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Reshaped government: Who is who & details of changes

The new President Filipe Nyusi has made significant changes in the government structure, reducing the number of ministers from 28 to 22. Four pairs of ministries are merged, and the number of ministers in the presidential office is cut from three to one.

The mergers are:

- Finance with Planning & Development
- Mineral Resources with Energy
- Tourism with Culture
- State Administration with Civil Service

A new large Ministry of Land, Environment and Rural Development is created which takes:

- The former Ministry for Coordination of Environmental Actions,
- Land and mapping from the former Ministry of Agriculture,
- Rural development from the former Ministry of State Administration, and
- Conservation from the former Ministry of Tourism

Higher and professional education is moved out of the Ministry of Education and returned to the Ministry of Science and Technology.

The new ministries, many with longer names setting out more clearly their full functions, are:

- Economy & Finance (Economia e Finanças)
- Mineral Resources & Energy (Recursos Minerais e Energia)
- Education & Human Development (Educação e Desenvolvimento Humano)
- Agriculture & Food Security (Agricultura e Segurança Alimentar)

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- Land, Environment & Rural Development (Terra, Ambiente e Desenvolvimento Rural)
- Sea, Inland Waters & Fishing (Mar, Águas Interiores e Pescas)
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- Gender, Children & Social Action (Género, Criança e Acção Social)
- State Administration & Civil Service (Administração Estatal e Função Pública)
- Justice & Constitutional and Religious Affairs (Justiça, Assuntos Constitucionais e Religiosos)
- Public Works, Housing & Water Resources (Obras Públicas, Habitação e Recursos Hídricos)
- Culture and Tourism (Cultura e Turismo)
- Science, Technology & Technical, Professional and Higher Education

(Ciência e Tecnologia, Ensino Superior e Técnico Profissional)

Seven ministries remains unchanged (but two with revised names):

- Interior (Interior)
- Foreign & Cooperation (Negócios Estrangeiros e Cooperação)
- Defence (Defesa Nacional)
- Industry & Commerce (Industria e Comércio)
- Health (Saúde)
- Youth and Sport (Juventude e Desportos)
- Veterans' Affairs (Combatentes)

The changes from the previous ministries are:

- Ministries of Finance and Planning & Development merged into a Ministry of Economy & Finance
- Ministries of Mineral Resources and Energy are merged into a new Ministry of Mineral Resources & Energy.
- Ministry of Education becomes Ministry of Education & Human Development, but higher, technical and professional education moves to an enlarged Ministry of Science and Technology & Technical, Professional and Higher Education.
- Ministry of Science & Technology is expanded to Ministry of Science, Technology & Technical, Professional and Higher Education.
- Ministry of Labour renamed Ministry of Labour, Work & Social Security
- Ministry of Women & Social Action renamed Ministry of Gender, Children & Social Action
- Ministry for Coordination of Environmental Action expanded to Ministry of Land, Environment & Rural Development
- Ministry of Agriculture renamed Ministry of Agriculture & Food Security but land and mapping moves to Land, Environment & Rural Development.
- Ministries of Culture and Tourism merged, but conservation moves to Ministry of Land, Environment & Rural Development
- Ministries of State Administration and Civil Service merged, but rural development moves to Ministry of Land, Environment & Rural Development
- Ministry of Fishing renamed Ministry of Sea, Inland Waters & Fishing
- Ministry of Public Works & Housing renamed Ministry of Public Works, Housing & Water Resources.
- Ministry of Justice renamed Ministry of Justice & Constitutional and Religious Affairs

The Chief of Staff in the President's Office (Ministra na Presidência para Assuntos da Casa Civil) retains ministerial status, but two other posts in the President's Office with ministerial status are abolished.

Five of 22 ministers are women; 7 of 17 vice-ministers are women; and 4 of 11 governors are women.

