

TOYOTA

Starlet

Mozambique • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

1462 cc	77 kW	150 mm	18.5 km/l	5 seats
ENGINE	POWER	CLEARANCE	FUEL ECON	SEATING

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3.5 / 5	Hagalu editorial score	2 Variants	0 Priced

01 Overview & Quick Facts

Toyota Starlet is listed for Mozambique as a hatchback powered by a locally listed powertrain. The exact record identifies 1.5L Petrol Naturally Aspirated engine, 5-Speed Manual, FWD and 5 seats where those details are published. This buyer-facing account is about how the vehicle fits real Mozambican routes, ownership decisions and dealer conversations. The local range context includes Starlet 1.5 XS 5MT, Starlet 1.5 XR 4AT. Those names should be kept separate because gearbox, driven wheels, body configuration and equipment can change the ownership experience. The mechanical headline is 1.5L Petrol Naturally Aspirated engine; maximum power is 77 kW and maximum torque is 138 Nm. A buyer should match those figures to payload, road gradient, traffic and the frequency of long-distance travel rather than treating one number as a complete verdict. Ground clearance is recorded as 150, while the efficiency record is 18.5. These values are useful for planning, but the final vehicle should be checked against its delivered tyre, wheel and equipment specification. Mozambique buyers often need one vehicle to move through dense urban streets, uneven access roads, inter-city highways…



Body Style	Hatchback
Launched	Not Officially Disclosed
Generation	Current Mozambique range listing; exact local generation should be confirmed against the distributor record.
Colours	Confirm current Mozambique colour availability with the local distributor.
OEM Website	https://www.toyota.co.mz/

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
Starlet 1.5 XS 5MT	Petrol	5-Speed Manual	Research Configuration	**On Request**
Starlet 1.5 XR 4AT	Petrol	4-Speed Automatic	Research Configuration	**On Request**

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS

✓ Clear body-role fit when the named derivative matches the buyer's work or travel.

✓ The listed 5-Speed Manual gives a defined starting point for comparison.

✓ The FWD layout can suit the documented route and load role.

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● CONSIDERATIONS

✗ Exact Mozambique equipment and cash price still require local confirmation.

✗ Dealer support and parts reach should be checked before purchase.

✗ A related trim may not carry the same safety, comfort or load equipment.

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Hagalu Editorial Verdict

> *"A hatchback whose value depends on exact local equipment, route fit and dealer support."*

Toyota Starlet makes sense when its hatchback layout, powertrain and 5-Speed Manual match the buyer's normal work and travel. The strongest case is practical fit: seats, cargo, road ability, dealer support and a clear Mozambique quotation. Its weaker case is an assumption that a nearby trim or foreign-market specification is identical. Verify the delivered vehicle before signing. That distinction matters when a vehicle is used in several roles during the same week. Verify the delivered vehicle before signing. A careful comparison should keep the named derivative, equipment and local quotation together. Its weaker case is an assumption that a nearby trim or foreign-market specification is identical.

City Driving	In Maputo and other busy urban areas, Toyota Starlet needs to be judged as a daily tool, not only as a specification sheet. Parking width, visibility, steering effort and low-speed transmission behaviour will shape the experience. Check door clearance, turning space, seat entry and the storage used every day. Traffic, heat and short trips can change the practical value of the powertrain. The correct tyre and wheel combination should be confirmed before ordering. The result depends on how the vehicle is loaded, driven and supported after delivery. Check door clearance, turning space, seat entry and the storage used every day.
Highway	For inter-city journeys, Toyota Starlet should be assessed for stable cruising, overtaking reserve, seat support, luggage capacity and fuel planning. The listed 5-Speed Manual and FWD are part of that conversation. Confirm cooling performance, emergency-spare arrangements and roadside support. A full passenger and luggage load may alter acceleration, braking and efficiency. Ask the dealer to explain the warranty and service schedule in writing. A test drive should include the roads, passengers and luggage that reflect the intended use. A full passenger and luggage load may alter acceleration, braking and efficiency. The buying question is practical rather than purely numerical. Ask the dealer to explain the warranty and service schedule in writing.

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Off-Road	On uneven access roads, the Toyota Starlet configuration should be matched to ground clearance, tyre sidewall, payload and recovery planning. The recorded clearance is 150; it does not replace a safe route assessment. Check whether the chosen derivative has the drivetrain and protection expected for the route. Avoid treating a marketing badge as proof of a specific off-road feature. Load control and correct tyre pressures remain essential. A test drive should include the roads, passengers and luggage that reflect the intended use. Avoid treating a marketing badge as proof of a specific off-road feature. The buying question is practical rather than purely numerical. Load control and correct tyre pressures remain essential.
Best For	Toyota Starlet suits a buyer who has a defined reason for choosing a hatchback: urban travel, carrying work or personal mobility. The relevant configuration uses the listed powertrain, 5-Speed Manual and FWD. Prioritise the exact seat, cargo and service requirements before selecting a grade. A clear dealer quotation is part of the ownership decision. The result depends on how the vehicle is loaded, driven and supported after delivery. A clear dealer quotation is part of the ownership decision. A test drive should include the roads, passengers and luggage that reflect the intended use. Prioritise the exact seat, cargo and service requirements before selecting a grade.

