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## Diplomats point to problems in Ilha de Moçambique

“Serious” problems on polling day in Ilha de Moçambique are highlighted in an otherwise anodyne statement by an observer group of 67 people drawn from diplomatic missions and co-operation agencies based in Mozambique and coordinated by UNDP.

The full statement is in English only, and is posted on our website: [www.elections2009.cip.org.mz](http://www.elections2009.cip.org.mz). The statement gives no further details, but Ilha de Moçambique had major problems in local elections last year. Problems this year were similar, if somewhat less serious.

As in 2004 there seemed to be organised disruption of the queues and attempts to discourage older people from voting – older voters are believed to be more likely to support Renamo. In some instances, the polling station staff controlling the queue picked out younger people to vote and left older voters standing for long periods; some gave up and went home.

There was also a very large presence of “observers” from Forum Moçambicano da Observação Eleitoral (FOMOE), which is a Frelimo-aligned observer group. There were 1435 national observers registered in Nampula (40% of all national observers) and most of those were FOMOE. There were complaints both in Ilha de Moçambique and elsewhere in the province of FOMOE “observers” taking an active role in the voting process, such as giving instructions to polling station presidents and being involved in crowd control and choosing who should vote.

Ballot box stuffing and invalidation of votes was also seen on Ilha de Moçambique, and there are several reports of polling station presidents refusing to accept official protests from Renamo.

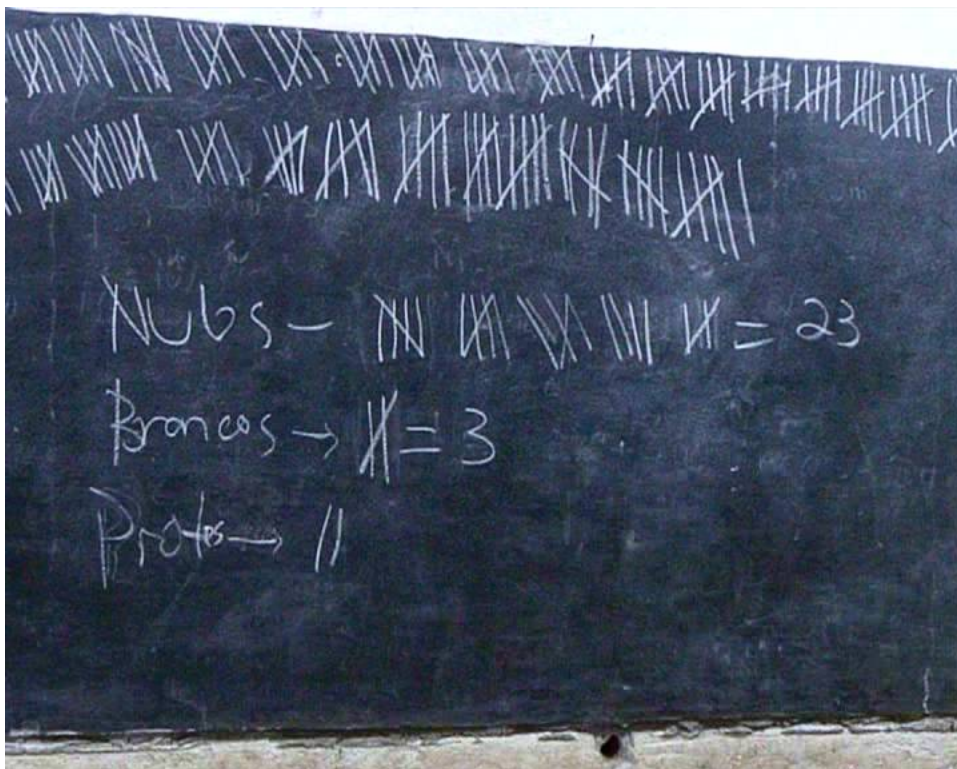
## Will polling station EPC Esturro be prosecuted?

Fraudulent invalidation of opposition votes by polling station staff was admitted to be a problem by the National Elections Commission (CNE) in its declaration of results on Wednesday. The CNE has left investigation and prosecution to the police and public prosecutors office, but it has destroyed most of the evidence, so prosecution will be virtually impossible. For one case, however, there is evidence.

MDM made a video during the count in EPC Esturro in Beira. Pictures of falsely invalidated votes for Daviz Simango, taken from the video, were published here in Election Bulletin 34 and in some Maputo newspapers. Further pictures here show the polling station staff doing something surreptitious with the ballot papers, and show the tally on the classroom blackboard, which shows only 23 nullos and a large majority for Daviz Simango,

compared to a majority for Armando Guebuza that appeared in the edital and 124 nulos and that finally appeared in the pile on the classroom floor.





