

AGREEMENT ON THE DEFINITIVE CESSATION OF MILITARY HOSTILITIES

Preamble

His Excellency Filipe Jacinto Nyusi, the President of the Republic of Mozambique and His Excellency Ossufo Momade, the President of Renamo, hereinafter referred to as "The Parties";

Committed to a future of peace and reconciliation in Mozambique;

Committed to putting an end to military hostilities, by avoiding its resurgence;

Devoted to giving priority to ongoing dialogue as a means for settling any grievances;

Acknowledging that peace and national reconciliation are pre-requirements for social and economic development;

Aware of the consensus reached under the agenda on Military Affairs that culminated with the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding establishing the roadmap for Disarmament, Demobilization and socio-economic Reintegration (DDR) of Renamo armed elements and the placement of part of those elements in the Mozambique Armed defence Forces structure and in the units of the Police of the Republic of Mozambique;

Guided by the principles of democratic rule of law and respect for human rights, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Definitive Cessation of Military Hostilities

The Parties declare a definitive cessation of all military hostilities and undertake to ensure that all armed groups or institutions under their control thoroughly comply with all the provisions laid down herein.

2. Scope

This Agreement shall apply in the entire national territory.

3. Responsibilities of the Parties

The Parties undertake to:

- A. Refrain from hostile acts or military attacks against forces, positions or property of the other Party and the civilian population in general;
- B. Not harass nor take hostage members of the other Party who are authorised to carry weapons;
- C. Not harass or nor take hostage members of the defence and security forces on security missions or missions to protect the civilian population in general;

- D. Refrain from deploying land/water mines or using firearms, incendiary devices and prevent their removal, deactivation or dismantling;
- E. Refrain from using hostile propaganda, including issuing slanderous statements, untruths or derogatory language against the other Party;
- F. Not engage in acts of violence of any kind against members of either Party;
- G. Refrain from torture or cruel or degrading treatment to the members of either Party;
- H. Not engage in acts of violence and intimidation in pursuit of political objectives.

3.1. Government Responsibilities

The Government undertakes to comply with all the provisions of this Agreement, in particular:

- A. Refrain from taking up threatening positions or surrounding Renamo bases, of which the Military Affairs Commission/JTGDDR is aware, while the process of decommissioning them under the Memorandum of Understanding on Military Affairs is under way;
- B. Notify, within a minimum 5 day-period, any approach within a 2 km radius to a Renamo base, of which the Military Affairs Commission/JTGDDR is aware, before it has been decommissioned;
- C. Facilitate the passage of Renamo armed men travelling to the Assembly Areas for Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration (DDR) purposes;
- D. Facilitate the free return of displaced persons, who may have been displaced due to military hostilities;
- E. Mobilise internal and external resources to facilitate the social and economic reintegration process of demobilised former Renamo armed elements under the Memorandum of Understanding on Military Affairs.

3.2. Renamo Responsibilities

Renamo undertakes to comply with all the provisions of this Agreement, in particular:

- A. Refrain from hostile acts or armed attacks against the civilian population and its properties, positions of the Defence and Security Forces;
- B. Not acquire, reinforce nor distribute weapons, ammunition or other ordnance;
- C. Refrain from establishing or occupying new positions on national territory or engaging in offensive acts;
- D. Not recruit, voluntarily or by force, nor mobilise personnel of any gender or age into its armed group;
- E. Facilitate the free movement of persons and goods and refrain from acts that hinder this citizens' right;
- F. Refrain from blocking or deploying checkpoints;
- G. Complete the process of providing the Military Affairs Commission/Joint Technical Group for Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration (JTGDDR)

- with updated, reliable and verifiable information regarding the number, location, organisation and composition of any remaining bases, including forces, weapons in storage/hide-outs or with its forces, explosive devices, mines and other ordnance, within 10 days after this Agreement has entered into force;
- H. Collaborate with the Military Affairs Commission/JTGDDR in completing the disarmament and demobilisation of personnel and disposing of ordnance that may not have been completed within the deadline set out in the revised schedule of the Memorandum of Understanding on Military Affairs;
 - I. Notify the other Party at least 5 days in advance of the movement of its armed elements to the Assembly Areas within DDR;
 - J. Collaborate with the JTGDDR, supported by the International Component, to complete the DDR within the timeframe set out in the Memorandum of Understanding on Military Affairs;
 - K. Facilitate the process of decommissioning the bases and clearing of landmines or unexploded ordnance;
 - L. Facilitate the delivery of the list with its personnel that will be subject to social and economic reintegration within 10 days

