



association for the prevention of torture
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Mozambique

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OPCAT status

OPCAT Ratification : July 1, 2014

UNCAT Ratification : September 14, 1999

NPM Designated :

National Human Rights Commission (*Comissão dos Direitos Humanos*)

NPM Type :

National Human Rights Commission

NPM Legal Framework :

Government [Resolution N° 23/2013](#) (3 May 2013) ratifying the OPCAT and designating the National Human Rights Commission as NPM

Law N° 33/2009 establishing the National Human Rights Commission (22 December 2009)

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SPT: Visit (5-9 September) - [Press release](#)

CAT: [Concluding observations](#) (December 2013)

Documents relating to other UN human rights mechanisms are available [here](#)

OPCAT Situation

In May 2013, the government of Mozambique approved a resolution on OPCAT ratification and designation of its newly established Human Rights Commission as the NPM. On 1 July 2014, Mozambique officially deposited the instrument of accession to the OPCAT with the United Nations Secretary-General.

The SPT visited Mozambique in September 2016. The visit report has not been made public yet.

The SPT member who is the SPT Focal Point for Mozambique is available [here](#).