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Country/ entity	Mozambique
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Declaration by the Government of the Republic of Mozambique and RENAMO on the guiding principles for humanitarian assistance
Date	16 Jul 1992
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Mozambique Civil War (1976 – 1992) and RENAMO Insurgency (2012 –))
Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Mozambique process in the 90s
Parties	[Delegation of the Government of the Republic of Mozambique, headed by Armando Emilio Guebuza, Minister of Transport and Communications, and the delegation of RENAMO, headed by Raul Manuel Domingos, Chief of the Organization Department] For the delegation of the Government of the Republic of Mozambique: Armando Emílio Guebuza; For the delegation of Renamo: Raul Manuel Domingos;
Third parties	The mediators: Mario Raffaelli; Jaime Gonçalves; Andrea Riccardi; Matteo Zuppi;
Description	Short agreement which agrees to permit and facilitate the relief operation, to be coordinated and supervised by a Committee presided over by the UN; not to derive military advantages from it; and to co-operate with the international community in Mozambique in formulating action plans.

Agreement
document

[MZ_920716_Guiding Principles for Humanitarian Assistance.pdf](#)  | [Download PDF](#)

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.

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.

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.

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 Page 1
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Page 2, II
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V) Both parties agree that the coordination and supervision of all humanitarian assistance operations carried out under this Declaration shall be the responsibility of a committee presided over by the United Nations. This committee shall be made up of the mediators, the observers to the Rome negotiations and ICRC. The mediators will also have the task of verifying respect for this Declaration and for bringing any complaints or protests to the negotiating table.

Traditional/
religious
leaders No specific mention.

Public
administration No specific mention.

Constitution No specific mention.

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.

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.

Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication No specific mention.

Mobility/
access

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(a) Assistance shall go to all affected Mozambicans, freely and without discrimination;
... (b) Freedom of movement and respect shall be guaranteed for persons and means which, under the flag of the United Nations or of ICRC, are engaged in humanitarian actions and are not accompanied by military escorts;
... (d) Access shall be permitted to the entire affected population, using all means of transport;
(e) The use of all means for the rapid, expeditious distribution of humanitarian assistance shall be permitted and facilitated;
(f) Freedom of movement shall be guaranteed for all personnel who, under United Nations/ICRC auspices, are responsible for identifying populations in need, priority areas, means of transport and access routes and for supervising the distribution of assistance;

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II. In order to provide relief in situations of extreme urgency, which already exist in the country, the parties agree to:
(a) Immediately permit and facilitate air traffic to all points in the country, for transporting humanitarian assistance and whatever personnel is considered necessary and viable;
(b) To the same end, to permit and facilitate the immediate use and rehabilitation, where necessary, of other access routes to affected populations, including routes coming from neighbouring countries, as agreed to by the parties and communicated by the committee referred to in paragraph V of this Declaration.

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III. In addition, the Government and Renamo will continue their negotiations with a view to reaching, as soon as possible, an agreement on the opening of roads and the removal of all obstacles which might prevent the distribution of humanitarian assistance.

Protection measures No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or international human rights institutions No specific mention.

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.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Humanitarian assistance
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(b) To the same end, to permit and facilitate the immediate use and rehabilitation, where necessary, of other access routes to affected populations, including routes coming from neighbouring countries, as agreed to by the parties and communicated by the committee referred to in paragraph V of this Declaration.

III. In addition, the Government and RENAMO will continue their negotiations with a view to reaching, as soon as possible, an agreement on the opening of roads and the removal of all obstacles which might prevent the distribution of humanitarian assistance.

IV. The Government and RENAMO undertake not to derive military advantages from humanitarian assistance operations carried out under this Declaration.

VI. Both parties agree to participate and cooperate with the international community in Mozambique in formulating action plans, with a view to implementing such plans in accordance with this Declaration. The committee will coordinate such activities. To that end, RENAMO will appoint its representative in the framework of and in accordance with the procedures of the COMIVE, who shall have the status provided for therein.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds Declaration in its entirety provides for the conditions of humanitarian assistance by the UN and ICRC.

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/
rights No specific mention.

Pastoralist/
nomadism
rights No specific mention.

Cultural
heritage No specific mention.

Environment Page 1
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Water or
riparian
rights or
access Page 1,
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Security sector

Security
Guarantees No specific mention.

Ceasefire No specific mention.

Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	No specific mention.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	<p>Page 1 Reaffirming the understanding reached in December 1990 between the Government, RENAMO and the International Committee of the Red Cross on the principles of free movement of populations and assistance for all Mozambicans wherever they might be.</p> <p>Page 2, III In addition, the Government and RENAMO will continue their negotiations with a view to reaching, as soon as possible, an agreement on the opening of roads and the removal of all obstacles which might prevent the distribution of humanitarian assistance.</p> <p>Page 2, IV The Government and RENAMO undertake not to derive military advantages from humanitarian assistance operations carried out under this Declaration.</p> <p>Page 2, VI Both parties agree to participate and cooperate with the international community in Mozambique in formulating action plans, with a view to implementing such plans in accordance with this Declaration. The committee will coordinate such activities. To that end, RENAMO will appoint its representative in the framework of and in accordance with the procedures of the COMIVE, who shall have the status provided for therein.</p>
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.

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.

Implementation

UN signatory	No specific mention.
Other international signatory	<p>Page 1</p> <p>On 16 July 1992, the delegation of the Government of the Republic of Mozambique, headed by Armando Emilio Guebuza, Minister of Transport and Communications, and the delegation of RENAMO, headed by Raul Manuel Domingos, Chief of the Organization Department, in the presence of the mediators, of observers and of representatives of international organizations, agreed to adopt the following Declaration.</p> <p>Page 3, The Mediators (Signed) Mario Raffaelli (Signed) Jaime Gonçalves (Signed) Andrea Riccardi (Signed) Matteo Zuppi</p>
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.
International mission/force/similar	<p>Page 2,II</p> <p>In order to provide relief in situations of extreme urgency, which already exist in the country, the parties agree to...V) Both parties agree that the coordination and supervision of all humanitarian assistance operations carried out under this Declaration shall be the responsibility of a committee presided over by the United Nations. This committee shall be made up of the mediators, the observers to the Rome negotiations and ICRC. The mediators will also have the task of verifying respect for this Declaration and for bringing any complaints or protests to the negotiating table.</p> <p>Page 2, VI</p> <p>Both parties agree to participate and cooperate with the international community in Mozambique in formulating action plans, with a view to implementing such plans in accordance with this Declaration. The committee will coordinate such activities. To that end, RENAMO will appoint its representative in the framework of and in accordance with the procedures of the COMIVE, who shall have the status provided for therein.</p>

Enforcement mechanism Page 2,
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VII. Both parties undertake to comply strictly with the terms of this Declaration and agree that any violation substantiated by the committee may be communicated to the international community.

Related cases No specific mention.

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