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Other parties join the campaign

The electoral campaign is still dominated by the three main parties, Frelimo, Renamo and MDM, but small parties are now joining. For example, our correspondents report PAHUMO campaigning in Pemba, Balama (Cabo Degado) and Maganja da Costa (Zambezia).

The Public Integrity Centre (O Centro de Integridade Publica, one of the publishers of this newsletter) has published an investigation showing that the Administrator of Barue district (Sofala), Joaquim Zefanias, and the Permanent Secretary, Francisco Conde, used 67,000 meticaís (\$2200) from the district administration bank account at Millennium BIM in Chimoio to finance activities and pay bills of Frelimo. [http://www.cip.org.mz/cipdoc/322_CIP-a_transparencia_08%20\(1\).pdf](http://www.cip.org.mz/cipdoc/322_CIP-a_transparencia_08%20(1).pdf) (In Portuguese only)

There are further reports of Frelimo use of state cars. On Sunday in Pemba, Frelimo used cars of the Direcção Provincial dos Combatentes and the Parque Nacional das Quirimbas, with registration numbers covered by pamphlets.

And there are continuing conflicts over posters and pamphlets, as well as reports of posters on government buildings and obstructing road signs:

Sofala

In Dondo an MDM member was arrested by the police, allegedly caught vandalising Frelimo posters in the ceramica area, on the border between Dondo and Beira. MDM claims the person was simply trying to squeeze an MDM poster into a small space not covered by Frelimo. Also in Dondo, the photo shows a poster for Frelimo presidential candidate Filipe Nyussi on the nurses' residence of the Macharote health centre.



Niassa

In Cuamba, both Frelimo and Renamo have put posters on the municipal library, and both Frelimo and MDM have put posters on railway crossing warning signs.





Nampula city

Frelimo posters have been noted on primary school 25 de Junho and on the walls of the provincial directorates of Recursos Minerais e Energia and Mulher e Acção Social, both on Av. Eduardo Mondlane.

A detailed report on the 2009 elections is available, in two parts, on
<http://bit.ly/MozElec2009-1a> and <http://bit.ly/MozElec2009-2>

The Portuguese edition of the Bulletin is more detailed, and can be read on <http://www.cip.org.mz/election2013/> Some English bulletins cover two Portuguese bulletins and have a double number.

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