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PLSO Daily Updates for 21-Nov-2024



Security Alert: Insurgent Movement in Southern Chiure and Northern Nampula

We would like to bring to your attention recent reports of insurgent activity in southern Chiure and northern Erati districts over the past two days.

- In northern Erati, gunfire has been reported in some areas. Some local teams have already mobilized to safer locations, though some community-based staff remain in the area due to personal circumstances.
- In southern Chiure, nearby insurgent presence has led to population displacement, with some residents fleeing to seek safety.

While these incidents are concerning, we encourage calm and urge all teams operating in these districts to remain vigilant, prioritize safety, and stay updated through reliable sources.

Please report any developments or concerns to the appropriate security channels promptly.

Major Protest Site and Traffic Congestions — November 21

Day two of the second stage—fourth phase of election protests, initiated by Venâncio Mondlane, resulted in significant traffic disruptions across urban areas 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 and reports of protests:

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. **Avenida Angola, cruzamento Joaquim Chissano**
6. **Brigada de Maquinag (N4):** A critical access point linking Maputo to neighboring districts and provinces.
7. **Milagre Mabote Area and Joaquim Chissano Avenue:** A heavily trafficked zone that serves as a hub for commuters and commerce.
8. **Julius Nyerere from Mao Tse Tung to Eduardo Mondlane.**
9. **Ave Vladimir Lenine near Mercado Janet**
10. **Maptuo-Matola Maquinac Area**
11. **Maputo Tsivene Area**
12. **Matola N4—Malhampsene Area**
13. **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.
14. **N1 Bobole Area**
15. **Avenida Angola, cruzamento Joaquim Chissano**
16. **Cidade da Beira—Baixa Mercado “Goto”**
17. **Chimoio, “Passagem de Nivel”**
18. **N1 Manhica Villa—N1**
19. **Nampula, Mercado dos Beneneses**



Photo—N1 Malhampsene Neighborhood



Shared from VM7 WhatsApp channel

Summary of Venâncio Mondlane's Address on November 21, 2024

Key Points of the 2nd Phase of the 4th Stage of Demonstrations:

- **12:00 PM:** Vehicles stop and honk for 15 minutes.
- **12:15 PM–1:00 PM:** Vehicles resume movement but continue honking.
- **1:00 PM:** A 25-minute pause for all people and vehicles to sing the national anthem, honoring Elvino Dias and Paulo Guambe.
- **9:00 PM:** Continuation of banging pots and blowing whistles.
- **11:00 PM–2:00 AM (Nov. 23):** Prayer vigil for all Mozambicans.

General Instructions:

- No marches will be held in cities, neighborhoods, or streets.

Dialogue with the Government:

- Mondlane agreed to engage in dialogue with President Filipe Nyusi and other political parties.
- Proposed an agenda of 20 points derived from public input (40,000 emails), focusing on issues of national interest. A
- Advocated for an open dialogue involving the media and international observers.

Other Remarks:

- Mondlane emphasized that citizens are not responsible for recent acts of vandalism.
- He expressed gratitude to workers, vendors, and drivers participating in peaceful demonstrations.
- Reassured the extractive industry that existing contracts will remain respected.

IP WhatsApp Group – Roundup:

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



Nampula Province – Mogovolas District: In Namitil, residents intercepted individuals who had robbed a commercial establishment. After being beaten, the perpetrators were set on fire in their vehicle.

Protests:

- **12:05:** Cars stopped and honking on Avenida 25 de Setembro. Small group with posters spotted near ISCTEM.
- **12:19:** Protesters from Avenida 24 de Julho joined a larger group on Avenida Eduardo Mondlane, gathering nearly 1,000 participants.
- **13:19:** Traffic congestion reported on Avenida Angola as demonstrators marched toward the Frelimo headquarters. Advised to avoid the area.
- **12:17:** A protest by Podemos supporters occurred in Pemba town.
- **20:55:** Violent incident in Moma, Nampula near Mecane Health Facility. Approximately 5 individuals shot and 2 fatalities. An unknown protest caused the violence.

