



PLSO MOZAMBIQUE

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PLSO Daily Updates (11/12/24)



Summary of Mondlane's 4th Stage of Protests

Mondlane outlined a structured, phased approach for the 4th stage of protests:

1. **Phased Strategy:** The protests will focus on provincial capitals, border areas, and ports.
2. **1st Phase Dates:** Scheduled for November 13, 14, and 15 (Wednesday to Friday).
3. **Participant Groups:**
 - **Group I:** Focus on provincial capitals.
 - **Group II:** Block activities in border areas and transport corridors.
 - **Group III:** Concentrate at ports to disrupt trade.

Statements and Claims

1. **Former RENAMO Soldiers:** Discharged soldiers have reached out to Mondlane, expressing support due to unmet promises and poor reintegration.
2. **Self-Defense and Sacrifice:** Mondlane encouraged participants to exercise self-defense fully, if needed, and conveyed a commitment to sacrifice for the cause.
3. **ICC Proceedings:** Seven senior officials are facing international investigations related to alleged crimes against humanity.
4. **Non-Vandalism Appeal:** Mondlane emphasized non-violence, urging protesters to document any police or infiltrator-caused damage.

Observations and Allegations

Security Response: Mondlane noted an absence of state officials at prior demonstrations, with law enforcement solely responsible for crowd control. Police were accused of acts of vandalism, looting, and violence during the 3rd phase.

Government and Media Criticism:

- **State Media:** National television channels were labeled as biased toward the ruling party.
- **Resource Exploitation:** Officials allegedly benefit from mining resources in Cabo Delgado and Tete, while the general populace struggles.
- **Transport Minister's Internet Shutdown:** The internet has reportedly been shut down to "prevent destruction," according to the Minister of Transport..

Global Attention: The protests have gained international media coverage, including by CNN, BBC, and Financial Times.

Election Integrity: Mondlane stated that the demonstrations would continue until "electoral truth" is achieved, encouraging youth to avoid property invasions while demanding fair electoral practices.

IP WhatsApp Group – Roundup:

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



[11/8/24, 21:29] See below short outline of VM's statements on 08-Nov-2024

1. 3rd phase was successfully completed. The main objective has been achieved.
2. 1,5 M protesters joined the marches. VM thanked the civilians who joined and businessmen who supported the marches with food supplies. VM showed sympathy towards the affected protesters and looted stores in the process: Shoprite, OK etc. CCTV showed police members perpetrated lootings.
3. Infiltrated individuals are destroying and stealing
4. VM showed appreciation to some police and military operatives that supported the marches.
5. Mozambique leadership is being prosecuted at the ICC.
6. MoD and PRM GC are being directly benefited from the natural resources in Cabo Delgado.
7. The post electoral turmoil is visible globally.
8. 4th phase of the national stand-down to be launched. A pause to be observed. Friday to Sunday intended for R&R - rest and recuperation. Further measures and timeframe to be announced on Monday, 11 November. Normal life to be observed during R&R period. At this stage, measures will be heavy and painful. This is to equalise the behaviour from state entities.

[11/9/24, 08:48:08] *Ressano Garcia Border Update:* Ressano Garcia border is open, and people are crossing without issues.

[11/9/24, 12:04:40] *Election Discrepancy Report:*

- The National Electoral Commission (CNE) was unable to explain to the Constitutional Council (CC) discrepancies between the number of voters and votes in recent elections. A CNE member stated they were embarrassed and had no explanation for the apparent ballot stuffing.
- Published results showed significant inconsistencies, suggesting some results may have been falsified in favor of the ruling party, Frelimo.

- The CC may annul results if unable to justify the discrepancies.

[11/9/24, 12:24:22] [Link](#): Coverage of the election discrepancy issue.

[11/9/24, 13:59:37] [Link](#): Developing story on the CNE's responses regarding election discrepancies.

[11/9/24, 19:19:30] *CNE Response Update*: The CNE claimed to have sent a response to the CC about the discrepancies on the final day of the deadline. Some CNE members reported being excluded from the process and unaware of this response, sparking further concerns.

[11/10/24, 16:42:21] *Vice-President's Confirmation*: CNE Vice-President Fernando Mazanga confirmed that CNE's explanations were prepared and submitted without the knowledge of all CNE members, specifically excluding those who opposed the results.

