

CURRICULUM VITAE - Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation

I - PERSONAL DATA

Name: Alcinda Abreu
Birth date: 13.10.1953
Birth place: Nova Sofala, district of Buzi, Sofala Province
Civil Status: Married

II - ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

University Degree on Development Studies by the African Studies Centre, UEM, Mozambique and

Honours on Psychology and Pedagogy by ISPU, Mozambique

III - PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

1977 Deputy Secretary General of Mozambican Youth Organization (OJM)
1993 Chairman of the NGO Women, Law and Development (MULEIDE) and of the Executive Committee of Women in Law and Development in AFRICA (WILDAF)
1994 Chairman of Women's Forum (Forum Mulher)
1994 Minister for Women and Social Welfare Coordination
2000 Private Consultant
2005 Minister of Foreign Affairs

Others: Member of the People's Assembly between 1977 and 1994 and of the Parliament (Assembly of the Republic) later and is since 1989, member of the Central Committee of Frelimo Party.

Frelimo appointee on the National Elections Commissions (CNEs) that organized the 1999 general elections.

During the 2004 elections she acted as Head of Central Cabinet. At the last Frelimo Congress in 2006, she was re elected to the 15 person strong Frelimo Political Committee (the most powerful body in the party).