

## **WORKSHOP ON THE LEBOMBO-RESSANO GARCIA ONE STOP BORDER POST,**

**MAPUTO 19-20 JULY 2007-07-20**

### **DRAFT RESOLUTION**

**WELCOMING** the progress made by the workshop participants and the commitment displayed in moving towards the establishment of the One Stop Border Post (OSBP)

**RECOGNISING** the provisions of international conventions such as the Kyoto and Geneva Conventions

**NOTING** the progress made towards finalising the text of the Draft Bilateral Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Mozambique and the Republic of South Africa on the Establishment of the One Stop Border Post at Lebombo-Ressano Garcia

**NOTING FURTHER** the benefits of the proposed OSBP in enhancing economic security, facilitating trade and tourism and combating fraud

**CONFIRMING** that the Workshop Document provides a sound basis to enable, plan and design the OSBP

#### **THE WORKING GROUP:**

1. Endorses the conclusions of the Workshop Document as supplemented by the Breakaway Reports on proposed operations at Lebombo Ressano Garcia and considers it as a basis for the negotiation and drafting of the enabling legal framework, and designing of the facility layout.
2. Adopts the Workshop Document's proposed operational layout based on the segmentation of traffic flows and separation between Freight and non commercial traffic.
3. Agrees that the controls will be based on principles of intervention by exception and intelligence-driven compliance and risk management.

4. Recommends the introduction of automated data sharing protocols to be agreed between agencies of both countries and across the border.
5. Recommends that all agencies of one country shall envisage wide principles of cross-designation and delegation of powers and authority, to optimise the use of resources, and deal with special contingencies, and should combine their controls as much as possible.
6. Recommends that the Co-chairs of the Bi-national Management Committee jointly take steps to institutionalise consultative fora in their respective countries and the Bi-national Consultative Forum by no later than 16 August 2007 and develop a communication and consultation strategy for the OSBP
7. Supports the establishment of the dedicated bi-national legal team by the end of July 2007 that will prepare the draft legislation and Standard Operating Procedures to be considered by the Bi-national Management Authority by December 2007.