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Report Highlights:

Agricultural production in Mozambique increased by 50 percent in the past 10 years driven mainly by private sector investment. However, the agricultural sector is still characterized by subsistence farming with over 80 percent of the total cultivated area being used for the production of staple food crops for self-consumption like cassava, corn, rice, sorghum and pulses. Commercial production includes sugar cane, tobacco, cotton, cashew nuts and sesame seed. The use of modern agricultural is still limited resulting in a relative low productivity rate per hectare. Hence, the potential for further increase in agricultural production is considerable.

