



PLSO - Hourly Updates: 25 October 2024

Overview

The situation in Maputo, Nampula, Nacala, Pemba, and other densely populated areas remains fluid, with the potential for volatile protests across Mozambique through the weekend. Major roads and routes may be affected by demonstrations or debris, disrupting travel with little to no notice. Movement in and around Maputo, Matola, and other urban centers could become risky unexpectedly.

Partners are encouraged to assess the need for travel, focusing on essential movements such as provisioning or medical appointments, ensuring the ability to return within a short time. Where possible, teleworking is advised to minimize movement.

Caution is advised during nighttime hours, with non-essential movement between sunset and sunrise discouraged. Additionally, border crossings may close without warning, potentially leaving travelers stranded.

Maputo

- **01:30 PM:** Nationwide mobile data blackout started amid ongoing demonstrations, raising concerns over communication restrictions.
- **09:30 AM:** ABSA, MOZA, Standard Bank, and BCI announced closure for the day; clients advised to use electronic banking.
- **08:50 AM:** Gathering for demonstrations reported in Matendene, Magoanine A, near the market; police present but situation remains calm.
- **08:44 AM:** Clarification that the border is open, contrary to earlier reports.
- **08:15 AM:** Border blocked by trucks, causing no movement.
- **06:40 AM:** N4 remains unsafe; five cars burned with ongoing police efforts to manage the situation.



Beira

- **01:10 PM:** Reports from Bairro do Matacuane indicate police are arresting individuals during a planned peaceful march.
- **07:02 AM:** Call for a march with instructions to bring water, masks, gasoline, tires, and posters; vehicles advised to be left at home.

Cabo Delgado

- **01:10 PM:** Active situation in Montepuez with taxi-mota drivers agitating; police firing, and situation escalating with intense gunfire.
- **10:45 AM:** Demonstration reported in Pemba from Emulação area towards UCM street and Av. 25 de Setembro; police on site.
- **10:42 AM:** Unrest in Namuno, with protesters attempting to burn tires and cause disturbances; some participants are from outside the village.

Summary

The situation remains tense, particularly in Maputo and Cabo Delgado, with ongoing demonstrations and escalating unrest. Authorities are actively managing multiple incidents across the provinces.

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