4. Structures to Implement the Agreement on the Cessation of Military Hostilities

- A. The implementation of this Agreement shall be carried out by the structures established under the Memorandum of Understanding on Military Affairs, signed by the President of the Republic and the President of Renamo on 6 August 2018, namely the Military Affairs Commission (MAC); the Joint Technical Group on Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration (JTGDDR); the Joint Technical Group on Monitoring and Verification (JTGMV); or by any other structure agreed upon by the Parties.
- B. The roles of these structures are set out in the Memorandum of Understanding on Military Affairs and the agreed Terms of Reference, which may be updated by consensus between the Parties.

5. Decommissioning of Bases and Positions Related to Military Hostilities

The decommissioning of bases and positions related to military hostilities shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding on Military Affairs and shall be completed by 21 August this year.

6. Renamo Leader Protection Force

- A. The safety of the Renamo leader, other senior officials and premises is guaranteed by a contingent of the Police of the Republic of Mozambique, which is responsible for the

protection of Senior Individuals, composed of elements selected under the Memorandum on Military Affairs.

B. The headquarters, and the respective logistics, shall be the responsibility of the Police of the Republic of Mozambique.

7. Conflict Resolution

The Parties undertake to give priority to dialogue in settling any qualms or differences arising from the interpretation and implementation of this Agreement.

8. Annexes

The following documents shall constitute Annexes and form an integral part of this Agreement:

- i. Memorandum of Understanding on Military Affairs, signed by the President of the Republic and by the President of Renamo on 6 August 2018;
- ii. Approved Terms of Reference.

9. Extension of the time limits

In the event of pressing reasons, the Parties may agree to extend the time limits laid down pursuant to this Agreement.

10. Final Provisions

- A. Within seven days after this Agreement has entered into force, the Parties shall ensure that the terms of this Agreement and the written orders to be complied with are communicated to the respective forces of the Parties.
- B. The Parties shall inform the civilian population via written press, radio and all media available about the definitive cessation of military hostilities.

11. Entry into Force

This Agreement shall enter into force at the date of its signing and the Parties shall take all appropriate measures to ensure strict compliance therewith.

Gorongosa, this 1st day of August 2019

For the Government of Mozambique

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Filipe Jacinto Nyusi

President of the Republic of Mozambique

For the Renamo Party

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Ossufo Momade

President of RENAMO

Military Affairs

Memorandum of Understanding

Maputo / Gorongosa

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Memorandum of Understanding on Military Affairs

1. Introduction

In the framework of the dialogue to restore effective and long-lasting peace, a fundamental condition for the sustainable and inclusive national development;

Whereas the placement of officers from RENAMO in the Mozambique Defence Forces (*Forças Armadas de Defesa de Moçambique* - FADM) structure, the disarmament, demobilization and reintegration of Renamo armed elements is a prerequisite for concord and national reconciliation;

The Parties agree to draft an instrument, that contains a set of actions and guiding principles for the placement of officers from Renamo into the structure of the Mozambique Defence Forces and for the Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration of Renamo armed elements, as well as placement of some of these officers into the Republic of Mozambique Police (*Polícia da República de Moçambique* – PRM) units, observing the principle agreed in Annex A.

2. Basic Principles

The Mozambique Defence Forces shall remain a non-partisan and professional organization, as provided for in the Constitution of the Republic of Mozambique and relevant defence and security legislation.

The process of integrating the officers from RENAMO in the FADM and in the Republic of Mozambique Police (PRM) units is guided by the principle of fair placement at the highest level of the hierarchy thereof. The same principle shall apply at all levels, safeguarding competence, merit and professionalism.

The Renamo armed elements' DDR process, and the placement of some of them in the Republic of Mozambique Police (PRM) units, is guided by the principles enshrined in Paragraph 3 of Article 262 of the Constitution of the Republic of Mozambique, as renumbered in a one-off amendment, that establishes, among other things, that the defence and security forces shall be non-partisan and shall refrain from taking positions or participating in actions that could jeopardize their internal cohesion and the national unity. Paragraphs 2 and 4 of the same legal instrument establish that members of

the Defence and Security forces owe obedience to the Constitution of the Republic and to the President of Republic in his capacity as Commander-in-Chief.

