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85% register to vote

A last minute surge of would be voters means that 85% of potential voters have registered for the 20 November municipal elections.

Zambézia (64%) has the lowest registration, with Gúruè registering only 40%, Alto Mólocuè only 51% and Mocuba 53%. Nampula (80%) was also low, with Nampula city at 75% and Nacala-Porto at 76%.,

Of the 53 municipalities, 24 registered more than 100% of the estimated number of potential voters. Nine of the 10 new municipalities registered more than 100%, but that could simply reflect underestimates by STAE. It will have been harder to estimate voting age populations in places where boundaries had only just been drawn.

Tete province, which has always been worst for ballot box stuffing, registered 120% of potential voters. And some eyebrows will be raised about the high registration level in 15 of the 43 which were municipalities for the 2008 elections, and which registered more than 100% of those expected. With good census data and previous election records, STAE estimates should have been very accurate . Some were very high:

- + Ulongue (Tete) 247%
- + Manklakazi (Gaza) 204%
- + Marrupa (Niassa) 200%
- + Massinga (Inhambane) 142%
- + Catandica (Manica) 144%

In these municipalities, did many people register from outside the boundaries?.

On the next page is the final table of registered voters, as released by STAE at a press conference this morning:

Final registration figures for the 53 municipalities

Province	Municipality	Predicted	Final registration	
			number	%
Maputo cidade	Maputo cidade	716,996	614,518	85.7%
Maputo Prov	Matola	482,739	348,972	72.3%
	Boane (n)	46,156	40,566	87.9%
	Manhiça	34,072	31,510	92.5%
	Namaacha	8,207	8,968	109.3%
	TOTAL	571,174	466,016	81.6%
Gaza	Xai-Xai	64,960	61,739	95.0%
	Macia	17,084	18,588	108.8%
	P de Bilene (n)	4,641	5,883	126.8%
	Chibuto	35,882	26,336	73.4%
	Chókwè	31,100	28,273	90.9%
	Mandlakazi	5,266	10,737	203.9%
	TOTAL	158,933	151,556	95.4%
Inhambane	C. Inhambane	41,505	36,941	89.0%
	Massinga	13,048	18,576	142.4%
	Maxixe	65,548	52,732	80.4%
	Quissico (n)	4,784	9,147	191.2%
	Vilankulo	27,079	25,270	93.3%
	TOTAL	151,964	142,666	93.9%
Sofala	Beira	248,850	205,802	82.7%
	Dondo	38,733	31,805	82.1%
	Gorongosa	11,391	14,249	125.1%
	Nhamatanda (n)	12,646	17,121	135.4%
	Marromeu	27,173	21,083	77.6%
	TOTAL	338,793	290,060	85.6%
Manica	Chimoio	141,020	123,758	87.8%
	Catandica	11,349	16,370	144.2%
	Gondola	18,156	23,123	127.4%
	Sussundenga (n)	9,869	12,338	125.0%
	Manica	20,417	24,672	120.8%
	TOTAL	200,811	200,261	99.7%
Tete	C. Tete	100,032	106,713	106.7%
	Ulongue	7,791	19,224	246.7%
	Moatize	23,362	30,026	128.5%
	Nhamayabue (n)	4,623	7,463	161.4%
	TOTAL	135,808	163,426	120.3%

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			number	%
Zambézia	Quelimane	123,166	106,586	86.5%
	Alto Molócuè	40,416	20,564	50.9%
	Gúruè	91,067	36,880	40.5%
	Milange	22,014	17,983	81.7%
	Mag. da Costa (n)	7,581	12,252	161.6%
	Mocuba	100,022	53,394	53.4%
	TOTAL	384,266	247,659	64.4%
Nampula	C Nampula	300,157	225,152	75.0%
	Angoche	53,708	42,788	79.7%
	I Moçambique	28,174	25,331	89.9%
	Monapo	31,467	36,642	116.4%
	Malema (n)	10,649	15,105	141.8%
	Nacala-Porto	118,993	90,699	76.2%
	Ribáuè	20,911	18,746	89.6%
TOTAL	564,059	451,463	80.0%	
Cabo Delgado	Pemba	94,807	83,612	88.2%
	Moçim. Praia	27,505	23,313	84.8%
	Montepuez	46,935	45,910	97.8%
	Chiure (n)	23,923	24,900	104.1%
	Mueda	15,830	20,278	128.1%
	TOTAL	209,000	198,013	94.7%
Niassa	Lichinga	93,956	72,374	77.0%
	Cuamba	49,064	33,815	68.9%
	Metangula	9,294	7,311	78.7%
	Mandimba (n)	9,079	9,661	106.4%
	Marrupa	4,806	9,587	199.5%
	TOTAL	166,199	132,748	79.9%
TOTAL		3,598,003	3,058,386	85.0%

(n) = new municipality

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