

## 2.3.10 Mozambique Land Border Crossing of Nyamapanda

### Overview

This border post between Mozambique and Zimbabwe is very busy with travellers coming from southern to central Africa. It is also crossed by numerous heavy vehicles transporting goods to/from Malawi to Zimbabwe and South Africa.

Border Crossing Location and Contact	
Name of Border Crossing	Mozambique: Cuchamano Zimbabwe: Nyamapanda
Province or District	Tete
Nearest Town or City with Distance from Border Crossing	
Latitude	-16.963854
Longitude	32.862741
Managing Authority / Agency	
Contact Person	

Travel Times	
Nearest International Airport	Harare Distance 238 km Truck Travel Time: 7'00" Car Travel time: 3'00"
Nearest Port	Beira, Mozambique Distance 543 km Truck Travel Time: 12'00" Car Travel time: 8'00"
Nearest location with functioning wholesale markets, or with significant manufacturing or production capacity	Tete, Mozambique Distance 145 km Truck Travel Time: 4'00" Car Travel time: 2'00"
Other Information	It is a busy border post on a busy road. Fuel is available and there are weighbridges on both sides of the border.

Hours of Operation	
Mondays	06:00 – 18:00
Tuesdays	06:00 – 18:00
Wednesdays	06:00 – 18:00
Thursdays	06:00 – 18:00
Fridays	06:00 – 18:00
Saturdays	06:00 – 18:00

<b>Sundays</b>	06:00 – 18:00
<b>National Holidays</b>	06:00 – 18:00
<b>Seasonal Constraints</b>	

## Daily Capacity

This is usually a reasonably fast border crossing, but delays do occur when the number of trucks crossing the border increase.

## Customs Clearance

### Border & Vehicle Requirements:

- A valid passport with more than 6 months remaining until expiry date. Citizens of South Africa, Botswana, Malawi, Mauritius, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe do not require visas, but all other nationalities require holiday visas (which can be obtained from the border) to get into Mozambique.
- A valid driver's license for the driver.
- Vehicle & boat registration documents.
- Temporary import permits are compulsory for vehicles & must be filled in at the border.
- A Compulsory Third-Party Liability insurance certificate (valid for 30 days from the date issued which can be obtained at the border) per vehicle & per towed application.
- A "Declaration of entry of foreign currency" must be collected and completed at the customs desk if carrying over USD 5,000 in cash.
- For vehicles longer than 6 meters, reflectors on the front and rear of your vehicle are required.
- Each vehicle must have the 2 red reflective triangles & 2 reflective vests.
- No drugs, firearms or explosive materials can be brought in Mozambique.

For more information on customs in Mozambique, please see the following link: [1.3 Customs Information](#)

## Other Relevant Information

### Border & Vehicle Costs (Prices are subject to change):

- Third-party insurance (available at the border) is compulsory – USD 11 per vehicle and USD 6 per Trailer.
- Temporary import permit for vehicles and any towed trailer – USD 0.75 each.

For more information on government contact details, please see the following link: [4.1 Government Contact List](#)