In turn, Paragraph 1 of Article 263 of the CRM, as renumbered in a one-off amendment, establishes that participation in the defence of national independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity shall be deemed as a sacred duty and an honour for every Mozambican citizen.

3. Goals

Placement

Placement into the FADM aims to ensure compliance with the basic principles of Paragraph 2 of the document, particularly, concerning issues affecting FADM officers originating from RENAMO. The placement of the officers from Renamo into units of the PRM is aimed at professionalising and building confidence between the Parties.

DDR

DDR aims to ensure security and stability in the country, to build an environment of trust and reconciliation amongst Mozambicans, strictly respecting the principles of the Democratic Rule of Law and other applicable laws.

4. Definitions

For the purposes established in this document, the following terms shall have the following meaning:

Placement, the adjustment of situations deemed as detrimental to progression in terms of rank and access to command and leadership positions in the FADM, including corresponding refresher training and upgrading;

Assembly Area, the place where Renamo armed elements are assembled for the purposes of DDR;

Renamo Bases, the camps where Renamo armed elements are deployed, other than Assembly Areas.

(DDR)

Disarmament, the process of collection, handing over and disposal of arms and ordnance in possession of Renamo armed elements;

Demobilization, the process of passing to civilian life of Renamo armed elements that are not commissioned in the FADM;

Reintegration, the process of socioeconomic reintegration of Renamo armed elements, duly demobilized;

Fair placement means the access to command and leadership responsibilities at the highest level of the hierarchy of the FADM and in other units, as well as in the PRM units, as agreed between the President of Republic and the Leader of Renamo, in line with the principle provided for in Annex A of this document, safeguarding competence, merit and professionalism.

5. Institutional Framework for the DDR and Placement of Officers from RENAMO in the FADM

Within the framework of Placement and DDR process, structures with the overall responsibility for the implementation, supervision, monitoring and verification are established, as follows:

5.1 The Military Affairs Commission has the overall responsibility to supervise and monitor the implementation of the DDR and Placement. The Commission shall also undertake to draft the terms of reference for the specialized technical groups. In the fulfilment of their duties, the Commission shall be assisted by Specialized Joint Technical Groups, namely:

5.2 The Joint Technical Group (JTGP) on Placement in the FADM, which comprises two officers from each Party, appointed by the two Principals. The JTGP operates at the Defence Forces General Headquarters.

5.3 **The Joint Technical Group on Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (JTGDDR)**, with headquarters in the City of Beira, comprises national and international military experts appointed by the Parties; the international component of this Technical Group comprises military experts, whose role is to provide technical assistance to the Technical Group, particularly, with regards to monitoring disarmament; and

5.4 **The Joint Technical Group on Monitoring and Verification**, with headquarters in Nhaucunga, in the Gorongosa Mountain, to take charge of the monitoring and verification of DDR processes.

6. **Placement of Renamo Officers into the FADM**

Placement is done upon Renamo presenting a list of officers, whose situation needs to be normalised, both in terms of rank, and appointment in the FADM structure. The personal files of the officers on the list shall be subject to study and review by the Technical Group. In those cases where the officers' training is deemed inadequate, they shall have a specific training, together with other officers, for them to adjust to their new ranks and duties. The placement process takes place, initially, as **per the positions highlighted in bold in Annex A** and the process will continue in the Department of Personnel in the Defence Forces General HQ, according to the terms of reference and calendar.

Placement of Renamo Officers in the FADM shall take no longer than 120 days (D+120) after the Consensus has been confirmed. Placement into other units takes place after the process foreseen in Annex A has been completed.