[11/10/24, 14:30:21] A four-page document, "Boletim-das-eleicoes-334.pdf," was shared regarding the election fraud allegations.

[11/11/24, 09:48:19] [Link](#): Article on the reopening of Ressano Garcia border for truck traffic.

[11/11/24, 11:55:38] [Link](#): Coverage on the suggestion of an audit to validate election results.

[11/11/24, 13:17:29] [Link](#): YouTube video discussing political developments related to the protests


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



Human Rights Watch 🌟 @hrw · Nov 8

At least 30 people have been killed and hundreds injured during clashes with security forces in Mozambique following post-election protests.

Authorities should stop the use of unnecessary or excessive force against protesters.



Venâncio Mondlane
November 5 at 12:08 AM · 🌐

Atenção, Moçambique!

Diante das recentes restrições de Internet, estamos disponibilizando um link para que você possa acompanhar todos os detalhes da *Grande Marcha de Libertação Moçambicana*, marcada para o dia 07 de novembro. Esta será uma jornada de união e luta pelos nossos direitos.

Estamos montando uma rede de comunicação para que, diariamente, você receba atualizações essenciais sobre a Marcha directamente no seu celular.

Preencha o formulário no link abaixo e junte-se a nós na construção deste movimento histórico.

Link de cadastro:
<https://vminfo.membroskad.com/> See less

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CDD - Centro para Democracia e Direitos Humanos @CDD_Moz · Nov 10

Foi encontrado sem vida na tarde de ontem, sábado, 9 de Novembro, o Padre Fernão Magalhães Raúl, cabeça-de-lista do Movimento Democrático de Moçambique (MDM) para o cargo de governador da província de Nampula nas eleições de 9 de Outubro passado.



POLÍTICA MOÇAMBICANA

Domingo, 10 de Novembro de 2024 | Ano V, n.º 328 | Diretor: Prof. Adriano Nuvunga | www.cddmoz.org

Morte do candidato do MDM ao cargo de governador de Nampula deve ser investigada e os resultados tornados públicos

- A ausência de informação sobre a causa da morte do padre e político dá azo a várias especulações com consequências para a imagem de pessoas e instituições. Se os resultados mostrarem que se tratou de morte natural, coloca-se uma pedra sobre o assunto, mas um resultado contrário abre caminho para uma outra investigação para dizer a quem interessaria a morte de Fernão Magalhães Raúl, sete anos depois do assassinato de Mahumudo Amurane, um antigo edil de Nampula que havia conquistado o coração dos macuas, e não só, pela sua integridade e boa gestão da chamada capital do norte.



CDD - Centro para Democracia e Direitos Humanos @CDD_Moz · 23h

Um vídeo amador posto a circular nas redes sociais, capturado durante as manifestações de 7 de Novembro de 2024, revela uma cena chocante que ecoa o estado crítico dos direitos humanos em Moçambique.



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VIOLAÇÃO SEM PRECEDENTES DURANTE PROTESTOS DE 7 DE NOVEMBRO

Vídeo amador mostra agentes da UIR a invadir mesquita em Maputo para deter jovens que fugiam da violência policial



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@PDecide23

Ainda ao longo do dia de hoje, a Plataforma DECIDE poderá fazer uma actualização dos números e apresentar os totais de 21 de Outubro a 07 de Novembro de 2024.

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lusa.pt/lusofonia/Moça...

Translate post

DW Português para África 3h · 🌐

Pelo menos cinco pessoas morreram, 38 foram baleadas e 164 detidas em Moçambique em 07 de novembro, último dia da terceira fase das manifestações convocadas por Venâncio Mondlane, divulgou a Plataforma Eleitoral Decide. [#moçambiqueeleições2024](#)



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Moçambique: Pelo menos cinco mortos no último dia de manifestações

Moçambique



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LUSA TV 2024



Wilker Dias 🇧🇷 @wilkerDias13 · Nov 9

Mozambicans demonstrate in front of the Mozambican Embassy in Washington DC, USA

[#MozambiqueElections](#)
[#MozambiqueProtests](#)



