



Silvina de Abreu
Board Member at the Banco de Moçambique

Born in Beira, 1965. She holds a master's degree in Financial Economics (1997-1998) from the University of London — School for Oriental and African Studies.

She was appointed Board Member for Banking Operations, Issuance and Oversight of Payment Systems at the Banco de Moçambique (BM) in September 2019. In 2020, she was made responsible for Monetary Stability.

Prior to her appointment she cumulatively headed the Governor's Office (2017) and the Communications Office (2018).

From 2014 and 2017, she headed the International Relations Department, following three years as the Director of Foreign Transactions (2011-2014).

She steered the Economic Research Department for five years (2006 to 2011), wherein she coordinated several assignments for BM Advisory Council sessions.

Ms. Silvina led the Markets Department (2000 to 2006) for six years. Prior to this, she held the office of Division Chief for Statistics and Reporting since 1997.

She has been a staff member at the Banco de Moçambique since 1992, when she was hired as a Statistics technician for the Economic Research and Statistics Department.

Throughout her career at the Banco de Moçambique, she was part of several working groups, which contributed towards the introduction of deep institutional reforms, i.e., the establishment of the Interbank Money Market, the Interbank Markets Coordination Committee and the Monetary Policy Committee.

She has published several scientific articles on the Mozambican economy and co-authored the first edition of the staff papers of the Banco de Moçambique, and represented the institution in several international seminars, bodies and committees.

Before joining the Banco de Moçambique, she worked at SAGE for two years (1990 - 1992) on investments and participations, having held the office of Director. SAGE is a private company aimed at imports, exports, investments and financial participations.

She had been a part of MULEIDE until 1996. It is a non-governmental organization centered on promoting women's rights in the social and economic sphere. While a member, she organized a field study on "Women and the Informal Sector", edited by the German Foundation Friedrich Herbert.

The Board Member has had a brief teaching experience at the Eduardo Mondlane University and the Maputo Commercial Institute.