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PLSO Daily Updates for 20-Nov-2024



Stage 2 of 4th Phase of Election Protests Cripples Lunch Hour Traffic in Maputo

Lunch-hour protests in Maputo caused significant gridlock as thousands of demonstrators, dressed in black, marched in solidarity with those who have lost their lives since the start of the election unrest. The brief but impactful 15-minute “horn” protest and subsequent street march created challenges for police response. Unlike previous demonstrations, this protest concluded without the use of tear gas, marking a notable shift in crowd-police interactions. The brevity, congestion, and multiple points of operation might have contributed to a more “traffic control” police posture.



Venâncio Mondlane

Reels · 3h · 🌐

Baixa da cidade de Maputo...

Downtown Maputo City ..

Translated from Portuguese



Maputo City Traffic Delay Points and Major Protest Sites

The second stage of the fourth phase of election protests, initiated by Venâncio Mondlane, resulted in significant traffic disruptions across Maputo yesterday. The demonstrations included a coordinated halt of vehicles from 12:00 to 12:15, which coincided with normal lunch hours traffic. The following key traffic points experienced severe congestion:

1. **Julius Nyerere Avenue:** Between Mao Tse Tung Avenue and Praça do Destacamento Feminino (Presidência). Police and Military closed road access to the Presidency, resulting in major delays and vehicle overspill onto Avenida Marginal.
2. **Guerra Popular Avenue:** From 25 de Setembro Avenue to Ponto Final.
3. **25 de Setembro:** Briefly occupied by protestors and traffic congestion.
4. **Mercado Estrela Vermelha Area:** Including Emilia Dausse Avenue, Albert Luthuli Avenue, and Avenida Ramão Fernandes Farinha.
5. **Brigada de Maquinag (N4):** A critical access point linking Maputo to neighboring districts and provinces.
6. **Milagre Mabote Area and Joaquim Chissano Avenue:** A heavily trafficked zone that serves as a hub for commuters and commerce.
7. **Airport/Border Access:** While the border and airport were both open, access became briefly blocked by traffic that came to a standstill at 12:00. Consider leaving earlier to destination.



Major Protest Sites: November 20, 2024

- Avenida Milagre Mabote
- Avenida Emilia Dausse (Estrela Mercado area)
- Avenida Marcos Sebastião Mabote (Magoanine and Albazine connection point)
- Estrada Circular—Zimpeto crossing.
- N1 Bobole Villa
- N4 Near Malhampsene Bus Terminal
- Maputo-Matola Tollgate
- N4 Ressano Garcia
- Nacala Port District (Cidade Alta)
- Pemba City (Near Mcel)
- N1 Jardim neighborhood
- Ave Vladimir Lenine—Praca OMM/Xiquelene
- Avenida Angola: Alto Mae to Airport



IP WhatsApp Group – Roundup:

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



7:42: Boa noite à todos Espero que estejam bem A Atualizar A população do Posto administrativo de Chiúre-Velho está se deslocando das suas zonas por ter se verificado a movimentação de insurgentes na comunidade de Micolene, segundo como ilustra o video

8:00: Protestos da população em Afungi contra a Total Energy

Residents of Afungi, Mozambique, protested against Total Energy's natural gas extraction project, citing concerns over environmental and social impacts. Key demands included transparency, fair compensation for displaced families, local employment opportunities, and effective environmental protection. Despite on-going dialogue between authorities and Total, the protests persist as the community seeks concrete measures.

11:39: Roadblock alert on Julius Nyere to Destacamento Feminino

12:54: Facebook live feed from the protest: <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/n5tJukvUuamSBb4K/>

12:57: The moment a member of FADM accosted reporter Sheila Wilson and confiscated her phone: https://fb.watch/v_D2m9-CUX/

Montepuez Ruby Mining (MRM) suffered another major incursion on Friday (Nov 15) at its Maningue Nice mine in Cabo Delgado, which was invaded by around 150 people.

