CCS JV is an organization that recognizes gender diversity and inclusion. We do believe in the social, economic, and political achievements of all. We embrace the call to action for accelerating gender parity. All CCS JV's employees are respected, giving opportunity, and well recognized for their strength and knowledge.

On this day, 7<sup>th</sup> April, CCS JV appreciates the celebration of Mozambican Women's Day; a day that represents the Mozambican women's strength.

A day to celebrate the life of a woman who defended the country and the women's rights. A woman who fought for Mozambique's independence.

Today CCS JV celebrates Josina Machel. We stand together to say Strength and Knowledge has no gender.

Some of our colleagues that very well represents the Mozambican Woman shared their thoughts about being a Mozambican.





Being a Mozambican means having will and strength. To see the light on the darkest days. To find shelter on rainy days; And to smile every step of the way. With my capulana I do the dishes; With my capulana I nurture my baby; With my capulana I care for my family.

I am blessed to be Physical, Social and Psychologically enabled to be a Mozambican woman.

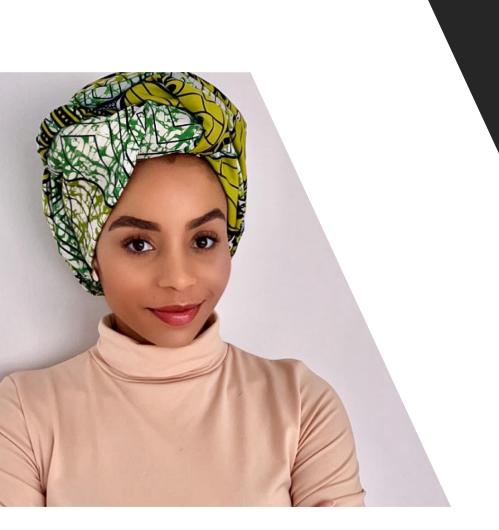
Andrea Cossa

Being Mozambican is face all adversities with a smile believing in a better day and, dance Marrabenta Celebrating all the victories.

Capulana for me means Style and Happiness.

Luisa Magibire





To be Mozambican is to be a woman of strength, to have knowledge of the principles of caring and fighting.

It means knowing how to overcome difficulties with a smile on your face. It is knowing how to give warmth to those who want to receive and leave memories for those who pass through here.

It is to wear a capulana and shine with colors. It is knowing how to cook matapa and bring joy to those who eat it.

It is to own the most beautiful beaches and the tastiest coconut water.

To be Mozambican is to know how to live with the best that we have, and to be grateful.

From the roots and beauty of the center of the country, I am proud to be Mozambican.

Marlene Baptista

Being Mozambican means to have my own identity and respect for my culture.

Capulana represents the beauty of Mozambican woman and an instrument of legitimization of women's power in society. It is the connection between our culture and history. Capulana means power, joy, solidarity, emotions and women's freedom.

Noémia Chambule





Being a Mozambican woman means to be a fighter and refuse to give up. With tears, fears and pains still be able to spread love, smiles, and hope.

Mozambican Woman doesn't need rituals to celebrate life, we are the festive of life. Being a Mozambican means to be descendant of Royalty.

Capulana defines my culture... my ancestors. Capulana is my identity, my voice, my kind of beauty. Capulana is my flag.

Yara Póvoa

