

## Hercília Chipanga Martins

- Responsibilities/ tasks** Developing and implementing Community Relation Strategies for Gorongosa National Park, focusing on community based natural resource management and governance, community conservation education and human wildlife coexistence and working with about 250,000 people.
- Supporting the establishment and management of Women's Development Committees.
- Establishing and managing environmental clubs at the primary schools about environmental issues and creating a generation that will value the environment.
- Developing the Environmental Curriculum for primary schools of Gorongosa National Park buffer zone.
- Training primary school teachers in environmental education.
- Identifying and implementing Human Wildlife Conflict preventive measures and awareness campaigns for behavior change toward wildlife.

### Experience

#### **May 2024-present - Community Relations Director,**

Promoting the design, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and learning/adaptation of community engagement models in the productive and sustainable management of forest resources within and around conservation areas, with emphasis on Chimanimani National Park and Gorongosa National Park in Mozambique.

#### **2021-2024 - Senior Manager on Community Relations**

### Education

Degree in Forest Engineering,  
Eduardo Mondlane University (2005)

Certificate in Wildlife Economy,  
CBNRM Governance and Community,  
University of Florida 2023-2024

**Publications**

- (1) Timberlake, J, Darbyshire, I, Wursten, B, Hadj Hammou, J, Ballings, P, Mapaura, A, Matimele, H, Banze, A, Chipanga, H, Muassinar, D, Massunde, J, Chelene, I, Osborne, J, & Toral Shah. (2016). *CHIMANIMANI MOUNTAINS: BOTANY AND CONSERVATION*. Royal Botanic Gardens Kew in partnership with IIAM. 95 pages.
- (2) Timberlake, J, Darbyshire, I, Cheek, M, Banze, A, Fijamo, V, Massunde, J, Chipanga, H and Muassinar, D. (2016). *PLANT CONSERVATION IN COMMUNITIES ON THE CHIMANIMANI FOOTSLOPES, MOZAMBIQUE*. Royal Botanic Gardens Kew in partnership with IIAM and Fundação Micaia. 69 pages.