



# PLSO MOZAMBIQUE

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## PLSO Daily Updates (11/14/24)



A local police station and vehicle burned after a violent clash in Zambezia

### "Escalating Unrest: Mozambican Protesters Set Fire to Police Station in Zambezia, Target Frelimo Members and Close the Ressano Garcia border"

In the early morning of Nov 14, protests in Inhassunge, Zambezia, turned violent as demonstrators set fire to the district police station and the STAE (Technical Secretariat for Electoral Administration) headquarters in Mucupia. Protesters targeted law enforcement personnel, forcing the head of police operations to flee. Frustrated, the crowd proceeded to vandalize the residence of Mr. Nha-cungo, a prominent member of the Frelimo party.

The unrest continued as the group moved to the residence of Luis Salimo, the deputy district administrator for CNE, and beat him to death. A number of police officers reportedly sustained injuries in the clashes, and the local jail suffered substantial structural damage when detained protestors were set free. The situation highlights the intensifying tensions in Zambezia amid the post-election protests, growing dissatisfaction with the electoral process and local governance, as well as the failure for local police to deescalate even the smallest and most pacifist protests.

## IP WhatsApp Group – Roundup:

A roundup of the most interesting posts, curated from the three geographic IP safety WhatsApp groups. Usernames omitted



- **10:53:40** - Mozambican Soldiers Abandon Position Due to Lack of Supplies: [Cartamz article on soldiers leaving Mucojo](#)
- **11:36:14** - Presidential Election Violence in Inhassunge: [Mznews article on CDE president killed by locals](#)
- **15:24:40** - Facebook Video Post, Manuel Araujo Statement: [Facebook video](#)
- **15:25:21** - Police Block Demonstrations in Lichinga: [Jornal Noticias article](#)
- **15:29:22** - Family Companies Doubled in Nyusi's Term: [CIPMoz article on presidential family businesses](#)
- **15:31:02** - Facebook Video Post—30 txopelas decide to parade together by blowing horns for Eduardo Mondlane. Out of nowhere two Mahindras packed with cops appear, block the march in the Charlotte area and start firing tear gas. Everybody starting to run away : [Facebook video](#)
- **15:52:21** - Facebook Video Post—Quelimane on the streets: [Facebook video](#)
- **16:09:50** - TuaTV Facebook Video Post—Fred Jossias Afternoon Show: [TuaTV video on protests](#)
- **16:30:36** - Integrity Magazine Article on Protests: [Integrity Magazine article](#)
- **17:06:22** - YouTube Video—CIP—Mortes, paralisação de fronteiras e portos marcam manifestações desta quarta-feira: [YouTube video](#)

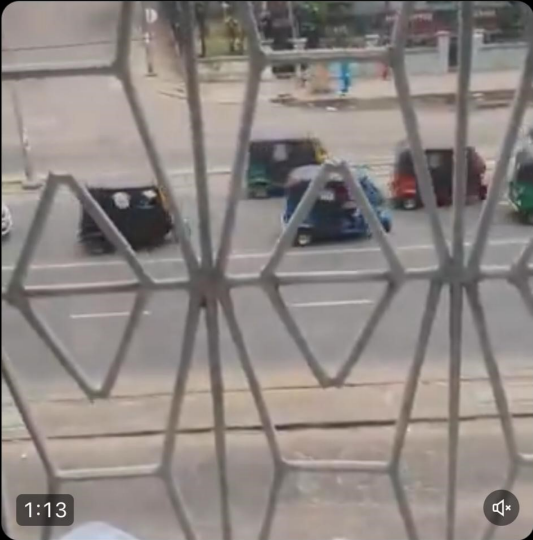


**Popular Post:** Videos circulating online show members of the FADM (Mozambican Armed Defense Forces) chanting and singing, appearing to foster reconciliation between the police and residents. Tasked primarily with protecting vital infrastructure rather than engaging in anti-protest operations, the military has also been seen escorting large groups in a safe and orderly manner. This was most notably demonstrated in Ressano Garcia, where soldiers were filmed chanting, *"We swore to protect the nation by working with the people."* Some members were also seen making the three-finger salute associated with Venâncio Mondlane, further underscoring their message of solidarity .