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



- **Portuguese Journalists Expelled:** Mozambican authorities expelled two Portuguese journalists amid rising political tension, raising concerns about press freedom in the country. [\[Link\]](#)
- **Call for New Elections:** Lutero Simango, leader and presidential candidate of the Mozambique Democratic Movement (MDM), suggested holding new elections to address widespread concerns over electoral discrepancies. [\[Link\]](#)
- **Indian Government Offers Vessels to Mozambique:** To assist in countering insurgency in Cabo Delgado, the Indian government gifted two fast interception vessels (FICs) to Mozambique. [\[Link\]](#)
- **SADC Calls Emergency Summit:** In response to Mozambique's growing post-election crisis, the Southern African Development Community (SADC) has scheduled an extraordinary summit for November 20. [\[Link\]](#)
- **Fourth Phase of Demonstrations Announced:** Opposition leader Venâncio Mondlane announced the details for the fourth phase of national protests, expected to see increased participation. [\[Link\]](#)
- **Post-Election Tensions Impact Economy:** Political unrest following the elections has paralyzed the Maputo Corridor, leading to millions in losses for local operators. [Link](#)
- **Vehicles Destroyed in Demonstrations:** At least four municipal buses, six private vehicles, and two tractors were set on fire amid the ongoing protests in Maputo. [Link](#)
- **Internet Restrictions Justified:** Mozambique's communications minister defended recent internet restrictions, claiming they helped prevent the country from descending into chaos. [Link](#)
- **Terrorist Attack in Meluco:** An armed group attacked the community of Minhanha in Cabo Delgado's Meluco district, escalating fears of terrorism in the area. [Link](#)
- **Mondlane Calls for More Protests:** Venâncio Mondlane announced a fourth phase of protests with three additional days of demonstrations, intensifying Mozambique's political crisis. [\[Link\]](#)
- **Molotov Cocktails Seized in Beira:** Police seized 11 Molotov cocktails and 30 tires in Beira's Munhava neighborhood, suspected to be linked to recent protests. [Link](#)
- **Economic Growth Forecast Amid Unrest:** The Bank of Mozambique's governor predicts continued economic growth over the next two years despite ongoing risks from civil unrest. [Link](#)
- **Protests Cause Significant Losses:** Strikes and demonstrations have incurred an estimated loss of 360 million euros, severely impacting Mozambique's economy. [Link](#)
- **Election Discrepancies:** Mozambique's CNE vice-president revealed that he is unaware of the content of the file submitted to the Constitutional Council addressing discrepancies in the general election results. [Link](#)

- **Large Cocaine Seizure:** SERNIC seized 573 kilos of cocaine aboard a ship from India, marking one of the largest drug busts in recent years. [Link](#)
- **Police Drug Trafficking Scandal:** Two police officers were arrested in Maputo for allegedly selling drugs from a seized shipment, raising serious concerns about corruption. [Link](#)
- **Residents Flee Cabo Delgado Villages:** Heightened terrorist activities in Macomia, Cabo Delgado, have led residents to abandon their homes, highlighting ongoing security challenges. [Link](#)
- **Crime Wave in Xai-Xai:** Xai-Xai residents in Gaza province are alarmed by a spike in robberies, with incidents occurring in both private homes and public spaces. [Link](#)
- **Coastal Protection Project Delayed:** The World Bank and KFW of Germany rejected the government's contractor for a coastal protection project in Beira, citing concerns over project integrity. [Link](#)

CABO DELGADO

- **Insurgent Activity in Muidumbe:** Increasing insurgent group movements have forced villagers to flee from Muidumbe district, raising humanitarian concerns. [[Link](#)]
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Market Fire in Macomia: An intense fire broke out Sunday evening in the central market of Macomia, Cabo Delgado, consuming numerous stalls.

According to local authorities, the fire began around 6 p.m., with initial investigations suggesting a short circuit in the market's electrical installations as the likely cause. Macomia's administrator, Tomás Badae, confirmed that the community and market vendors promptly mobilized to control the blaze. The fire was eventually extinguished by 9 p.m.

Located in the Quatro Caminhos area along National Highway 380, the central market serves as a vital hub for the community. The extent of the fire's damage is still being assessed by local officials.

Macomia, a district in central Cabo Delgado, is already in a delicate phase of recovery from recent terrorist attacks. The market fire represents a significant setback, as it impacts merchants striving to reestablish their businesses and provide essential products for returning residents.

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