News Links Shared :

[SADC Encourages Peaceful Resolution to Post-Election Crisis](#)
[Military Officer Involved in High-Value Robbery](#)

[President of Mozambique Visits Cabo Delgado](#)

[Maringana Transit Center to Assist Vulnerable Population](#)

[Suspects Arrested for Murder and Vandalism in Inhassunge](#)

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



Wilker Dias @wilkerDias13

The persecution of opposition members continues: this time they have issued a search and arrest warrant for Mr. Manecas, Leader of CAD, the coalition that came out in support of Venâncio Mondlane's candidacy in the presidential elections. Having failed to find him, the police cap



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Cabo Delgado

@DelgadoCabo

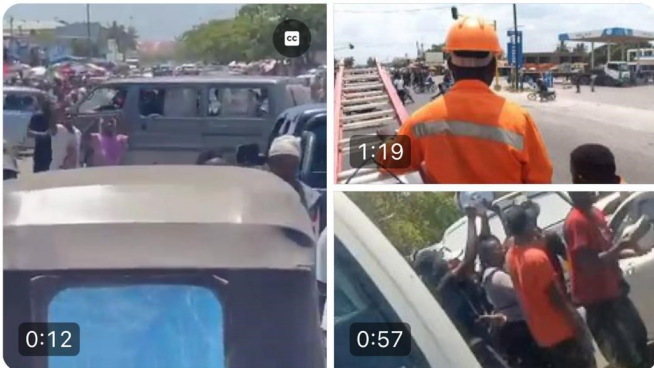
Ruby smuggling in #Montepuez : foreigners finance raid and 150 miners invade MRM mine integritymagazine.co.mz/arquivos/34774



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Nampula, Inhambane and Beira were also the points that joined a new form of protest for three days, in which at midday all cars stop and horns sound in the various arteries of the cities.

#MozambiqueElections
#MozambiqueProtests



Alexandre Nhampossa @AllexandreMZ · 22h ...

Presidente Nyusi hoje inicia uma visita a #CaboDelgado. O comunicado não diz até quando. A visita é feita num contexto de aumento de ataques insurgentes, com incursões frescas e mortíferas em #Ancuabe e protestos populares que pararam as actividades da @TotalEnergies em #Afungi.



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PRESIDENTE DA REPÚBLICA EFECTUA VISITA DE TRABALHO À PROVÍNCIA DE CABO DELGADO

MAPUTO, 21 DE NOVEMBRO DE 2024 – O Presidente da República, **Filipe Jacinto Nyusi**, efectua a partir de hoje, **21 de Novembro de 2024**, uma visita de trabalho à província de Cabo Delgado. Durante a visita, o Chefe do Estado irá proceder à inauguração de diversas infra-estruturas de interesse económico, social e desportivo. (GI)



Cabo Delgado @DelgadoCabo · 1d



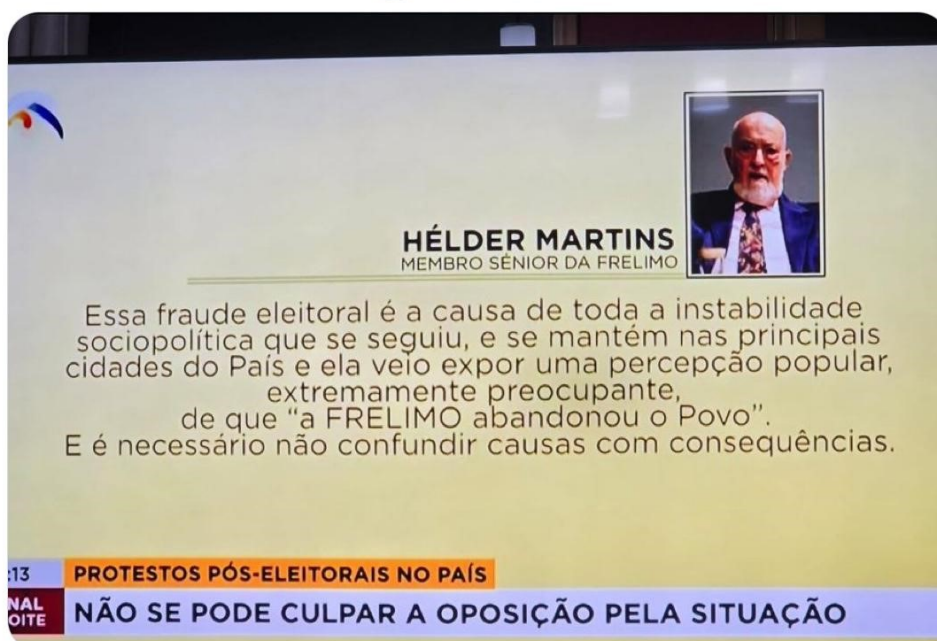
After a week of strikes and closing doors in Afungi, in the district of [#Palma](#), the communities met yesterday (19/11) with representatives of TotalEnergies.