**In Social Media:** Snapshot of popular and interesting social media posts.



**POVO NO PODER** @JerThaPlug · 2h  
Avenida Eduardo Mondlane - Cidade Maputo  
Txopelistas são lançados com gás  
LACRIMOGÊNICO fazendo greve pacífica...




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**Wilker Dias** @wilkerDias13 · 3h  
We have 4 detainees in Lichinga. The march was going well and peacefully until the police turned up and fired tear gas.

#MozambiqueElections  
#MozambiqueProtests



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**Club of Mozambique** @clubOmozam... · 44m  
Mozambique: National Defence and Security Council asks police to prioritise dialogue

#Mozambique #MozambiqueElections #Politics  
#Economy #News



Mozambique: National Defence and Security Council as...

From clubofmozambique.com

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**Venâncio Mondlane** 3h · 🌐

**14 de Novembro: PRM dispara com balas verdadeiras para cidadãos que marchavam de forma pacífica em Lichinga: Niassa**

November 14: PRM fires live bullets at citizens marching peacefully in Lichinga: Niassa  
Translated from Portuguese



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**Cabo Delgado**  
@DelgadoCabo

The population of Chicomo, #Meluco district, fled after an attack by alleged insurgents on 11 Nov. There is no confirmation of casualties, but the violence led to displacement to #Macomia and Meluco.  
#Lusa

14:39 · 11/14/24 · 359 Views

**Venâncio Mondlane**  
Reels · 1h · 🌐

**14 de Novembro: Lichinga**  
November 14: Lichinga  
Translated from Portuguese



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**CDD - Centro para Democracia e Dire...** · 5m

Bastante conhecido pelo inconformismo perante situações de violação dos seus direitos, o populoso bairro de Namicopo, na província de Nampula, foi, mais uma vez, alvo de violência policial, como aconteceu no ano passado durante os protestos contra a mega fraude



**Estado moçambicano deve ser responsabilizado pela chacina de inocentes pela Polícia em Namicopo**



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**Wilker Dias** @wilkerDias13 · 7m

**MENOR DE APROXIMADAMENTE 14 ANOS ALVEJADA MORTALMENTE NA MACHAVA**

Ainda essa tarde eu escrevi que os estudantes da UNITIVA pediam para não se fazerem as aula porque o clima estava tenso nessa zona..aqui está o resultado.

#MozambiqueElections  
#MozambiqueProtests



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**Cabo Delgado** @DelgadoCabo · 1h  
TotalEnergies' worker camp closed amid protests over land compensation

Locals in the resettlement village of Quitunda, #Palma district, are demanding more land, while other locals are trying to get compensation for TotalEnergies using their land  
#Zitamar



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**Cabo Delgado** @DelgadoCabo · 52m  
The soldiers deployed in the Northern Operational Theater (TON) to combat insurgency are abandoning their position in Mucojo, #Macomia district, due to lack of food & surrender. [cartamz.com/index.php/poli...](http://cartamz.com/index.php/poli...)



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**Cabo Delgado** @DelgadoCabo · 1h  
The two FICs given by India to Mozambique will significantly aid the Government in its effort to combat maritime terrorism and ongoing insurgency in Cabo Delgado.  
[pib.gov.in/PressReleasePa...](http://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePa...)



**India in Mozambique** @IndiainMoz · 1d



INS Gharial of Indian Navy visited Nacala, Mozambique from 08-13 November 2024. The key highlights of six-day long visit included gifting of t...