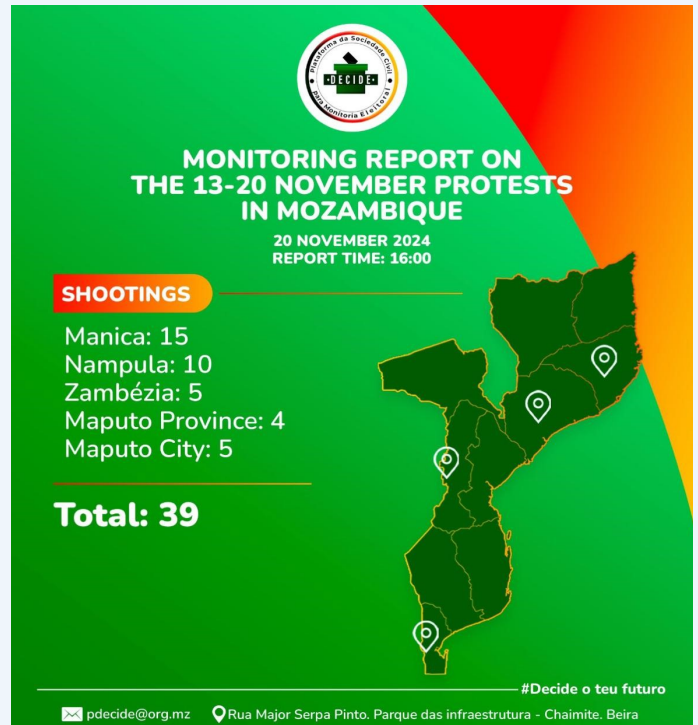
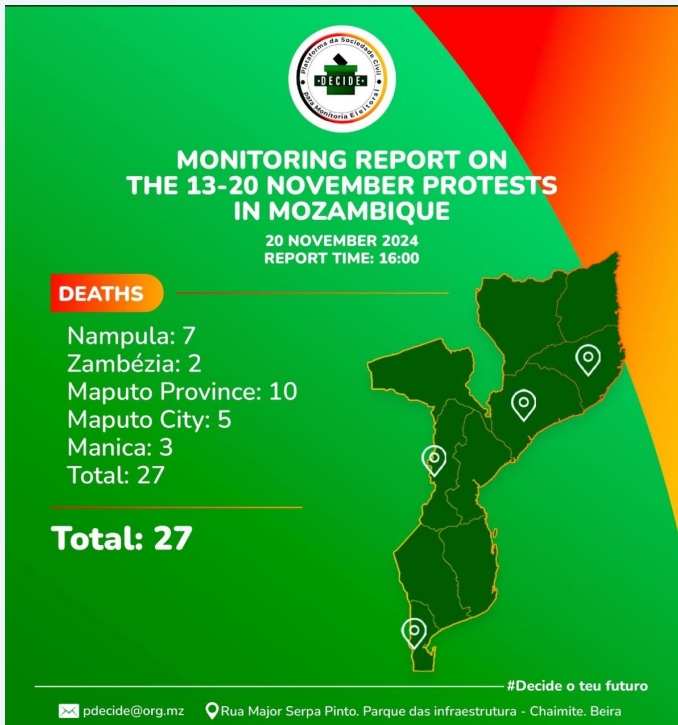
In a statement shared with the press, MRM said that those involved in the raid had taken a member of the Republic of Mozambique Police (PRM) and a hired security guard hostage, threatening them not to ask for help. When reinforcements arrived, the two hostages were released unharmed.

The raid was organized by "Laye", a "known illegal buyer of rubies from Guinea; and the raid was financed by an individual by the name of 'Zacare Idrisse', who is suspected to be of Nigerian or Guinean nationality".

As a result of the case, the mining company says that 44 foreign nationals have already been arrested in connection with illegal mining at MRM in 2024.

19:57: Inurgent movement reported in Odinepa, Erati district, Nampula.

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

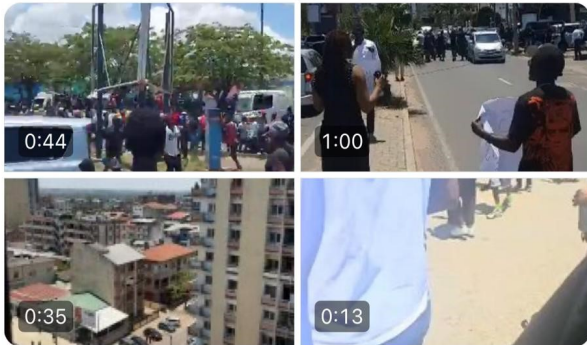




Wilker Dias
@wilkerDias13

The new form of protest for 3 days, in which at 12 noon all cars stop and horns sound in the various arteries of the cities.
Maputo and Beira in the spotlight

#MozambiqueElections
#MozambiqueProtests



12:33 · 11/20/24 · 3K Views

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Cabo Delgado
@DelgadoCabo

After a week of strikes and closing doors in Afungi, in the district of #Palma, the communities met yesterday (19/11) with representatives of TotalEnergies.

They did not find a solution and the dialogue will resume tomorrow (21/11) in the village of Quitunda.

#MozambiqueLNG



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As 6h30 verificou-se ao lado da Moztex, na Texton, em frente do Quartel.
Todos de luto em memória aos 7 acidentados na passada 6 feira dia das panelas.
Todos estão de luto....



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Happening Now ... Southern African Development Community leaders attending an extraordinary ordinary summit in Harare expected to focus on the security situation in the Democratic Republic of Congo and protests in Mozambique over the results of the presidential election won by Frelimo's Daniel Chapo. At least 50 protesters have been gunned down by security forces in that country. (Photos: Mlondolozu Ndlovu)



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Wilker Dias 🇸🇩 @wilkerDias13 · 3h

Thank you very much Lawyers (OAM) ❤️ for your tireless fight for the release of our ILLEGALLY DETAINED brothers and sisters. But I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the IPAJ trainees 🙌 who have been supporting you.

