



Sustainable tourism stands out at the 9th edition of FIKANI

Karingani Game Reserve, an important environmental conservation area for the protection of land mammal species, presented Xinghana Lodge at the 9th edition of the Mozambique International Tourism Fair - FIKANI. The lodge is located in the Massingir district, in Gaza province, offering unique experiences and exploration of Massingir's exuberant nature.

This is Karingani's first participation in FIKANI, driven by the desire to present itself to the country and the world as an innovative alternative in the world-class sustainable tourism segment. With an attractive proposal for national and international tourists, the company aims to promote exceptional offers and contribute to the development of the tourism sector and the national economy.

According to the Chief Administrative Officer, Paulo Selemene, *"at this fair, we present more than a tourism proposal; we deliver a unique, diverse and high-quality experience. With our participation, we seek not only to boost economic development through tourism, but also to contribute to the preservation of Mozambique's rich cultural and natural heritage, marking a memorable chapter in the trajectory of sustainable tourism."*

The Head of hospitality of Karingani Game Reserve, Hendrik Pott, said: *"for this fair we are bringing our particular product, Xinghana Lodge, which is an unparalleled expression of novelty. With its exuberant biodiversity and unique ecosystem, Xinghana is not just an attraction point for visitors, it is an extraordinary immersion in the natural wealth and uniqueness that defines the Karingani Game Reserve and we want to present this proposal to tourists."*

The 9th edition of FIKANI, which took place under the motto "FIKANI for Sustainable Tourism", brought together more than 200 exhibitors from November 30 to December 3, including 3 foreigners, spread over 173 stands, 90 of which were occupied by service providers

from the hospitality, tourism and related sectors, including Tourism Enterprises, Travel Agencies and Conservation areas.

About Karingani Game Reserve

The Karingani Game Reserve (KGR) is situated in southern Mozambique and shares its borders with South Africa's Kruger National Park (KNP) and Limpopo National Park (LNP). The reserve is a large surrounding area categorized as one of the largest protected area systems in the world. The Karingani Game Reserve (KGR) is recognized as an important environmental conservation area for the protection of the history and species of terrestrial mammals.

About Xinghana Lodge

Its location offers various travel options, such as by air or land. With Massingir Airport very close to the reserve, air travel from Maputo takes just 35 minutes. Xinghana Game Lodge consists of four intimate en-suite chalets, each with access to Wi-Fi, an outdoor shower and a private wooden deck overlooking the African wilderness. With activities ranging from Big 5 game viewing, exclusive morning and evening safaris, bird watching, a cultural visit to the village of Cubo, among others,