**Borges Nhamirre** @BorgesNhamirre

Watch this. Soldiers deployed at the Ressano Garcia border are chanting "we swore to defend the nation by working with the people", while raising three fingers in support of Venâncio Mondlane, who is in third place on the ballot paper of Mozambique presidential election



## Venancio Mondlane's Statements Regarding 4th Stage of Protests— November 14, 2024

- **Mozambique's Potential:** Mondlane expressed optimism, stating that Mozambique possesses the resources and conditions to rank among the world's wealthiest nations.
- **Police Actions and Human Rights Violations:** He condemned police misconduct, highlighting recent events including threats from the general commander and the shooting of a child by law enforcement.
- **SADC Summit:** A summit is expected next week (date TBC), focusing on LNG projects. Mondlane criticized the inequitable distribution of profits, emphasizing that citizens are excluded from the benefits of natural resource wealth.
- **Protests and Global Attention:** Planned protest sites were blocked, but demonstrations have persisted for 25 days, garnering global support from countries like South Africa, the U.S., and Sweden.
- **Corruption and Poverty:** Mondlane compared Mozambique to resource-rich nations like DRC and Equatorial Guinea, where corrupt officials profit while the population remains in poverty.
- **Terrorism in Cabo Delgado:** While the police commander committed to addressing terrorism, Mondlane questioned their long-term effectiveness.
- **Call for Action:** He reinforced the need for Friday's nationwide demonstrations and strikes, urging participation from all sectors at border posts, ports, and provincial capitals.
- **Communication Channels:** Mondlane invited public input on the 2nd stage of the 4th protest phase, providing communication platforms like WhatsApp, Facebook, and email to facilitate idea sharing
- **Friday's strike** expected to involve all societal sectors at borders, ports, and capitals.

**News Media Reports:** News updates that could affect security or are interesting to our Implementing Partners.



- **Nov 14** - The Bar Association has already provided legal assistance to around 2,700 protesters across the country. [Link](#)
- **Nov 14** - Mozambican soldiers abandon positions in Macomia (Mucojo), Cabo Delgado province, due to lack of food and rotation. [Link](#)
- **Nov 14** - Police used tear gas to disperse a peaceful march led by mayor Manuel de Araújo, who denounces the attempt to silence protests against electoral results. [Link](#)
- **Nov 14** - Teachers threaten to carry out “various” strikes starting Saturday, November 16. [Link](#)

- **Nov 14** - Mozambique's National Defence and Security Council (CNDS) has called on the Defence and Security Forces (FDS) to favor dialogue during demonstrations called by presidential candidate Venâncio Mondlane. [Link](#)
- **Nov 14** - Another cyclone could hit the Mozambique Channel on Sunday the 17th. [Link](#)
- **Nov 14** - The Patrice Lumumba neighborhood, in Matola, experienced clashes between the police and protesters. [Link](#)
- **Nov 14**—The Minister of the Interior says that post-election riots are already being classified as acts of terrorism. [Link](#)
- **Nov 14** - Two communication professionals were attacked in Nampula. [voa](#)
- **Nov 12** - Terrorists operating in Cabo Delgado, northern Mozambique, may expand their incursions, while defense and security authorities focus their attention on dispersing protesters against the election results.[voa](#)
- **Nov 14** The Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation praised the work carried out by UNICEF in defending and protecting the rights of children in Mozambique and meeting their basic needs. [Link](#)
- **Nov 14**—The Frelimo party in the city of Maputo urges neighbourhood structures to be proactive in raising awareness among citizens so they don't get involved in the demonstrations that have been called by one of the candidates for the general elections of 9 October. [Link](#)
- **13-Nov**—The Minister of the Interior, Pascoal Ronda, on Wednesday (13-11) inaugurated new electronic gates (e-gates) at Maputo International Airport, which will provide greater flexibility in serving passengers and help combat organised and transnational crime. [Link](#)
- **Nov 14**—Protesters destroy District Police Command and kill member of electoral bodies in Zambézia. [Link](#)

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