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Lúcia da Luz Ribeiro is a prestigious Mozambican jurist. She holds a Master's degree in Business Law from the Polytechnic University of Madrid and a PhD from Eduardo Mondlane University. She also served as a Legal Advisor to the Minister of Public Works and Housing from 1995 until 2003. She became the President of the Jurisdictional Council of the Mozambican Bar Association in 2003, and in the same year, she was first appointed as a judge of the Constitutional Court. In 2019, she was then elected as the President of the Constitutional Court in Mozambique, becoming the first Mozambican woman in that position. She is a member of the Women's Law and Development Association, the Mozambican Association of Women in Legal Careers, and the Child, Family, and Development Organization. She is a Professor at the Faculty of Law of the UEM, where she was also Director. She collaborated as a researcher at WLSA - Women and Law in Southern Africa Research Trust - Mozambique.