

## **Science Park as a mechanism to enhance knowledge-based economy in Mozambique**

### **ABSTRACT**

The purpose of this research paper is to share some light on the role of science parks and the use of public-private partnerships in the establishment of knowledge-based economy in Mozambique. . It illustrates the importance of being a knowledge-based economy in modern economic system. It also investigates the existing literature on science parks around the world and its trend, as well as examines the theoretical rational for the use of PPPs and whether it has been applied in the context of science parks. Mozambique has decided to establish its science park using a public-private partnership. Whether it will flourish is difficult to conclude at this stage. However, it is the objective of this paper to provide some recommendation based on lessons learned from other countries to ensure the successful establishment of the first science park in the country.