

**REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY**

PRESS RELEASE

False and Defamatory Information about Mozambique on the Booking.com Platform

The Ministry of Economy, in coordination with the Private Sector, informs the national and international public, visitors, tour operators, partners, and potential visitors that there is information circulating on the Booking.com platform that classifies Mozambique as a country at risk of conflict.

Through this notice, it is important to clarify that this information is false, does not correspond to reality, and appears to be a deliberate attempt to distort the image of the country, since the insecurity that occasionally occurs is limited only to part of one district in Cabo Delgado Province.

The national territory of the country, as many other global booking platforms report and disseminate, remains open to tourism, trade, and the free movement of people, goods, and services.

Internationally renowned tourist destinations such as Pemba, Niassa, Mozambique Island, Gorongosa National Park, Vilankulo, Tofo, Barra, Inhambane, Maputo, Ponta do Ouro, among others, are fully operational, safe, available, and ready to welcome visitors.

Mozambique is recognized as an outstanding tourist destination, with beaches, nature reserves, cultural heritage, and hospitality that attract thousands of visitors annually.

The Ministry of Economy has formally notified Booking.com of its repudiation and requested the removal of the false and defamatory comment from its platform, in order to safeguard the country's image and the interests of operators and tourists.

It is reiterated that Mozambique remains open to tourism and international trade and is committed to ensuring safety, quality, and hospitality for all visitors.

Maputo, September 5, 2025