7. **Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration**

DDR includes a set of interdependent actions which will be implemented in sequence from the point of completion of the placement of officers from Renamo in the FADM and in the PRM, as per the positions highlighted in bold in Annex A, in the following sequence:

- 7.1 Renamo shall submit the information on their armed elements, their location, the arms and other ordnance in their possession, to the JTGDDR;
- 7.2 Based on that information, the Technical Group does the mapping of the bases and indicates the geographic location of the Assembly Areas;
- 7.3 Movement of Renamo armed elements to the Assembly Areas;
- 7.4 Selection of Renamo armed elements, to be commissioned in the Republic of Mozambique Police (PRM) units;
- 7.5 Specialized training of Renamo elements to be placed into PRM units for a 55-day period;
- 7.6 Disarmament, which includes technical processes of: registration, identification, monitoring of arms possession, collection, storing, removal and disposal or any other agreed destination;
- 7.7 Maintenance of Renamo armed elements in the designated and certified Assembly Areas, until DDR is completed;
- 7.8 DDR shall take no longer than 120 days (D+120) after the Consensus has been confirmed;
- 7.9 FADM and PRM shall avoid movements close to the Assembly Areas, during DDR, except for the JTGDDR with its international experts.

8. DDR Implementation Phases

- 8.1 When Renamo armed elements are already in the Assembly Areas, members of the Joint Technical Group on DDR (JTGDDR) specialized in ordnance, with the support of international experts will ensure there is no ordnance or other arms not allowed in the Assembly Areas;
- 8.2 In case unstable explosive devices are found, these shall be destroyed and the JTGDDR, with the support of international experts, prepares a map with the date, time, location with geographic coordinates (geotagging); quality and type of arms;
- 8.3 The JTGDDR shall register personal arms and the arms of Renamo military personnel working with the Technical Group, who will

immediately start monitoring weapons of the Renamo armed elements in the Assembly Areas;

- 8.4 The arms not assigned to individuals shall be kept in temporary armouries under the responsibility of the JTGDDR and the commander of each Assembly Area; the frequency for the control of such armouries depends on the quantity of existing arms;
- 8.5 After the process of removal of arms and explosive ordnance, the JTGDDR ensures that the process has been completed, and reports to the Principals, via the Military Affairs Commission.

9. Monitoring of the DDR Process

The Joint Technical Group on DDR (JTGDDR) ensures that DDR activities are performed in a timely, effective and efficient manner. The JTGDDR, including the respective international experts, shall be impartial and submit weekly reports.

The JTGDDR shall also be responsible for verification of Renamo armed elements' Assembly Areas; monitoring of the assembly, storage of arms of Renamo armed elements, destination (disposal or recycling). It is also in charge of investigation of any possible violations of the DDR.

General Implementation Calendar

Actions provided for in this Memorandum of Understanding shall commence on the day of its signature, understood as the **D day**.

* (+4) is the period to fill the positions of Chief of Staff at the Cuamba and Chokwe infantry brigades and the Songo and Chimoio independent battalions.

No.	Activity	Deadline					
		D+ 10	D+ 30	D+55	D+75	D+90	
01	Confirmation of Consensus	D day					
02	Submission of the list with the 10 (+4)*Renamo officers to be placed in the FADM and 10 officers to fill positions of command and leadership in the PRM. Submission of the nominees of the Parties for the Military Affairs Commission and Joint Technical Groups						
03	Beginning of the placement of Renamo officers in the FADM, and in command and leadership positions in the PRM, as per Annex A		<u>Note:</u> Placement of 10 (ten) officers from Renamo into command and leadership positions at the Republic of Mozambique Police shall take place after agreement has been reached with regards to their placement into the structure of the Ministry of Interior				
04	Specialized training of Renamo men to be placed into PRM units						
05	Beginning of the Assembly						
06	Beginning of the selection process of elements to be commissioned in the Republic of Mozambique Police						
07	Registration of Renamo elements and decommissioning/ disbandment of Renamo bases						
08	Assembling and arms collection						
09	Screening and demobilization						
10	Submission of the list of demobilized personnel for their reintegration						
	Establishment of the Executive Structures						
				D+10	D+120		
01	Review of Military Affairs Commission Terms of						

	Reference						
02	Establishment of Technical Groups						
03	The Military Affairs Commission finalises the Terms of Reference of the JTGDDR						
04	Completion of the Work Plan for the JTGDDR						
05	Verification of readiness of the Assembly Areas						
06	Monitoring of the process						
	Disposal of Arms and explosive ordnance						
		D+75	D+105				
01	Collection, classification and selection of Renamo arms						
02	Transportation of non-destroyed arms						
		D+110	D+120	D+130	D+190	D+195 days	D+210
01	Evacuation of Renamo elements forces for Upgrading Training Facilities						
02	Process of integration in the Upgrading Training Facilities						
03	Selection tests						
04	Upgrading Course						
05	Process of evacuation to the units						
06	Placement into the Unit						

10. Financing the implementation of the Agreement

10.1 The DDR implementation actions are funded by Government funds and through the cooperation with the Contact Group;

- 10.2 The Military Affairs Commission, with the assistance of experts in logistics and finance, shall draft the financial and logistical requirements plan to be submitted to the institution responsible for funding.

