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Country/ entity	Mozambique
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Projecto de Lei de Memorando de Entendimento
Date	25 Aug 2014
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Mozambique Civil War (1976 – 1992) and RENAMO Insurgency (2012 – ) )
Stage	Implementation/renegotiation
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Mozambique process - recent

Parties

Government of Mozambique and Renamo party:  
MILITARY EXPERTS (signed)

For the government

Major-General Julio dos Santos Jane (Team Leader)

First-Adjutant Commissary of the Police, Xavier Ernesto Tocoli

Brigadier Tenente Freitas Norte

Adjutant-Commissary of the Police Arsenia Felicidade Felix Massingue

Simiao Pedro Macave, jurist

For RENAMO:

Lt. General Ossufo Momad

Colonel Jose Manuel

Major Antonio Muzorewa

Isequiel Meide Gusee, jurist

Maputo, on the eleventh day of August, two thousand and fourteen.

For the government:

Jose Condugua Antonio Pacheco

(Minister of Agriculture and Head of Delegation)

Gabriel Serafim Muthisse

(Minister of Transport and Communications)

Abdurremane Lino de Almeida

(Vice-minister for Public Offices)

For RENAMO

Salmone Muhambi Macuiana

(Deputy in the Assembly of the Republic, President of the Jurisdictional Council and Head of RENAMO delegation)

Jeremias Pondeca Munguambe

(Head of the Department for Rural Administration and Local Government)

Dr. Antonio Eduardo Namburete


(Head of the Department for External Relations)

Abdul Magid Ibraimo

(Special Representative)

Third parties	<p>National observers/mediators:  Prof. Dr. Lourenco do Rosario (Team Leader)</p> <p>Right Reverend don Dinis Sengulane</p> <p>Prof. Dr. father Filipe Couto</p> <p>Reverend Anastacio Chembeze</p> <p>Sheik Saide Habibo</p>
Description	<p>Legislative act giving the legal power to the agreement to include Renamo in the military structures of the Republic of Mozambique, with provisions for a mixed national and international Military Observation Team. The agreement entails the mention of a legislative mechanism for implementing this integration of Renamo, but no details, as those are to be defined in subsequent legislation. The guarantee entails a commitment to resolving disputes of interpretation through dialogue. Amnesty law is mentioned as an aim, but not provided for in detail in this agreement - except that all parties are clear that there is amnesty.</p>

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Agreement document	<a href="#">MZ_140825_Projecto_de_Lei_de_Memorando_de_Entendimento_tr.pdf</a>    <a href="#">Download PDF</a>
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## Groups

Children/youth	No specific mention.
Disabled persons	No specific mention.
Elderly/age	No specific mention.
Migrant workers	No specific mention.

Racial/ ethnic/ national group	No specific mention.
Religious groups	No specific mention.
Indigenous people	No specific mention.
Other groups	No specific mention.
Refugees/ displaced persons	No specific mention.
Social class	No specific mention.

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## **Gender**

Women, girls and gender	No specific mention.
Men and boys	No specific mention.
LGBTI	No specific mention.
Family	No specific mention.

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## State definition

Nature of state (general) No specific mention.

State configuration No specific mention.

Self determination No specific mention.

Referendum No specific mention.

State symbols No specific mention.

Independence/secession No specific mention.

Accession/unification No specific mention.

Border delimitation No specific mention.

Cross-border provision No specific mention.

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## Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed) No specific mention.

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral commission No specific mention.

Political parties reform No specific mention.

Civil society No specific mention.

Traditional/religious leaders No specific mention.

Public administration No specific mention.

Constitution No specific mention.

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## **Power sharing**

Political power sharing No specific mention.

Territorial power sharing No specific mention.

Economic power sharing No specific mention.

Military power sharing      Power sharing→Military power sharing→Merger of forces  
Summary: The whole agreement deals with the Renamo forces, maintaining the ceasefire, and the Renamo integration in Mozambique's military.

Page 2, section h):

h) For the operational effects of the questions related to previous paragraphs, the groups of military experts from both sides will have to introduce a document to the plenary. In this document, there will also be questions about the integration of the current residual forces from Renamo to the Armed Forces for the Defence of Mozambique and the Police of the Republic of Mozambique and the consequent development of framework for the security of Renamo.

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## Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general      No specific mention.

