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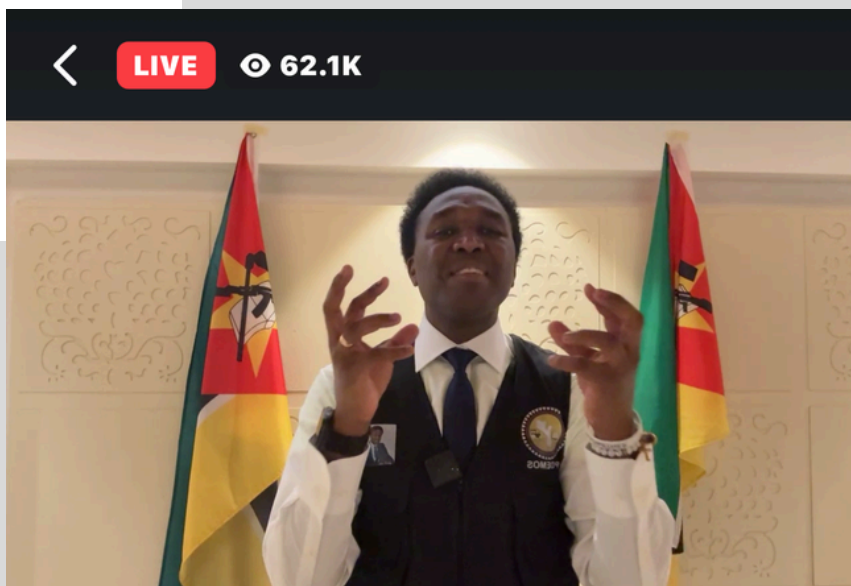
No âmbito do processo de Validação dos Resultados Eleitorais das Eleições Gerais Presidenciais, Legislativas e das Assembleias Provinciais, realizadas no dia 9 de Outubro de 2024, a Presidente do Conselho Constitucional, Prof.<sup>a</sup> Doutora Lúcia da Luz Ribeiro, vai manter um encontro com a liderança do partido PODEMOS, no dia 11 de Dezembro de 2024, às 15h00, no edifício-sede do Conselho Constitucional.

Dada a importância do evento, convidamos o Vosso prestigioso Órgão de Comunicação Social para cobertura e publicitação do evento.

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**Invitation from the constitutional council to the president of the PODEMOS party to discuss the validation of the electoral results.**

## **PROTEST SUMMARY DEC 10, 2024**

### **Maputo city:**

- Following the demonstrations, several roads and avenues in the neighborhoods and the city of Maputo were blocked, and traffic was disrupted from the early hours.
- Neighborhoods such as Xiquelene, Maxaquene, Urbanização, and Zimpeto became notable for the highest concentration of protest actions in the city of Maputo.
- Roads and avenues reported blocked in the city of Maputo.
  - Nacional roads 1,2 and 4.
  - FPLM Avenue
  - Julius Nyerere Avenue
  - Avenida de Mocambique
  - Vladimir Lenine Avenue
  - Acordos de Lusaka Avenue

### **Maputo province:**

- The Maputo province continued to witness a scenario of significant protest events, mainly affecting areas such as the districts of Boane, Marracuene, and Matola.
- Various locations in Maputo and surrounding areas, including Coca-Cola 2M, Matola, and Macia, have experienced road blockages and tolls, but most areas still have passable routes.
- In Matola, protesters blocked roads in several neighborhoods, set up what are called human tolls in various locations, and closed the toll booth that provides access to the city of Maputo.
- In Matola, witnesses reported that around 8 human tolls were set up along the EN4, with charges ranging from 20 to 50 meticaís.
- In the municipality of Matola, notable actions were recorded in the neighborhoods of P. Lumumba, Malhampsene, T3, Machava, and Khongolote.
- In Matola Rio and Boane, several public buses were taken by protesters.
- In Marracuene, barricades were set up along the EN1 highway.
- The road between Malhampsene and Tchumene is partially blocked with barricades and stones.

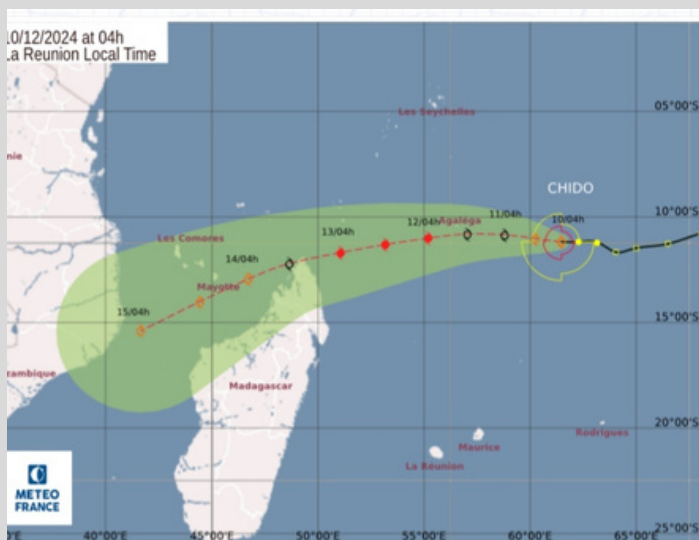
**Tete province:** In the city of Tete, protesters vandalized a water supply company (Fipag) building and then in the Matundo neighborhood a commercial establishment was also completely destroyed and goods looted.

**Nampula province:** In Nampula, in the mining exploration area of Topuito, protesters continued to take cars from mining companies and said they would only return them when construction of the bridge began.

