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With one week to go, 2/3 of voters registered

STAE reported today that with one week to go, 65.2% of potential voters in the 53 municipalities have registered. In the past week, 9.4% of possible voters obtained their voters cards. All provinces are now over 50% Nampula had a high rate of registration, over 12%, and has now registered 56% of possible voters – still below average.

The table below gives provincial figures released today.

Province	Municipality	Expected	Registered 10 July	%	Register- ed 17 July	%	change
Maputo cidade	Maputo cidade	716,996	396,413	55.3%	466,657	65.1%	9.8%
Mapto Prov	Matola	482,739	236,401	49.0%			
	Boane	15,752	23,884	151.6%			
	Manhiça	60,583	23,108	38.1%			
	Namaacha	8,569	6,475	75.6%			
	TOTAL		567,643	289,868	51.1%	333,162	58.7%
Gaza	Xai-Xai	64,960	45,645	70.3%			
	Macia	17,084	13,771	80.6%			
	P de Bilene	4,641	5,547	119.5%			
	Chibuto	35,882	20,596	57.4%			
	Chókwè	31,100	21,413	68.9%			
	Mandlakazi	5,266	5,513	104.7%			
	TOTAL		158,993	112,845	71.0%	125,839	79.1%
Inhambane	C. Inhambane	41,505	27,523	66.3%			
	Massinga	13,048	14,047	107.7%			
	Maxixe	65,548	40,217	61.4%			
	Quissico	4,748	6,293	132.5%			
	Vilankulo	27,079	20,600	76.1%			
	TOTAL		151,964	108,680	71.5%	119,442	78.6%
Sofala	Beira	248,850	146,583	58.9%			

	Dondo	38,773	25,181	64.9%			
	Gorongosa	11,391	11,224	98.5%			
	Nhamatanda	12,646	9,302	73.6%			
	Marromeu	27,173	13,612	50.1%			
	TOTAL	338,793	205,902	60.8%	231,428	68.3%	7.5%
Manica	Chimoio	141,020	83,436	59.2%			
	Catandica	11,349	12,979	114.4%			
	Gondola	18,156	17,475	96.2%			
	Sussundenga	9,869	7,344	74.4%			
	Manica	20,417	18,956	92.8%			
	TOTAL	200,811	140,190	69.8%	159,740	79.5%	9.7%
Tete	C. Tete	100,032	63,640	63.6%			
	Ulongue	7,791	15,211	195.2%			
	Moatize	23,362	22,473	96.2%			
	Nhamayabue	4,623	6,115	132.3%			
	TOTAL	135,808	107,439	79.1%	126,944	93.5%	14.4%
Zambézia	Quelimane	123,166	78,950	64.1%			
	Alto Molócuè	40,416	13,742	34.0%			
	Gúruè	91,067	25,514	28.0%			
	Milange	22,014	10,224	46.4%			
	Mag. da Costa	7,581	7,661	101.1%			
	Mocuba	100,022	38,509	38.5%			
	TOTAL	384,266	174,600	45.4%	202,434	52.7%	7.2%
Nampula	C Nampula	300,157	121,110	40.3%			
	Angoche	53,708	20,833	38.8%			
	I Moçambique	28,174	20,189	71.7%			
	Monapo	31,467	20,944	66.6%			
	Malema	16,649	5,161	31.0%			
	Nacala-Porto	118,993	47,535	39.9%			
	Ribáuè	20,911	10,786	51.6%			
	TOTAL	564,059	246,559	43.7%	316,054	56.0%	12.3%
Cabo Delgado	Pemba	94,807	57,078	60.2%			
	Moçim. Praia	27,505	16,356	59.5%			
	Montepuez	46,935	32,650	69.6%			
	Chiure	23,923	17,762	74.2%			
	Mueda	15,830	13,933	88.0%			
	TOTAL	209,000	137,783	65.9%	161,614	77.3%	11.4%
Niassa	Lichinga	93,936	48,047	51.1%			
	Cuamba	49,064	19,545	39.8%			
	Metangula	9,294	5,570	59.9%			
	Mandimba	9,073	4,953	54.6%			
	Marrupa	4,806	7,791	162.1%			
	TOTAL	166,199	85,906	51.7%	101,213	60.9%	9.2%
TOTAL		3,594,472	2,006,155	55.8%	2,344,527	65.2%	9.4%

Trial of @Verdade journalist postponed

The trial of a reporter from @Verdade, Sergio Fernando, at the Nampula city court, has been postponed. He was detained on 28 May for allegedly taking pictures of people registering at APEA, a private school in Communal Unit Samora Machel in Nampula.

During voting, there are special press credentials and there are restrictions on photography. But election authorities have not issued special press credentials for the registration, and the law has no restrictions on photographing registration.

@Verdade is both a free weekly newspaper and has a large presence on social media, and has provided extensive coverage of the registration. Fernando says he was brutally beaten by the police who arrested him and held him for three hours. He was then charged with insulting and defaming the police.

He was summoned to appear in court on Monday. The case was delayed until Tuesday. His lawyer successfully argued that such a case cannot simply be brought by the police, and is sufficiently serious that it must be prosecuted by the attorney general's office (Ministério Público). So the case postponed again to await a new set of charges.

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