



PLSO MOZAMBIQUE

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PLSO Daily Updates (11/6/24)

IP WhatsApp Group – Roundup:

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



PARTILHEM!

PONTOS DE ENCONTRO E ROTAS DA NOSSA MARCHA PACÍFICA PARA LIBERTAÇÃO DE MOÇAMBIQUE

1 - Mercado Municipal - 25 de Setembro
 2 - Estátua Eduardo Mondlane
 3 - Ponte do Jardim - Avenida de Moçambique
 4 - Praça da OMM
 5 - Praça dos Combatentes - Xiquelene
 6 - Cruzamento Av. Marginal e Rua Eng. Santos

PRESIDENTE ELEITO PELO POVO

ANAMALALA REGIME

ESTE PAÍS É NOSSO! SALVE MOÇAMBIQUE! #PovoNoPoder

QUINTA-FEIRA 7 DE NOVEMBRO 08:00 H CONCENTRAÇÃO DOS GRUPOS NOS LOCAIS MARCADOS - 09:30 H INÍCIO DA MARCHA

"Esta luta é do povo para libertar Moçambique das mãos dos opressores e aproveitadores."
"Tragam cartazes, apitos, vuvuzelas e o espírito patriótico para libertar moçambique."

In light of the anticipated march by PODEMOS supporters organized by Venancio Mondlane, we want to inform you of certain areas in Maputo City that may experience blockages or heightened risks as indicated on the map.

We expect a significant police presence citywide. In recent weeks, police have used tear gas, crowd control tactics, and, at times, live ammunition—often without warning. As a precaution, we recommend limiting movement during the day and monitoring all information channels. If communications go down, sheltering in place may be prudent; please refer to our previous guidance on this topic.

Forwarded article: Mozambican lawyers have suggested that annulling the recent elections should be considered among the solutions due to the widespread unrest and allegations of irregularities.

[Link to article](#)

14:49: (Forwarding from another group) URGENT: Ongoing unrest at Kilometer 4, where protesters are actively looting and vandalizing grocery trucks. The situation remains highly volatile, and intervention is needed urgently.



Forwarded article: Authorities in Maputo are preparing for further unrest as a major demonstration is expected. The city is bracing for possible escalations in response to the tense political climate.

[Link to article](#)

Forwarded article: Due to recent insurgent attacks, students in Mazeze, Chiure District, Cabo Delgado, have reportedly lost the academic year, as schools remain unsafe for resumption.

[Link to article](#)

Forwarded article: Mocímboa da Praia faces severe food shortages as the ongoing insurgency disrupts local food supplies, leaving residents struggling to secure essentials.

[Link to article](#)

14:13: Update Armed insurgent agents, equipped with rifles and machetes, entered the village of Lunengue, setting multiple homes ablaze and causing the population to flee. No human casualties have been reported. This incident sparked panic in the neighboring village of Litingina, prompting residents there to also abandon their homes and seek safety in Ntoli and Nangade Sede. As of now, the situation is calm in both villages, and vehicles continue to circulate freely along Route R763. However, the situation remains unpredictable due to ongoing insurgent movements in the vicinity. Additionally, on October 5, during the attack on Lunengue, local forces in Litingina apprehended an insurgent collaborator. NGOs operating in Nangade Sede are advised to review their movement protocols concerning the use of Route R763 due to potential insurgent activity.

17:00: Summary of Venancio Mondlane's Recent Statements:

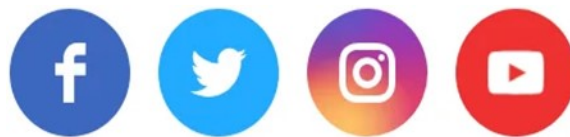
1. Called on police officers to refuse to carry out unlawful orders.
2. Encouraged female protesters to bring roses and flowers as gestures for soldiers and police.
3. Announced a strike set to begin at 07:00 on the designated "D-Day."
4. Extended congratulations to Donald Trump on his victory.
5. Criticized Mozambique's mining companies, stating that their owners earn billions while local communities receive no financial benefit.

6. Noted that 350,000 individuals enter unemployment each year.
7. Urged Donald Trump to prioritize Mozambique in addressing electoral fraud issues.
8. Called for protesters to occupy streets in the capital on "D-Day."
9. Mentioned a reported bounty of 16 million on his head.