## TRENDING ON NEWS CHANNELS 10 DEC 24

- PRM opens fire after exhausting persuasion options: Mozambican police in Sofala stated that they opened fire on protesters on Monday Nov 9, emphasizing that the group set fire to the FRELIMO headquarters and attempted to invade the district command. [LINK](#)
- At least 110 dead in demonstrations in Mozambique since October 21: At least 110 people have died in post-election demonstrations in Mozambique since October 21, according to the updated balance released by the NGO Plataforma Eleitoral Decide. [LINK](#)
- 170 serious disturbances in last five days: The recent demonstrations and rioting, attributed to supporters of fugitive presidential candidate Venancio Mondlane, led to 170 cases of serious public disturbances. Police spokesperson Orlando Mudumane blamed the unrest on members and sympathizers of the Podemos Party, which supported Mondlane's campaign. However, not all protesters are party members. The protests were driven by allegations of fraud in the results of the 9 October general elections. [LINK](#)
- A pregnant woman was at risk of death due to the lack of healthcare professionals at the Chibuto district hospital: The woman, who arrived with serious complications, was attended by the healthcare team, but the situation worsened due to the absence of nurses because of a strike. The hospital was in disarray, with vandalized materials, and the professionals fled due to insecurity, leaving patients without care. [LINK](#)

**Weather Update:** A tropical storm, "Chido," is expected to intensify and potentially make landfall in Madagascar on December 13, 2024, with projections indicating it will move into the Mozambique Channel on December 15, 2024.



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### Comunicado sobre Tempestade Tropical CHIDO

No dia 05 de Dezembro do ano em curso, formou-se no Sudoeste do Oceano Índico um sistema de baixas pressões, que evoluiu para a categoria de Tempestade Tropical Moderada, denominada "CHIDO". De acordo com as projeções, espera-se que este sistema continue a intensificar-se, podendo entrar na região continental de Madagáscar como Ciclone Tropical no dia 13/12/2024. Espera-se ainda que, o mesmo sistema entre para o canal de Moçambique a partir do dia 15/12/2024.

Entretanto, o INAM continua a monitorar o comportamento desta tempestade tropical, apelando que à população continue atenta a informação meteorológica e os avisos difundidos pelas autoridades nacionais competentes.

## VM LIVE STATEMENT DEC 10, 2024

- Opposition leader Venancio Mondlane, in a broadcast on the evening of 10 December, announced several key plans for escalating protests in Mozambique.
- He declared that he would be sworn in as the country's president on 15 January.
- The "Turbo V8" phase of protests would be unveiled on 16 December, signaling an intensification of demonstrations.
- All mining companies across the country, particularly those linked to Defense Minister Cristovao Chume in Cabo Delgado, to close operations until 15 January.
- Identify and neutralize all those who place human tolls on the roads and those who were placed on the streets to destroy the posters on the cars.
- No taxes be paid until that date, and all state vehicles be made available for free use by citizens until 15 January.
- All tolls must be free and without charges for drivers until 15 January.
- Only "Muqueristas" should have free and unrestricted access to tolls and roads at any time until 15 January.
- In a further call to action, Mondlane declared that there would be no Christmas or New Year's celebrations, encouraging all Mozambicans to participate in street protests.
- Suspend the holding of weddings until January 15.
- It is implied that protests will pause from 12-16 December, leading up to the announcement of the "Turbo V8" protests. The "4x4" phase of protests is set to conclude on 11 December.

## TRENDING ON X 10 DEC 24

- **Post-Election Unrest and Protests:**
  - Since October 21, Mozambique has experienced nationwide protests and strikes, particularly following Venâncio Mondlane's call to challenge the October 9 election results, where he contested the victory of Frelimo's candidate, Daniel Chapo.
  - The protests have escalated into violent clashes, leading to over 100 deaths and significant unrest. These demonstrations are expected to continue with Mondlane announcing a new phase of protests from December 4 to 11.
- **Government Response and Military Action:**
  - The government has been paying military personnel back wages that have been due since last year, raising suspicions that a state of emergency might soon be declared to suppress the growing protests.
  - The police and military forces have been criticized for their violent responses to the protests, including incidents where the police are accused of lacking preparation to deal with social unrest.
- **Election Irregularities:**
  - The Mais Integridade electoral consortium has accused the government of electoral fraud, with discrepancies between the official results and what was witnessed during the elections. They have refused to provide the Constitutional Council with documents they believe to be falsified.
  - The Constitutional Council is still to validate the results, which has added to the tension and distrust in the electoral process.
- **Economic Impact:** Tourism in the south of Mozambique, especially in Gaza province, has been severely impacted by the protests, with over 13,000 bookings cancelled. This has resulted in financial difficulties for local operators, potentially affecting salaries and operational costs.

- **Food Insecurity:** The country faces acute food insecurity, exacerbated by El Niño and ongoing armed conflicts in northern Mozambique. Around 4.8 million people are in need of humanitarian aid, with food shortages expected to persist until January 2025.
- **President Nyusi's Warning:** President Filipe Nyusi warned against political solutions that might disregard the law, emphasizing the importance of legal processes over military or police solutions. He reiterated the government's commitment to addressing the crisis through dialogue, despite mounting pressure for political solutions to the crisis.
- **Proposed Political Dialogue:** The Mozambican Bar Association has called for dialogue between presidential candidates to resolve the post-election crisis. They warned that the current unrest has evolved into a social revolt and stressed the importance of legal harmonization in any potential agreements between the candidates.
- **General Sentiment:** There is a deepening crisis in Mozambique, with widespread frustration over electoral integrity, economic hardship, and government responses. The country is on the brink of significant political instability and calls for dialogue and legal solutions are growing. The military's involvement in the suppression of protests and the public's distrust of the electoral process are central to the ongoing unrest.



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Venâncio Mondlane proclaims “on January 15, 2025 I will take office as the 5th elected President of [#Mozambique](#)”

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