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Renamo says

Gorongosa registration can start tomorrow, with police escort

The eight registration brigades currently paralysed in Gorongosa can go out to the rural areas tomorrow, with police escort, Renamo spokesman António Muchanga told this Bulletin today. This is confirmed by Renamo sources in Gorongosa, but not yet by electoral officials. There are only two days of the registration period left. The agreement to allow police escort is an important concession by Renamo, and may allow its president, Afonso Dhlakama to register.

Muchanga said it had been planned for registration to start today, but government demanded that Renamo declare a ceasefire in order to guarantee security for the brigades. At 2 pm this afternoon, Renamo announced a national cease fire: "We guarantee that we will not attack in Gorongosa, Muxungué, or any other part of the national territory, so long as we are not attacked." Muchanga says this is sufficient to allow registration to start tomorrow in rural Gorongosa.

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