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Country/ entity	Mozambique
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Memorandum of Understanding on Military Affairs
Date	6 Aug 2018
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Mozambique Civil War (1976 – 1992) and RENAMO Insurgency (2012 – ) )
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Mozambique process - recent
Parties	For Mozambique: Filipe Jacinto Nyusi, President of the Republic of Mozambique  For RENAMO: Ossufo Momade, Coordinator of the Political Commission of the Mozambican National Resistance - RENAMO
Third parties	Mirko Manzani, Ambassador of Switzerland in Mozambique, President of the Contact Group, Witness
Description	An agreement for the disarmament, demobilisation, and reintegration (DDR) of the Renamo armed personnel and their incorporation into the Mozambique Armed Defence Forces (FADM) and the Police of the Republic of Mozambique (PRM). The agreement is accompanied with a timetable for the completion of the DDR programme and an "Incorporation Framework" detailing the joint command structure of the FADM pursuant to the agreement.

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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) **2. BASIC PRINCIPLES**  
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In turn, number 1 of Article 263 of the CRM, as renumbered in the scope of the specific amendment, enshrines that participation in the defence of national independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity is a sacred duty and honour for all Mozambican citizens. (📄 Locate in agreement)  
**3. GOALS**  
...  
**DDR**  
The DDR aims to assure the security and stability of the country, build an environment of trust and reconciliation among Mozambicans in strict observance of the principles of the Democratic State under the Rule of Law and other relevant laws. (📄 Locate in agreement)

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

## **2. BASIC PRINCIPLES**

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The process of integration of the Renamo officials into the FADM and the Police of the Republic of Mozambique (PRM) shall follow the principle of fair incorporation into the highest hierarchical level. (☐ Locate in agreement)

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The process of Disarmament, Demobilisation, and Reintegration of the Renamo armed personnel, and the integration of part thereof into the Police of the Republic of Mozambique, shall follow the principles set forth by article 262, item 3, of the Constitution of the Republic of Mozambique, as renumbered in the scope of the specific amendment, which prescribes, among others, that the defence and security forces are non-partisan and refrain from taking positions or participating in actions that may jeopardise their internal cohesion and national unity. (☐ Locate in agreement)

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## **3. GOALS**

### **INCORPORATION**

The purpose of incorporating Renamo personnel in the FADM is to ensure compliance with the basic principles indicated in number 2 of this document, especially with regard to issues that affect FADM officers coming from Renamo. (☐ Locate in agreement)

The incorporation of officers from Renamo in PRM units aims to professionalise and reinforce trust between the Parties. (☐ Locate in agreement)

### **DDR**

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## **5. THE INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK OF THE PROCESS OF INCORPORATION OF RENAMO OFFICIALS INTO THE FADM AND DDR**

Within the scope of the Incorporation and DDR, the following structures shall be created for the purposes of execution, supervision, verification and monitoring: (☐ Locate in agreement)

5.1. The Military Affairs Commission has the general responsibility of supervising and monitoring the implementation of the Incorporation and DDR. (☐ Locate in agreement)

The Commission is also responsible for creating the terms of reference for the specialised technical groups. (☐ Locate in agreement)

In order to perform its duties, the Commission may be assisted by Joint Specialised Technical Groups, namely: (☐ Locate in agreement)

5.2 The Joint Technical Group (GTCE) for Incorporation into FADM comprises two officials of each Party, appointed by the two Superiors. (☐ Locate in agreement)

The GTCE works alongside the General Staff. (☐ Locate in agreement)

5.3 The Joint Technical Group for Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration (GTCDDR), based in Cidade da Beira, is composed of national and international military experts appointed by the Parties. (☐ Locate in agreement)

The international component of this Technical Group is made up of military experts whose task is to provide technical assistance to the Technical Group, in particular, in monitoring disarmament; (☐ Locate in agreement)

5.4 The Monitoring and Verification Group, based in Nhaucunga, Serra da Gorongosa, shall monitor and verify DDR processes. (☐ Locate in agreement)

## **6. INCORPORATION OF RENAMO OFFICIALS INTO THE FADM**

The incorporation is done through the presentation, by Renamo, of the list of officials and their positions, including the identification of their functions.

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## Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general	<b>3. GOALS</b> ... <b>DDR</b> The DDR aims to assure the security and stability of the country, build an environment of trust and reconciliation among Mozambicans in strict observance of the principles of the Democratic State under the Rule of Law and other relevant laws. (📄 Locate in agreement)
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.
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Ceasefire	No specific mention.
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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

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The Parties agree to draft a memorandum including a set of actions and guiding principles regarding the incorporation of Renamo officials into the structure of the Mozambique Armed Defence Forces (FADM), and the Disarmament, Demobilisation, and Reintegration of Renamo armed force, as well as the incorporation of part thereof in the Police of the Republic of Mozambique (PRM), following the same principle of Annex A. (☐ Locate in agreement)

## **2. BASIC PRINCIPLES**

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The process of Disarmament, Demobilisation, and Reintegration of the Renamo armed personnel, and the integration of part thereof into the Police of the Republic of Mozambique, shall follow the principles set forth by article 262, item 3, of the Constitution of the Republic of Mozambique, as renumbered in the scope of the specific amendment, which prescribes, among others, that the defence and security forces are non-partisan and refrain from taking positions or participating in actions that may jeopardise their internal cohesion and national unity. (☐ Locate in agreement)

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## **3. GOALS INCORPORATION**

