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Registration extension will cost \$2.3 mn

The extension of registration will cost 70 mn MT (\$2.3 mn), according to STAE Director-general Felisberto Naife. This is the additional cost of the brigades, plus equipment maintenance.

Registration hits 82.5%

By this morning, 82.5% of voting age adults had registered for the election. This year, 7,007,519 would-be voters have signed-up, which is 76.6% of the estimated 9,143,923 unregistered adults. To this should be added 3,059,804 who registered last year, bringing the total to 82.5% of the estimated 12,203,727 people who will be over 18 years old on polling day, 15 October.

These numbers are from Monday 28 April in Maputo province and city, Inhambane, Manica and Nampula and yesterday in Gaza, Sofala, Tete, Zambézia, Cabo Delgado and Niassa. These numbers were presented by Naife this morning at a press conference.

Asked about Gorongosa, the director-general said that eight brigades remained paralysed and had not been deployed. This was out of the hands of STAE, but he expected that government, Renamo and local electoral authorities would find a solution. One brigade had been deployed near Gorongosa town.

Provincia	Inscritos 20013	Previsão 2014	Previsao Geral	Inscritos 2014	% de 2014	Total de Inscritos	% Geral
Maputo Cidade	614,671	121,448	736,119	74,041	61.0	688,712	93.6
Maputo Provincia	468,445	421,961	890,406	250,460	59.4	718,905	80.7
Gaza	153,199	504,416	657,615	377,613	74.9	530,812	80.7
Inhambane	142,666	551,636	694,302	427,683	77.5	570,349	82.1
Sofala	290,060	646,550	936,610	614,566	95.1	904,626	96.6
Manica	199,725	633,472	833,197	481,870	76.1	681,595	81.8
Tete	163,411	960,567	1,123,978	721,700	75.1	885,111	78.7
Zambézia	245,370	1,953,573	2,198,943	1,408,626	72.1	1,653,996	75.2
Nampula	451,463	1,993,788	2,445,251	1,497,070	75.1	1,948,533	79.7
Cado Delgado	198,013	736,640	934,653	715,395	97.1	913,408	97.7
Niassa	132,781	619,872	752,653	438,495	70.7	571,276	75.9
Total	3,059,804	9,143,923	12,203,727	7,007,519	76.6	10,067,323	82.5

Dhlakama says he will register in Gorongosa

In a telephone interview with the independent television station STV, Renamo president Afonso Dhlakama said he intends to register in Gorongosa “but the registration brigades have so far not left Gorongosa town to enter the rural areas to register me”. He added: “It seems that strategies have been created so that I do not register”.

“Frelimo demands that the police go in”, he said, in violation of an agreement reached last Wednesday whereby “we agreed that the brigades would enter without any military force, and for our part we would cease fire to ensure that there was no confrontation”.

Dhlakama claimed he had “100% control” over his armed men, and that he had responded to pleas from the business community to stop ambushes against vehicles on the stretch of the main N1 north-south highway between the Save river and the town of Muxungue. And in the past four months there have been no attacks on the Save-Muxungue road.

A detailed report on the 2009 elections is available, in two parts, on
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