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✓ The welcoming nature of the people;

✓ Easy access to the national territory.

2. Migrant movements cover refugees, internally displaced persons, unemployed, qualified staff, women and children/minors.

- ✓ Respect for human rights and dignity;
- ✓ Regional and international cooperation;
- ✓ Sharing of responsibilities among countries of origin, of transit and of destination

6 For Mozambique the relationship between refugees, migration and

development cannot be disassociated due to the following reasons:

- ✓ Migration is a source of cultural and social enrichment for hosting countries;
- ✓ It has economic implications on employment and economic growth;
- ✓ It impacts on the demand of goods and services;
- ✓ It influences the demand for labour;
- ✓ It is a source of brain drain;
- ✓ It reduces active population and qualified work force.

- ✓ Pressure on resources;
- ✓ Inequalities and imbalances in the development of countries;
- ✓ Incentive to xenophobia feelings;
- ✓ Unemployment;
- ✓ Legal differences.

8. Notwithstanding such divergences, Mozambique defends that free movement of persons through the territory of various countries is an enabling factor in the regional integration process, at least, as far as SADC is concerned, and it represents the most visible way of ordinary citizens benefiting from the building of a Community of States.

9. In view of the existing divergences and fears, Mozambique is for an incremental approach to the problems related to refugees and migration through the adoption of policies within the framework of community organizations of regional integration.

10. The drivers of such policies would, among others, include the following:

- ✓ Protection of Refugees;
- ✓ Combating human trafficking;

12. As a way forward, Mozambique recognises and values the role of regional,

~~inter-regional and international cooperation, including technical assistance in~~

order to:

- ✓ Promote of the best practices for protection of the rights of refugees;
- ✓ Promote migration management and monitoring;
- ✓ Strengthening border protection and control measures;
- ✓ ~~Provision of assistance to countries that need it for the introduction of~~