### Official count by provincial elections commissions

The penultimate step in the counting process is the provincial count by the 11 provincial elections commissions. The final result is based on these results plus the requalified nulos, and is compared to the computerised tabulation, which was also done at provincial level. A summary of the official provincial results is posted on our websites: [www.eleicoes2009.cip.org.mz](http://www.eleicoes2009.cip.org.mz) and [www.elections2009.cip.org.mz](http://www.elections2009.cip.org.mz)

**Membros das assembleias provinciais; members of provincial assemblies**

x = não concorre; did not stand

PROVÍNCIA	DISTRITO	PARTIDOS POLÍTICOS			
		FRELIMO	RENAMO	MDM	PDD
MAPUTO	Namaacha	3		x	x
	Boane	7		x	x
	Cidade da Matola	39	5	x	x
	Matutuine	3		x	x
	Marracuene	5	x	x	x
	Manhiça	11	x	x	x
	Magude	3	x	x	x
	Moamba	4		x	x
	GAZA	Cidade de Xai-Xai	9	x	x
Mandlakazi		10	x	x	x
Distrito de Xai-Xai		12	x	x	x
Bilene-Macia		9	x	x	x
Massangena		1	x	x	x
Chibuto		12	x	x	x
Chicualauala		2	x	x	x
Chigubo		1	x	x	x
Chokwe		11	x	x	x
Guija		4	x	x	x
Mabalane		2	x	x	x
Massingir		2	x	x	x
INHAMBANE		Inhambane	5		
	Funhalouro	2	x	x	x
	Govuro	2	x	x	x
	Homoine	6	x	x	x
	Inharrime	6	x	x	x
	Massinga	14	x	x	x
	Maxixe	7	x	x	x
	Murrumbene	7	x	x	x
	Panda	3	x	x	x
	Vilanculos	9	x	x	x
	Zavala	8	x	x	x
	Jangamo	5	x	x	x
	Panda	2	x	x	x

PROVÍNCIA	DISTRITO	PARTIDOS POLÍTICOS				
		FRELIMO	RENAMO	MDM	PDD	
SOFALA	Beira	11	1	13	x	
	Dondo	6		2	x	
	Gorongosa	5	x	x	x	
	Marromeu	5		1	x	
	Muanza	1			x	
	Chemba	3			x	
	Cheringoma	2			x	
	Chibabava	4	x	x	x	
	Machanga	1		1	x	
	Maringue	3	x	x	x	
	Nhamatanda	9	x	x	x	
	Buzi	4		3	x	
	Caia	5	x	x	x	
	MANICA	Chimoio	11	4		x
Manica		12	2		x	
Guro		4			x	
Machaze		3	2		x	
Gondola		9	5		x	
Macossa		1			x	
Mussurize		5	5		x	
Susundenga		7	x	x	x	
Tambara		2			x	
Barue		7	1		x	
TETE		Cidade de Tete	7	1		x
		Moatize	2	7		x
	Angonia	15			x	
	Cahora Bassa	4			x	
	Changara	7	x	x	x	
	Chuita	3	x	x	x	
	Mutarara	7	2		x	
	Zumbo	3	x	x	x	
	Magoé	4	x	x	x	
	Maravia	3	x	x	x	
	Tsangano	7	x	x	x	
	Macanga	4	x	x	x	
	Chifunde	4	x	x	x	

PROVÍNCIA	DISTRITO	PARTIDOS POLÍTICOS				
		FRELIMO	RENAMO	MDM	PDD	
ZAMBEZIA	Quelimane	4	2		x	
	Ile	6	x	x	x	
	Gile	4	x	x	x	
	Morrumbala	3	5		x	
	Mopeia	3	x	x	x	
	Inhassuge	2			x	
	Lugela	3	x	x	x	
	Chinde	2	1		x	
	Namacurra	2	2		x	
	Namarroi	2			1	
	Nicoadala	4	2		x	
	Pebane	2	2		x	
	Gurue	4	3		x	
	Alto Mulocue	2	4		x	
	Mocuba	6			1	
	Milange	4	8		x	
	Maganja da Costa	4	2		x	
	NAMPUULA	Nampula	9	3		x
		Nacala Porto	2	2		x
		Ilha de Macambique	1			x
Angoche		5	1		x	
Ribaue		4	x	x	x	
Monapo		7	x	x	x	
Lalaua		2			x	
Malema		4			x	
Erati		7	x	x	x	
Meconta		3	1		x	
Mecuburi		2		1	x	
Memba		3		1	x	
Mongicual		2			x	
Mogovolas		4	2		x	
Moma		7	x	x	x	
Mossuril		3	x	x	x	
Muecate		2	x	x	x	
Murrupula		3	x	x	x	
Nacala Velha		1	1		x	
Nacaraoa		3	x	x	x	
Rapale	2	1		x		

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		FRELIMO	RENAMO	MDM	PDD	
NIASSA	Lichinga	9	1		x	
	Dstr. de Lichinga	3	1		x	
	Cuamba	12	x	x	x	
	Lago	5			x	
	Maua	3	x	x	x	
	Marrupa	3	x	x	x	
	Mandimba	6		2	x	
	Ngauma	4	x	x	x	
	Mavago	1	x	x	x	
	Mecanhelas	8	x	x	x	
	Mecula	1			x	
	Metarica	2	x	x	x	
	Muembe	2	x	x	x	
	Majune	2	x	x	x	
	Nipepe	2	x	x	x	
	Sanga	3	x	x	x	
	CABO DELGADO	Pemba	6	1		x
		Mueda	6			x
		Montepuez	8	2		x
		Mocimboa Praia	4	1		x
Macomia		4			x	
Chiure		10	2		x	
Muidumbe		4			x	
Pemba Metuge		3			x	
Ancuabe		5	x	x	x	
Namuno		8	x	x	x	
Quissanga		2			x	
Palma		2			x	
Balama		4	2		x	
Meluco		1	x	x	x	
Nangade		3			x	
Ibo		1	x	x	x	
Mecufi	2			x		
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