### 1. Brief about the Organization

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| Brief organization Profile | Community Land initiative/Cooperative for Community Land initiative is a Mozambican non-profit Organization with the aim to support the security of land and natural resources rights of rural communities, as a path to promote sustainable rural development, through partnership between rural communities, private and public entities. The vision of iT/CTC- COOP is to have rural communities with their land registered and with the capacity to value natural resources and work in straight partnership with private sector, the Government and the civil society, in the promotion of sustainable development, economic growth and social equity.  
Since its establishment in 2006, iT developed strategies to better address land issues and promoting sustainable natural resources management among local communities. The iT implementation approach are based on:  
1. Delimitation first: with the objective to identify and register the limits of community land, and build an effective governance system, before any investment or development program intervention;  
2. Social Preparation: participatory approach that promote ownership of the financed project by the community members. The result of this approach is an elaboration of a community development agenda, which reflects the aspirations of the community regarding sustainable management of natural resources  
Some key effects of iT's interventions (i) more active participation of rural communities in decision making regarding the use and allocation of land, particularly community consultations; and (ii) engagement of rural communities in conservation activities, including |
**Type of registration and year**
- Established as Community Land initiative in 2006
- Registered as Cooperative in 2014 (operational)
- Registered as a Foundation in 2017 (still waiting for additional official documents)

**Title of the Project:**
Strengthening capacity of rural communities, Civil Society Organizations and other local stakeholders to improve Community Based Natural Resources Management and REDD+ initiatives in Mozambique, with a focus on the Zambezia Emission Reduction Program area

**Project Goal, Objectives, results and activities in summary**
The project goal is to capitalize the knowledge, experiences and lessons from the various stakeholders involved in rural development and current supporting sustainable natural resources management to develop a structured, effective, and integrated national platform to facilitate the implementation of Community-Based Natural Resources Management (CBNRM) and REDD+ initiatives, through the consolidation of local (community level) governance systems, capacity building of CBOs, communities, CSO and other stakeholders, and through a progressive learning and information sharing mechanisms.

Focusing on improving planning and management of land and natural resources, with subsequent influence on reducing emissions from deforestation and degradation, the projects integrate multidisciplinary of rural development and biodiversity conservation in a bonded approach, through the consolidation an enhancement of local community (i) governance systems, where communities are organized to promote transparent decision making, (ii) capacity building of CBOs, facilitators and civil society organization, so that skills and approaches are built to improve land and natural resources management and business development, (iii) progressive learning and information sharing mechanisms, where communities, civil society, government, private companies and universities learn throughout the success and challenges of CBNRM or REDD+ initiatives on the ground. Project specific objectives include:

- To define standards approaches, methods and materials to build natural resources governance and management skills at community level while building a network of institutions to facilitate the implementation of CBNRM and REDD+ initiatives, which includes activities such as (i) Defining standards for setting natural resources governance structure at community level; (ii) Elaboration of training material and tools for both service providers and rural communities to coup with NRM and RE; (iii) Defining quality performance indicators for
capacity buildings activities of rural communities and service providers; (iv) Constitute a network to facilitate the implementation of CBNRM initiatives;

- To build skills of rural communities and civil society organizations on sustainable natural resources management practices, business development, participatory monitoring of deforestation and degradation, land use planning and natural resources governance systems, with a special focus in the Zambezia program area. Activities under this objective includes (i) Training of selected civil society organizations on facilitation and engagement processes, raising awareness about CBNRM and REDD+; (ii) Training rural communities on governance, planning, management and monitoring of natural resources, including participatory MRV of deforestation and degradation, and; (iv) Monitoring and Evaluation of training activities;

- To compile and share experiences, knowledge and lessons about community based natural resource management in Zambezia and Mozambique, activities under this objective includes: (i) Compilation of lessons from capacity building activities in Zambezia province; (ii) Compilation and sharing lessons, experiences and good practices on REDD+ and natural resources management to improve and consolidate the CBNRM initiative in Mozambique; (iii) Organizing workshops and roundtables with key stakeholders to share results, lessons and experience of activities. Additional activities include using media to disseminate project activities, results and experiences.

| Beneficiaries                                      | Capacity building on natural resources governance, management of benefit sharing, and management will be particularly delivered to community members of Uape, which is estimated to have 3000 people, on which about 52% are women. Additionally, specific training (on land use planning, business development and management, climate change, forest management and participatory monitoring) will be delivered to 80 members (30 women) of the natural resources management association of the Uape community, as a key advisory body of the local leaderships |
| Total Budget                                      | 40,000 USD |
| Implementation Period                             | November 2018 to October 2019 |