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**Project of Laboratory Quality Improvement for Portuguese Speaking Countries** 



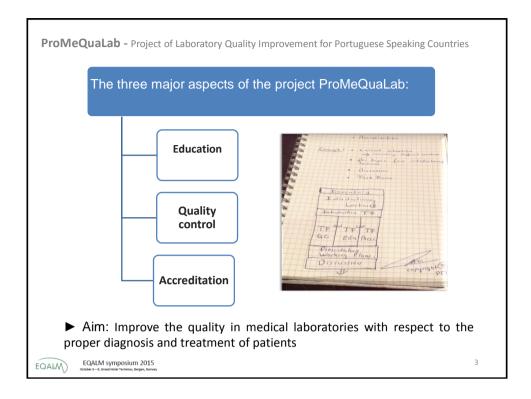
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ProMeQuaLab - Project of Laboratory Quality Improvement for Portuguese Speaking Countries **East Timor** Cape Verde Mozambique Guinea Bissau Angola **Equatorial** S. Tome and Guinea **Principe** Portugal Brazil The Project is a cooperation within the framework of improving the Laboratory Quality, between representatives of the different countries where Portuguese is the official language. EQALM symposium 2015 EQALM)

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Was discussed, within work group sessions, the viability of this project and elaborated a **structure** and a **chronogram**.

Work Group

Portugal: INSA; DGS; ACSS, Instituto de Medicina Legal e Ciências Forenses Brasil: SBAC / PNCQ; Lacen-SC; ANVISA; Ministério da Saúde Brasil Moçambique: INS

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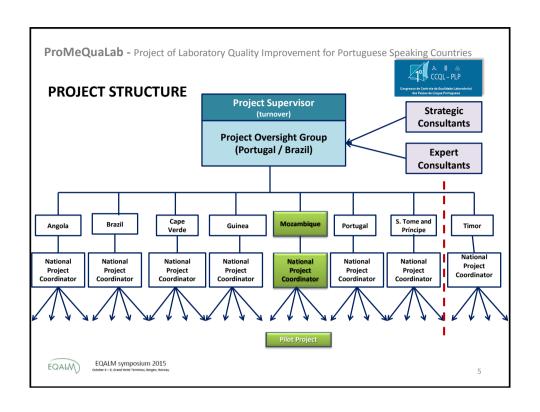
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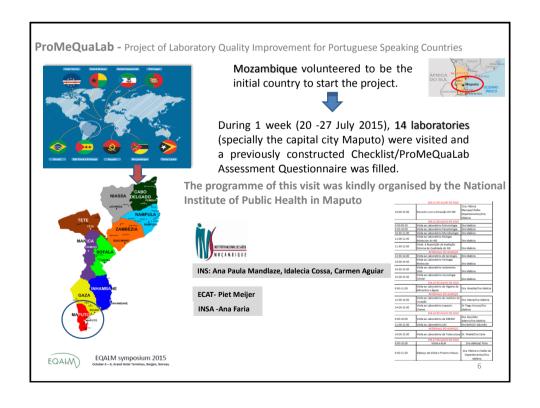
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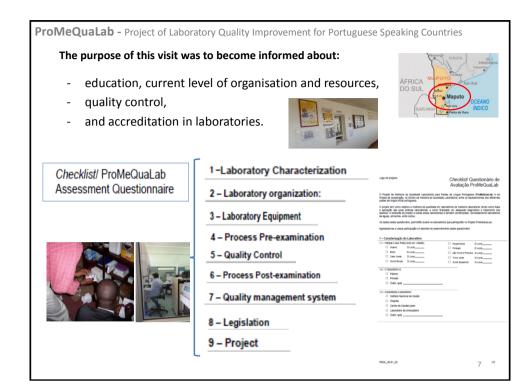
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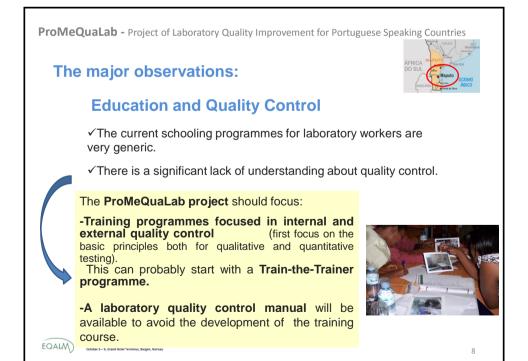
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The major observations:

Accreditation

We were informed that there is already an ongoing project for laboratory accreditation. This project is called SLMPTA (Strengthening Laboratory Improvement Process Toward Accreditation - African Society for Laboratory Medicine) and is an initiative of the WHO-AFRO Accreditation scheme.

The Reference Tuberculosis Laboratory is the only one Clinical laboratory accredited (ISO 15189:2012).

The originally planned accreditation branch in the ProMeQuaLab can probably be replaced by the WHO - OMS SLIPTA (Stepwise Laboratory)

Improvement Process Toward Accreditation) project. **Any overlap should be avoided**.

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