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04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 2 variants of the Toyota Starlet side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	Starlet 1.5 XS 5MT	Starlet 1.5 XR 4AT
Price (ex-showroom)	On Request	On Request
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol
Transmission	5-Speed Manual	4-Speed Automatic
Trim Level	Research Configuration	Research Configuration
Engine	1462 cc (1.5L)	1462 cc (1.5L)
Max Power	77 kW (103 bhp)	77 kW (103 bhp)
Max Torque	138 Nm (102 lb-ft)	138 Nm (102 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	FWD	FWD
Fuel Economy	18.5 km/l	17.9 km/l
Seating	5	5
Boot Space	314 L	314 L
Ground Clearance	150 mm	150 mm
Kerb Weight	940 kg	995 kg

→ **Compare these variants on hagalu.com** (published prices, on-road estimates, source-backed specifications and buyer guidance)

05 Toyota Starlet — Starlet 1.5 XS 5MT

Price on Request

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1462 cc	77 kW · 103 bhp	138 Nm · 102 lb-ft	18.5 km/l	Petrol 5-Speed Manual

Research Configuration Trim · Petrol · 5-Speed Manual

View retained specs & lifecycle →

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5L Petrol Naturally Aspirated engine	Engine Code	K15B
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	1462 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated	Fuel System	Multi-point injection
Compression Ratio	10.5:1	Bore	74 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

4WD Hi Range	Not Applicable	Gear Shift Type	Manual gear lever
Gear Shift Indicator	Yes	Engine Position	Front
Gearbox	5-Speed Manual	Drivetrain Layout	FWD
LSD Available	No	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Steering Turns Lock to Lock	3.2
Low Range	Not Applicable	Axle Layout	Front driven axle

DIMENSIONS

Length	3990 mm	Width	1745 mm
Height	1500 mm	Wheelbase	2520 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	150 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	130 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	37 l	Boot/Cargo Space	314 l
Kerb Weight	940 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1450 kg
Payload Capacity	510 kg	Towing Capacity	600 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Fuel Tank Capacity	37 l	Fuel Tank Litres	37
Combined Driving Range	649	Emission Standard	6
Low Fuel Warning	1	Real-world Mileage	17.5 km/l
AdBlue Tank Capacity	0 l	Distance To Empty	649
Auto Start Stop	0	Claimed Mileage	18.5 km/l
Charging Port Type	0	Charging Type	0

SAFETY

ESC With Traction Control	Yes	Hill Start Assist	Yes

Child Safety Lock	Yes	ISOFIX Mounts	Yes
Brake Assist	Yes	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Yes
Engine Immobiliser	Yes	Alarm System	Yes
Central Locking	Yes	Side Impact Beams	Yes
Anti Theft Alarm	Yes	Hill Descent Control	Not Applicable

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Cargo Bed Side Height	0 mm	Load Bed Length	0 mm
Load Bed Width	0 mm	Climate Control	Yes
Power Windows	Yes	Keyless Entry	Yes
Push Button Start	Yes	Wireless Charging	No
Sunroof	No	Electric Tailgate	No
Automatic Headlamps	Yes	Rain Sensing Wipers	Yes

+ 13 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, …) available on the live model page.

→ See Starlet 1.5 XS 5MT full specs and lifecycle details in Mozambique

Compare with rivals →

06 Toyota Starlet — Starlet 1.5 XR 4AT

Price on Request

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1462 cc	77 kW · 103 bhp	138 Nm · 102 lb-ft	17.9 km/l	Petrol 4-Speed Automatic

Research Configuration Trim · Petrol · 4-Speed Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5L Petrol Naturally Aspirated engine	Engine Code	K15B
Fuel Type	Petrol	Engine Displacement	1462 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated	Fuel System	Multi-point injection
Compression Ratio	10.5:1	Bore	74 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Differential Type Front	Open differential with electronic traction control	Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable
4WD Selector	Not Applicable	4WD Lo Range	Not Applicable
4WD Hi Range	Not Applicable	4WD Engagement	Not Applicable
Drivetrain	FWD	Gear Shift Type	Automatic selector
Automatic Shift Paddles	Yes	Low Range	Not Applicable
Axle Layout	Front driven axle	Rear Differential Lock	Not Applicable

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Fuel Tank Capacity	37 l	Boot/Cargo Space	314 l
Kerb Weight	995 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1450 kg
Payload Capacity	455 kg	Towing Capacity	600 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Auto Start Stop	1	AdBlue Tank Capacity	0 l
Emission Standard	6	Fuel Tank Capacity	37 l
Highway Mileage	20.4 km/l	City Mileage	15.6 km/l
Claimed Mileage	17.9 km/l	Charging Type	0
Charging Port Type	0	Fuel Filler Cap	1
Fuel Tank Litres	37	Combined Driving Range	627

SAFETY

Front Seat Side Airbags	Yes	Airbags	7

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ABS	Yes	Electronic Stability Control	Yes
Traction Control	Yes	Hill Descent Control	Not Applicable
Hill Start Assist	Yes	Child Safety Lock	Yes
ISOFIX Mounts	Yes	Brake Assist	Yes
Tyre Pressure Monitor	Yes	Engine Immobiliser	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Door Opening Angle	75 deg	Load Bed Length	0 mm
Load Bed Width	0 mm	Cargo Bed Side Height	0 mm
Climate Control	Yes	Power Windows	Yes
Keyless Entry	Yes	Push Button Start	Yes
Wireless Charging	Yes	Sunroof	Yes
Electric Tailgate	Yes	Automatic Headlamps	Yes

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→ **See Starlet 1.5 XR 4AT full specs and lifecycle details in Mozambique**

Compare with rivals →

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Jump to each variant's price and specification record

→ Starlet 1.5 XS 5MT

→ Starlet 1.5 XR 4AT

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