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Country/ entity	Mozambique
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Declaração de Princípios sobre a despartidarização da Função Pública
Date	23 Jun 2015
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	The Government of Mozambique RENAMO party
Third parties	-
Description	This agreement notes the existence of doubts concerning the independence of the civil service in Mozambique and concerns of use of state resources for party political purposes. In order to avoid such doubts and concerns, the Government and RENAMO agree to put forward a bill to the legislature that would govern the behavior of a range of civil servants and prevent instances of corruption and partisanship in the civil service.

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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.
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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	Governance→Political parties reform→Other political parties reform Page 2, section II: d) Prohibition of active participation in political-partisan activities, for those in administration of public universities, public managers, civil servants and State agents, during their working hours; e) The civil servant shall not promote political, partisan and religious activities in the workplace; f) Prohibition of political-partisan activities for magistrates, ambassadors and members of defence and security forces; g) Prohibition of party cells or nuclei in the public institutions or in those the State participates in, and prohibition of the use of the State's resources and installations for partisan purpose.
Civil society	No specific mention.
Traditional/religious leaders	No specific mention.
Public administration	This agreement as a whole determines the type of role that political parties, partisanship and party organizations can have in the state structures and the civil service.
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	No specific mention.

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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	Page 2, section III: III – Traditional Authority Reinforcing the mechanism of the State authorities’ recognition of traditional authorities, according to customary law and its legitimacy, only the familial lineage is taken into account.

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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 II, par. f)  
f) Prohibition of political-partisan activities for magistrates, ambassadors and members of defence and security forces;

Armed  
forces Page 2, section II, par. f)  
f) Prohibition of political-partisan activities for magistrates, ambassadors and members of defence and security forces;

DDR No specific mention.

Intelligence  
services No specific mention.

Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	No specific mention.
Withdrawal of foreign forces	No specific mention.
Corruption	This whole agreement deals with the problem of corruption in the form of use of state resources for the benefit of the official's political party, and aims to prevent such activities.
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	No specific mention.
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 No specific mention.

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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 No specific mention.

Enforcement Page 2, Sections V and VI:

mechanism V – Monitoring Mechanisms

1. It is necessary to define mechanisms of monitoring, encouragement of allegations that might prevent the persistent promiscuity between political parties and State institutions, as well as a persistent education as a way to promote a change in the already rooted corporate mentality, to deepen democratic practices and guarantee transparency.

2. In effect, both sides agree to propose to the Assembly of the Republic the establishment a Commission for Monitoring the De-partisanship of the State, to be created by the Assembly of the Republic and composed by representatives of the Government, the political parties which are represented in parliament, and civil society.

VI – Following

Both sides agree to submit this Declaration of Principles to the consideration of the Assembly of the Republic for coming into effect.

Related No specific mention.  
cases

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