Bill of rights/similar      No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation      No specific mention.

Civil and political rights      No specific mention.

Socio-economic rights      No specific mention.

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## Rights related issues

Citizenship      No specific mention.

Democracy      No specific mention.

Detention procedures	No specific mention.
Media and communication	No specific mention.
Mobility/ access	No specific mention.
Protection measures	No specific mention.
Other	No specific mention.

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## **Rights institutions**

NHRI	No specific mention.
Regional or international human rights institutions	No specific mention.

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## **Justice sector reform**

Criminal justice and emergency law	No specific mention.
State of emergency provisions	No specific mention.
Judiciary and courts	No specific mention.



Prisons and detention No specific mention.

Traditional Laws No specific mention.

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## **Socio-economic reconstruction**

Development or socio-economic reconstruction No specific mention.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

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## **Land, property and environment**

Land reform/ rights No specific mention.

Pastoralist/  
nomadism  
rights No specific mention.

Cultural  
heritage No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or  
riparian  
rights or  
access No specific mention.

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## **Security sector**

Security  
Guarantees No specific mention.

Ceasefire No specific mention.

Police Page 2, section e)  
e) The organic structure of the Armed Forces for the Defence of Mozambique and the Police of the Republic of Mozambique may be altered, after consideration of the National Council of Defence and Security, according to the law;

Armed forces	<p>Most of the text of the agreements concerns armed forces. Particularly, see Pages 1 and 2:</p> <p>Both sides reaffirm the constitutional, legal principles and also those from Security and Defence Policy, as well as the principles of dialogue, collaboration and consultation that follows:</p> <p>a) Defence and Security Forces shall be republican, i.e., nonpartisan, serving the Republic of Mozambique with professionalism and respect for the constitutional order which is based on the Rule of Law, democracy and social justice;</p> <p>b) No party, political or related force shall use the Defence and Security Forces, save in cases requested by law;</p> <p>c) Defence and Security Forces should pledge loyalty to the Constitution of the Republic;</p> <p>d) Promoting and guaranteeing the spirit of reconciliation, which includes the immediate cessation of all hostile manifestation, especially the military manifestation, including in the social communication;</p> <p>e) The organic structure of the Armed Forces for the Defence of Mozambique and the Police of the Republic of Mozambique may be altered, after consideration of the National Council of Defence and Security, according to the law;</p>
DDR	<p>Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions Page 2, sections i) and j):</p> <p>i) Conclude all the process of integration and development of the framework for the residual forces of Renamo, all military equipment will be delivered to the guard and they will be at the disposal of the Forces of Defence and Security.</p> <p>j) With the end of the procedures, the party should not own any sort of armed forced other than the forces allowed by law.</p>
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	Summary: The whole agreement deals with the Renamo forces, maintaining the ceasefire, and the Renamo integration in Mozambique's military.
Withdrawal of foreign forces	No specific mention.
Corruption	No specific mention.

Crime/  
organised  
crime No specific mention.

Drugs No specific mention.

Terrorism No specific mention.

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## Transitional justice

Transitional  
justice  
general No specific mention.

Amnesty/  
pardon Transitional justice→Amnesty/pardon→Amnesty/pardon proper  
Page 2:  
Both sides also understand that:  
f) After the end of military hostilities, no element of any party can be prosecuted on the basis of acts or facts derived from the hostilities or connected situation.  
g) For the effects constituted in the paragraph before, the parties agree that it is necessary to approve an amnesty law, in this session of the Assembly of the Republic.

Also, page 3:

e) Once the amnesty based on the understandings reached between the Government of the Republic of Mozambique and Renamo is declared, any posterior act that can be substantiated in a unilateral violation or abandon of the principles agreed, will be processed and punished in the terms of the applicable legislation;

Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner  
release No specific mention.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation Page 2, section d):

d) Promoting and guaranteeing the spirit of reconciliation, which includes the immediate cessation of all hostile manifestation, especially the military manifestation, including in the social communication;

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## Implementation

UN signatory No specific mention.

Other international signatory No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar Page 2:  
k) The implementation of these principles shall be followed, monitored and observed by the International Community, through the Military Observation Team on the Cessation of Hostilities (EMOCHM);

Pages 3-8: TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE MILITARY OBSERVATION TEAM ON THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES – EMOCHM

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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