🇸🇩 🇸🇩 to the end! ❤️
#MozambiqueProtests



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Daniel Francisco Chapo

Reels · 1d · 🌐



Continuamos a receber mensagens de felicitações de vários países. Obrigado Cuba 🇨🇺 e Líbia 🇱🇮. Vamos juntos levar Moçambique para frente 🙌. #Va... See more

We keep receiving messages of congratulations from several countries. Thank you Cuba 🇨🇺 and Libya 🇱🇮. Let's move Mozambique forward together 🙌. #Let's get to work

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Política
Membros da Renamo exigem demissão do delegado provincial na Zambézia
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19 November 2024

Chatham House statement regarding invitation to Daniel Chapo

An invitation to speak at London think tank Chatham House was extended to Daniel Chapo on 13th November 2024. This followed the National Elections Commission's declaration of Mr Chapo's victory.

We recognise that there have been allegations of widespread electoral fraud and appeals lodged with the Constitutional Council regarding the results. Any Chatham House event with Mr Chapo is contingent upon final validation of the elections results by Mozambique's Constitutional Council.

Chatham House has a longstanding focus on Mozambique. The invitation is part of a broader series of events planned to foster dialogue on Mozambique's democratic process and amplify Mozambican perspectives. These events will build on discussions that were held at Chatham House with a wide range of Mozambican stakeholders, including a representative from the opposition party, RENAMO.

Chatham House is an independent, non-partisan organisation. We welcome speakers and representatives from all political parties and countries around the world. Chatham House events enable respectful and rigorous debate and hold speakers to account. All invitations to speak at Chatham House are made on this understanding.

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Date: November 20, 2024

Solidarity Message from the Take It Back Movement, Nigeria, to the People of Mozambique

Comrades in Mozambique,

The Take It Back Movement strongly condemns the violent state response to peaceful protests following the October 2024 elections. The reported killing of about 50 protesters is a grave violation of human rights and an affront to democracy. This struggle reflects a broader wave of resistance sweeping Africa, with citizens in Kenya opposing austerity, Ghanaians fighting corruption, and Nigerians championing movements like End Bad Governance to struggle for transparency in government and justice.

We stand in solidarity with the Mozambican people, particularly the opposition party Podemos and its leader, Venâncio Mondlane, in their courageous fight for justice and electoral integrity. We commend your resolve to demand accountability and uphold citizens' rights to express their discontent without fear of violence freely.

We call for united African solidarity to end tyranny and oppression, maintaining that only a revolutionary struggle can build a continent where governments respect people's will, uphold human rights, and prioritise citizens' welfare.

Stay resolute, Mozambique. The world is watching, and your courage inspires millions. Together, we will achieve the freedom and justice all Africans deserve.

In Solidarity,

**Sanyaolu Juwon
National Coordinator,
Take It Back Movement.**

News Media Reports: Important news updates that could affect security or are of a need to know for USAID IPs.



Election and Political Developments

Zimbabweans Voted in Mozambique Elections Around 300,000 Zimbabwean citizens allegedly voted illegally in Mozambique's general elections, according to Venâncio Mondlane. [DW](#).

Renamo's Internal Tensions Renamo members in Zambezia are demanding the resignation of their provincial delegate amidst dissatisfaction. [MZNews](#).

Podemos Criticizes Attorney General's Office Podemos claims the actions by the Attorney General's Office are intended to intimidate both the party and its candidate, Venâncio Mondlane. [DW](#).

Post-Election Legal Issues The Centre for Democracy and Development (CDD) warns that criminal proceedings against political figures may damage trust in dialogues to resolve the post-election crisis. [AIMNews](#).

SADC Concerned About Mozambique's Crisis Southern African Development Community (SADC) leaders express concern over Mozambique's political crisis and emphasize the importance of dialogue. [DW](#).

CPLP Offers Mediation Support The Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries (CPLP) is willing to facilitate dialogue between Mozambique's political factions. [DW](#).

Cuba and Libya Congratulate Chapo Cuba and Libya send congratulatory messages to Daniel Chapo on his election victory. [Club of Moz](#).

Human Rights and Violence

Persecution of Christians in Mozambique Mozambique is among countries where persecution of Christians has intensified in recent years. [CartaMz](#).

Journalist Detained During Demonstrations A journalist from the Center for Democracy and Human Rights (CDD) was detained in Maputo while broadcasting protests live. [MZNews](#).

Police Shooting in Beira Police officers are accused of fatally shooting a citizen in Matacuane neighborhood, Beira. [O Pais](#).

Fatalities During Protests in Manica Three people died, and 14 were injured during demonstrations in Manica province. [AIMNews](#).

Protests and Strikes

Vehicle Protest Across Cities: Motorists in Maputo, Matola, and Beira stopped their vehicles and honked horns for 15 minutes in a coordinated protest, joined by others dressed in black with placards.

Teachers Threaten Boycott Over Unpaid Overtime: Teachers may boycott primary and secondary school exams if the government does not pay overdue overtime wages by the end of the week. [O Pais](#).

Palma Residents Protest at TotalEnergies Camp: Palma residents in Cabo Delgado demand resettlement subsidy payments through demonstrations at the TotalEnergies camp in Afungi. [StopMozGas](#).

Teacher Results Boycott: Mozambican teachers have stated they will withhold student results until their overdue payments are addressed. [Lusa](#).

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