is calculated as (2026 prod – 2025 prod) divided by 2025 prod.

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