Mozambique Election Protest Summary

1. More than thirty Mozambican police officers have taken refuge with South African border security at the Lebombo Border Post.
2. Three young people, allegedly members of the Podemos party, were "retained" in Macia, Gaza province. They would be on their way to Maputo for the march called by candidate Venâncio Mondlane.
3. Protesters vandalized and looted supermarket trucks in Kilometer 4 area, Ressano Garcia.
4. Protesters on the morning of 6 November barricaded the N1 road in the Inharrime district, Inhambane province and in response the police fired shots and killed a protester.
5. Police in the city of Beira block roads to stop groups of protesters who intended to march
6. As of November 6th, CDD reported that around 24 Mozambican citizens had been killed during the ongoing demonstrations in the country since October 21st.
7. Five police officers invaded a house in the Singathela neighborhood in Matola and shot a man. The victim was taken to the hospital
8. Angry protesters in Ressano Garcia destroyed several migration services properties, including cars and offices.
9. On Nov 6 at the end of the day a group of protesters set up barricades and set fire to tires on Avenida Julius Nyerere in the Xiquelene area in the city of Maputo.
10. Reports indicate that on the night of November 6th police officers in the Albazine area of the city of Maputo killed a young man who was returning to his home.
11. Apartment residents in Maputo city carried out a third day "pots and pans" protests
12. Protesters set fire to the mobile phone operator's antenna, totaling two cases in less than a week in Matola.
13. Sources reported that protesters in the Xinavane district, Maputo province took to the streets to join the demonstrations called by Venancio Mondlane. no incidents reported,

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



The police have once again claimed another human life, this time in the district of Inharrime, in Inhambane, which woke up to chaos... a lot of unrest and tear gas! On the other side, we have doctors marching to safeguard life in the city of Beira.
#MozambiqueElections



9:41 · 06 Nov 24 · 11.2K Views

This morning in Inharrime, Inhambane, demonstrations against the election results resulted in one death.
#MozambiqueProtests
#MozambiqueElections



14:35 · 06 Nov 24 · 220 Views



Popular WhatsApp Channels

Moçambique É Você News: <https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029VaTZAiyCnA7lqqPjUv1T>

Maputo Protest Update channel: <https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029VapPKUqHrDZkf3BoKQoT>

LIVENEWS48 channel on WhatsApp: <https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029VaepWWv3rZZVRetUWY1M>

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



Portuguese Government's Alert for Citizens: The Portuguese government has reiterated its warning to citizens in Mozambique, urging them to exercise caution due to the ongoing social and political instability. Portuguese nationals are advised to take heightened security precautions as tensions rise. [Article Link](#)

Chissano's Call for Calm: Former President Joaquim Chissano has called on Mozambicans to avoid violence and the destruction of property. While acknowledging the country's current difficulties, he stressed that unity and calm are essential to overcoming the challenges ahead. [Article Link](#)

Opposition Parties Protest in Beira: Opposition parties in Mozambique, including MDM, Podemos, Renamo, and RD, held a second march in less than a week in Beira, expressing their dissatisfaction with the electoral process and demanding transparency from electoral bodies. This highlights the growing discontent with the recent elections. [Article Link](#)

Electoral Discrepancies Prompt Investigation: The Constitutional Council (CC) has directed the National Elections Commission (CNE) to explain discrepancies in voter registration numbers ahead of the 2024 general elections. The electoral body has until Thursday to provide clarifications, further adding to concerns about the integrity of the electoral process. [Article Link](#)

Protesters Loot and Block Roads in Ressano Garcia: In Ressano Garcia, located near the South African border, residents have staged violent protests, looted trucks and blocking roads to express their frustration with the electoral process and call for improved living conditions. The unrest is symptomatic of broader discontent with the current political situation. [Article Link](#)

Doctors Demand End to Violence: In Beira, health professionals have stopped part of their work to demand an end to post-election violence, which they argue is severely affecting healthcare services and endangering human rights in the country. [Article Link](#)

Economic Impact of Protests: Demonstrations have disrupted supply chains, particularly in the Gaza province, where agricultural markets are feeling the effects. Sellers are being forced to lower prices in an attempt to mitigate their losses due to the transportation blockages caused by protests. [Article Link](#)

Students lose academic year due to terrorist incursions in Mazeze, Chiúre. [Article Link](#)

The local authorities of Mocímboa da Praia, in Cabo Delgado, warn of the more than 10 thousand people, affected by terrorism, who are eating precariously. Local government asks for help for affected families. [Mozambique: Mocímboa da Praia enfrenta situação de fome – DW – 03/11/2024](#)

UN Human Rights Chief urges de-escalation of post-election tensions (20241107 - [Club of Mozambique](#) / [Lusa](#)). UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Türk on Wednesday (06) expressed concern about the increasing post-election tensions in Mozambique, amid worrying reports of ongoing violence and human rights violations that have so far claimed at least 20 lives and left many injured.

Rumors and Unsubstantiated Claims

Rwandan Soldiers in Maputo:

While several photos and videos have circulated on social media stating Rwandan soldiers have been operating in Maputo, as well as Venancio Mondlane's claims, no evidence has emerged of this.

- No MOU exists for Rwanda to operate in the city of Maputo for anti-protest or riot control. Their mandate is for the defense of Cabo Delgado and surrounding area for counter-terrorist operations.
- Politically, using Rwandan troops to perform control of unarmed civilian protests would seriously hurt the image that Rwanda is trying very hard to build as the “peacekeepers of Africa.”
- Rwanda using Mozambican uniforms as a disguise. It is highly unlikely a well-trained and loyal military force would accept using another countries uniform. This is highly contrary to military culture and norms.
- Rwandan official channels have denied these claims.

Police and Military Joining PODEMOS:

- There have been no evidence of military or police “fracturing” internally or joining protest marches.

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