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The incorporation of officers from Renamo in PRM units aims to professionalise and reinforce trust between the Parties. (☐ Locate in agreement)

## **DDR**

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## **7. DISARMAMENT, DEMOBILIZATION AND REINTEGRATION**

The DDR comprises a set of interdependent actions that are performed in a chain from the point of completion of the incorporation of officials from RENAMO into the FADM and PRM, in accordance with the positions highlighted in bold in Annex A in the following sequence: (☐ Locate in agreement)

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7.4. The selection of Renamo armed forces to be incorporated into the Police of the Republic of Mozambique (PRM); (☐ Locate in agreement)

7.5. Specialised training of the Renamo elements to be incorporated into the PRM, for a period of 55 days; (☐ Locate in agreement)

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7.9. The FADM and the PRM must avoid operating near the Accommodation Centres while the DDR is underway, except for the GTCDDR with their international experts. (☐ Locate in agreement)

Armed  
forces

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

...

Considering that the incorporation of Renamo officials into the structure of the Mozambique Armed Defence Forces (FADM), as well as the disarmament, dismantling, and reintegration of Renamo armed forces are a prerequisite for national reconciliation and harmony; (☐ Locate in agreement)

The Parties agree to draft a memorandum including a set of actions and guiding principles regarding the incorporation of Renamo officials into the structure of the Mozambique Armed Defence Forces (FADM), and the Disarmament, Demobilisation, and Reintegration of Renamo armed force, as well as the incorporation of part thereof in the Police of the Republic of Mozambique (PRM), following the same principle of Annex A. (☐ Locate in agreement)

## **2. BASIC PRINCIPLES**

The Mozambique Armed Defence Forces (FADM) must remain a non-partisan and professional organisation, pursuant to the Constitution of the Republic of Mozambique and the relevant defence and security legislation. (☐ Locate in agreement)

The process of integration of the Renamo officials into the FADM and the Police of the Republic of Mozambique (PRM) shall follow the principle of fair incorporation into the highest hierarchical level. (☐ Locate in agreement)

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The process of Disarmament, Demobilisation, and Reintegration of the Renamo armed personnel, and the integration of part thereof into the Police of the Republic of Mozambique, shall follow the principles set forth by article 262, item 3, of the Constitution of the Republic of Mozambique, as renumbered in the scope of the specific amendment, which prescribes, among others, that the defence and security forces are non-partisan and refrain from taking positions or participating in actions that may jeopardise their internal cohesion and national unity. (☐ Locate in agreement)

Numbers 2 and 4 of the same legal provision impose that FDS members obey the Constitution of the Republic and the President of the Republic, in his capacity as Commander-in-Chief. (☐ Locate in agreement)

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## **DDR**

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## **4. DEFINITIONS**

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Fair incorporation is the access to management and command responsibilities in the highest hierarchical level of the FADM and other units, as well as in the PRM, in accordance with the aforementioned agreement between the President of the Republic and the Leader of Renamo, following the principle established in Annex A and giving primacy to competence, merit, and professionalism. (☐ Locate in agreement)

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## **6. INCORPORATION OF RENAMO OFFICIALS INTO THE FADM**

The incorporation is done through the presentation, by Renamo, of the list of officials, their positions, and their qualifications, including their functional

DDR

Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions

## **DDR**

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### **4. DEFINITIONS**

For the purposes defined in this document, it is understood by: (☐ Locate in agreement)

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Accommodation Centre, the place where armed Renamo personnel are accommodated for DDR purposes; (☐ Locate in agreement)

Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes

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## **DDR**

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### **4. DEFINITIONS**

For the purposes defined in this document, it is understood by: (☐ Locate in agreement)

Incorporation, the adjustment of situations considered harmful to progression in rank and access to positions of command and leadership of the FADM and due recycling and adaptation; (☐ Locate in agreement)

Accommodation Centre, the place where armed Renamo personnel are accommodated for DDR purposes; (☐ Locate in agreement)

Renamo bases, the camps where Renamo armed personnel are located which are not cantonment centres. (☐ Locate in agreement)  
(DDR) (☐ Locate in agreement)

Disarmament, the process of collection, delivery and final disposal of the armament and war material in the possession of Renamo armed personnel; (☐ Locate in agreement)

Demobilisation, is the process of transitioning to civilian life Renamo armed personnel which are not incorporated into FADM; (☐ Locate in agreement)

Reintegration, the process of socioeconomic reinsertion of the Renamo armed forces duly demobilised. (☐ Locate in agreement)

Intelligence services No specific mention.

Parastatal/  
rebel and  
opposition  
group  
forces

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## **DDR**

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## **6. INCORPORATION OF RENAMO OFFICIALS INTO THE FADM**

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The incorporation of Renamo officers into the FADM must last no longer than 120 days (D+120) after confirmation of the Consensus. (☐ Locate in agreement)

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## **7. DISARMAMENT, DEMOBILIZATION AND REINTEGRATION**

The DDR comprises a set of interdependent actions that are performed in a chain from the point of completion of the incorporation of officials from RENAMO into the FADM and PRM, in accordance with the positions highlighted in bold in Annex A in the following sequence: (☐ Locate in agreement)

7.1 Renamo proceeds to deliver information regarding its armed personnel, their location, and the weapons or other war material in their possession to the GTCDDR; (☐ Locate in agreement)

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7.3. The transfer of Renamo armed personnel to the Accommodation Centres;

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 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 **DDR**  
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Enforcement mechanism **DDR**  
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Related cases No specific mention.

Source No specific mention.

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