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May Mozambique be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available via the PCT:	National: Patents, utility models ARIPO: Patents, utility models (a utility model may be sought instead of or in addition to an ARIPO patent)
Provisions of the law of Mozambique concerning international-type search:	None

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Information of interest if Mozambique is designated (or elected)

For national protection

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No

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