11. Commitment Statement

The parties undertake to:

- 11.1 Strictly comply, in spirit and letter, and with transparency, with the consensus laid out in this document and are bound to do anything required for its thorough implementation;
- 11.2 Implement the content of this document in the spirit of good faith and guided by the supreme national interests;
- 11.3 Make joint efforts to mobilise material and financial resources for the successful implementation of the DDR;
- 11.4 Renamo undertakes to provide the Military Affairs Commission with all relevant information on their organisation, equipment and deployment of their forces, under the assumption that such information will be kept highly confidential and for the exclusive use by regional DDR coordination teams;

12. Silent Clauses

- 12.1 All cases that are silent herein shall be decided by the Military Affairs Commission and the Principals shall be consulted for cases concerning principles.

Maputo, August 6, 2018

Gorongosa, August 3, 2018

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Note: Should there be any matter arising from the interpretation of this MOU, please refer to the original in the Portuguese Version.

Annex A

Framework for the Placement of the officers from RENAMO in the FADM.

No	Organisational Unit	
		Chief/Commander
	I. GENERAL STAFF DEPARTMENTS	
1	Department of Operations	Renamo
2	Department of Civic and Patriotic Education	Government
3	Department of Personnel	Government
4	Department of Military Intelligence	Renamo
5	Department of Reconnaissance	Government
6	Department of Communications	Renamo
7.	Department of Logistics	Government
8	Department of Finance	Government
9	Department of Health	Government
	II. ARMY BRANCH	
12	Divisions of the Army Branch	
12.1	Division of Military Intelligence	Government
12.2	Division of Logistics	Government
12.3	Division of Personnel	Renamo
12.4	Division of Communications	Government
12.5	Division of Operations	Government
12.6	Division of Finance	Government
12.7	Division of Health	Renamo
12.8	Division of Civic and Patriotic Education	Renamo
12.9	Division of Reconnaissance	Government
12.10	Division of Field Artillery	Government
12.11	Division of Anti-Aircraft Artillery	Renamo
12.12	Division of Engineering and Chemical Defense	Government
	13 Brigades	
13.1	Cuamba Infantry Brigade	Government
13.2	Tete Infantry Brigade	Renamo
13.3	Chokwe Infantry Brigade	Government
	14 Independent Battalions	
14.1	Independent Battalion of Pemba	Renamo
14.2	Independent Battalion of Songo	Government
14.3	Independent Battalion of Quelimane	Renamo

Terms of Reference of the Peace Process

Principals

The President of the Republic and the President of Renamo have the overall responsibility for the process, providing leadership and defining goals.

The Principals shall select members for each group mentioned below, ensuring that such groups are equally represented by Government and Renamo members.

The Principals may request the assistance of international experts with known merit and relevant experience, appointed by consensus.

Military Affairs Commission (MAC)

The Military Affairs Commission was created by the President of the Republic of Mozambique, Filipe Jacinto Nyusi and by the President of Renamo, Afonso Marceta Macacho Dhlakama (hereinafter referred to as the Principals). The Commission reports to the Principals of the two Parties.

It has overall responsibility for supervising and monitoring the implementation of the Placement and DDR Processes.

Joint Technical Group for Placement (JTGP)

The JTGP has the mandate of ensuring that officers from Renamo are placed within the FADM, strictly observing the Memorandum of Understanding on Military Affairs agreed by the Principals.

Joint Technical Group for Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (JTCDDR)

The JTCDDR has the mandate of ensuring the implementation of Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration of the armed elements of Renamo, strictly observing the Memorandum of Understanding on Military Affairs signed by the Principals.

Monitoring and Verification Group (MVG)

The MVG has the mandate of ensuring the monitoring and verification of the implementation of Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration of the armed elements of Renamo and the cessation of military hostilities, strictly observing the Memorandum of Understanding on Military Affairs agreed by the Principals.