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

[#MozambiqueLNG](#)



POVO NO PODER 🖊️ 🇲🇵 @efan258 · 6h



CDD - Centro para Democracia e Direit... · 1d ...

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Processos-crime contra alguns líderes políticos pode minar confiança no diálogo e prolongar crise pós-eleitoral

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Ontem, terça-feira, 19 de Novembro, numa comunicação ao país, o Presidente da República (PR), Filipe Nyusi, mostrou disponibilidade para dialogar com os quatro candidatos presidenciais nas eleições de 9 de Outubro, nomeadamente: Lutero Simango, do Movimento Democrático de Moçambique (MDM); Daniel Chapo, da Frelimo; Venâncio Mondlane, do partido Povo Optimista para o Desenvolvimento de Moçambique, e Ossufo Momade, da Renamo. Entretanto, a abertura do PR para o

diálogo está a levantar algumas dúvidas sobre as suas reais intenções. É que, um dia antes da comunicação de Nyusi, o Ministério Público (MP) acusou dois líderes políticos, incluindo Venâncio Mondlane, da prática dos crimes de conspiração para prática de crime contra a segurança do Estado e alteração violenta do Estado. Filipe Nyusi, que é, também, presidente do partido Frelimo, beneficiário da fraude, enquanto PR, tem poderes absolutos, o que lhe permite controlar o Estado e as instituições, incluindo o MP.

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



Cabo Delgado & Nampula

- **Shooting in Chiure District:** Unconfirmed reports indicate a shooting incident, likely an insurgent attack, occurred around 9:00 AM in Maipa/Muepa village, Chiure district. Details are still unclear. [Source](#)
 - **Panic Over Insurgents in Nampula:** Unverified information about insurgents in Nampula sparked widespread panic in the districts of Erati, Moma, and Memba, causing major unrest. [Source](#)
 - **Villagers Flee Threat in Cabo Delgado:** Residents of Napala and Ntonhane villages in Cabo Delgado fled as insurgents were reported to be advancing on their locations. [Source](#)
 - **Massacre at Initiation Ceremony:** Insurgents killed at least 18 people on November 17 during a traditional initiation ceremony in Ancuabe district. [Source](#)
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Political: Post-Election Protests

- **Nyusi Schedules Dialogue with Rivals:** President Nyusi set November 26 for a meeting with presidential candidates to discuss the post-election situation in Mozambique. [Source](#)
- **Judges Association Demands Inquiry:** The Mozambican Association of Judges (AMJ) called for an investigation into the police violence during the recent post-election protests. [Source](#)
- **Nyusi Rejects Foreign Meddling:** President Nyusi firmly rejected any external interference in Mozambique's post-election crisis, asserting the country's sovereignty. [Source](#)
- **Protests Leave Grim Toll:** A report from the electoral platform Decide indicated 27 deaths, 39 people shot, and 198 detained during post-election demonstrations in the last week. [Source](#)
- **Opposition Demands Forensic Audit:** A coalition of opposition parties, including Podemos, MDM, and Nova Democracia, called for a forensic audit to investigate alleged irregularities in the October elections. [Source](#)
- **Mondlane Open to Dialogue:** Venâncio Mondlane expressed willingness to enter dialogue, but only with a clear agenda presented in advance. [Source](#)
- **Criticism of Chatham House Event:** Chatham House's invitation to Daniel Chapo, Mozambique's president-elect, to speak in London drew criticism from citizens concerned about the legitimacy of his election. [Source](#)
- **Mourning for Protest Victims:** Across the country, citizens wore black and took to the streets to mourn victims of the post-election protest massacre. [Source](#)

Social Issues

- **Fighting Sexual Harassment**The Dom Dinis Sengulane Foundation and the Association of University Teachers of Mozambique (ADUM) signed a memorandum to launch the "Stop Sexual Harassment" project.[Source](#)
- **Mob Justice in Nampula**Locals in the Mogovolas district of Nampula set fire to a vehicle, killing three suspected robbers, after they allegedly stole from a commercial establishment.[Source](#)

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