

BACKGROUND FOR AND HISTORY OF ONE WORLD UNIVERSITY

- 1982 ADPP (Development Aid from People to People) was established as a national organization dedicated to the improvement of life and living conditions for the people of Mozambique
- 1993 ADPP opened its first teacher training college in Maputo. An agreement was later signed with the government for the establishment of 12 teacher training colleges. By 2012, ADPP operated 11 teacher-training colleges in Mozambique.
- 1998 ADPP started One World University in Machava, Maputo province so as to provide university level training in pedagogy. The program aims at training teachers for teacher training colleges.
- 2001 Partnership established between One World University and the Pedagogical University of Maputo that allowed the graduates of One World University to obtain an accredited bachelor degree.
- 2005 The Council of Ministers of Mozambique approved One World University as a Mozambican private, autonomous institution of higher learning accredited to give bachelor, master and doctorate degrees.
- 2007 One World University moved into newly constructed buildings in Chagalane, 70 km from Maputo.
- 2008 A new bachelor degree program in "Fighting With The Poor" was established. It is first of its kind anywhere in the world. The training focuses on building capacity to work shoulder to shoulder with the Poor solving the urgent problems caused by poverty.
The president of Mozambique, Armando Guebuza officially opened One World University.
- 2011 The two bachelor degrees at One World University were changed into licentiate degrees in line with new legislation in Mozambique.
One World University got preliminary approval for starting Distance Learning training and took in its first group of distance learners.
- 2012 One World University became the first university in Mozambique to be formally recognized by the government as provider of distance learning, initially for the licentiate degrees in Pedagogy and in Fighting With The Poor.
One World University launched a modernized version of its 3-year Pedagogy licentiate program.