The new government

President of Mozambique

Filipe Jacinto Nyusi

Prime Minister

Carlos Agostinho do Rosário

Economy & Finance

Minister - Adriano Maleiane

Vice-Minister - Amélia Tomás Taimé Nakhare

Foreign & Cooperation

Minister - Oldemiro Júlio Marques Baloi

Vice-Minister - Nyeleti Brooke Mondlane

Interior

Minister - Jaime Basílio Monteiro

Vice-Minister - José dos Santos Coimbra

Defence

Minister - Atanásio Salvador Ntumuke

Vice-Minister - Patrício José

Agriculture & Food Security

Minister - José Pacheco

Vice-Minister - Luísa Celma Caetano Meque

State Administration & Civil Service

Minister - Carmelita Rita Namashulua

Vice-Minister - Roque Silva Samuel

Labour, Work & Social Security

Minister - Vitória Dias Diogo

Vice-Minister - Oswaldo Petersburgo

Chief of Staff in the President's Office

Minister - Adelaide Anchia Amurane,

Sea, Inland Waters & Fishing

Minister - Agostinho Salvador Mondlane

Mineral Resources & Energy

Minister - Pedro Conceição Couto

Justice & Constitutional and Religious Affairs

Minister - Abdurremane Lino de Almeida

Vice-Minister - Joaquim Veríssimo

Health

Minister - Nazira Karimo Vali Abdula

Vice-Minister - Mouzinho Saíde

Youth & Sport

Minister - Alberto Nkutumula

Vice-Minister - Ana Flávia João de Azinheira

Gender, Children & Social Action

Minister - Cidália Manuel Chauque Oliveira

Vice-Minister - Lucas Mangrassé

Education & Human Development

Minister - Luís António Ferrão

Vice-Minister - Armindo Saul Atelela Ngunga

Industry & Commerce

Minister - Ernesto Max Elias Tonela

Vice-Minister - Omar Mithá

Transport & Communications

Minister - Carlos Alberto Fortes Mesquita

Land, Environment & Rural Development

Minister - Celso Correia

Vice-Minister - Ana Ismael Senda Coani

Culture & Tourism

Minister - Silva Armando Dunduro

Veterans' Affairs

Minister - Eusébio Lambo Gumbiwa

Vice-Minister - Maria de Fátima Mwanza Pelembe

Science, Technology & Technical, Professional and Higher Education

Minister - Jorge Penicela Nhambiu

Vice-Minister - Leda Hugo

Public Works, Housing & Water Resources

Minister - Carlos Bonete Martinho

Vice-Minister - João Osvaldo Moisés Machatine

Provincial governors

Niassa - Arlindo da Costa Gonçalo Mazungane Chilundo

Cabo Delgado - Celmira Silva

Nampula - Victor Manuel Borges

Zambézia - Abdul Razak Noormahomed

Tete - Paulo Auade

Manica - Alberto Ricardo Mondlane

Sofala - Maria Helena Taipo

Inhambane - Agostinho Abacar Trinta

Gaza - Stella da Graça Pinto Novo Zeca

Province of Maputo - Raimundo Maico Dioba

City of Maputo - Iolanda Maria Pedro Campos Cintura

Parliament

Speaker - Verónica Macamo (Frelimo)

1st deputy speaker - António José Amélia (Frelimo)

2nd deputy speaker - Younusse Amad (Renamo)

Heads of parliamentary benches:

Margarida Talapa (Frelimo)

Ivone Soares (Renamo)

Lutero Simango (MGM)

Permanent Commission (CP)

The speaker, two deputy speakers, and three heads of benches are members of the Permanent Commission. The other members are

Frelimo: Sérgio Pantie, Alberto Chipande, Mateus Katupha, Hermenegildo Infante, Elisa Amina Amisse, Ana Rita Sithole and Daniel Matavele

Renamo: Manuel Bissopo (secretary-general of Renamo), Gania Mussagy, José Manteigas and Paulo Vahante.

MDM: Lutero Simango

Administrative Council

Frelimo: Carlos Morreira Vasco, Manuel Chang and Ana António Dimitri.

Renamo: André Magibiri and Eduardo Ladria.

MDM: Mohamedrashid Sulemane

Specialised commissions

1. Commission on Constitutional Affairs, Human Rights and Legality

Chair: Edson Macuacua (Frelimo)

Vice-chair: Manuel Vasconcelos (Frelimo)

Rapporteur: Isequiel Gusse (Renamo)

Vice-rapporteur: Eduardo Namburete (Renamo)

2. Plan and Budget Commission

Chair: Eneas Comiche (Frelimo)

Vice-chair: Esperança Bias (Frelimo)

Rapporteur: Jose Samo Gudo (Renamo)

Vice-rapporteur: António Timba (Renamo)

3. Commission on Social Affairs, Gender, Technology and the Media

Chair: Conceita Sortane (Frelimo)

Vice-chair: Antónia Charre (Frelimo)

Rapporteur: Leopoldo Ernesto (Renamo)

Vice-rapporteur: José Nicolau (Renamo)

4. Commission on Public Administration and Local Power

Chair: Lucas Chomera (Frelimo)

Vice-chair: Rafael Chande (Frelimo)

Rapporteur: Antonio Muchanga (Renamo)

Vice-rapporteur: Freitas Tiquila (Renamo)

5. Commission on Agriculture, the Economy and the Environment

Chair: Francisco Mucanheia (Frelimo)

Vice-chair: Jaime Neto (Frelimo)

Rapporteur: Armando Artur (MDM)

6. Commission on Defence, Security and Public Order

Chair: Jeronimo Malagueta (Renamo)

Vice-chair: Vasco Manuel (Renamo)

Rapporteur: Antonio Hama Thai (Frelimo)

Vice-rapporteur: Deolinda Chochoma (Frelimo)

7. Commission on International Relations, Cooperation and Communities

Chair: Maria Ines Martins (Renamo)

Vice-chair: Mohamad Yassine (Renamo)

Rapporteur: Antonio Niquice (Frelimo)

Vice-rapporteur: Helena Muando (Frelimo)

8. Commission on Petitions, Complaints and Claims

Chair: Viana Magalhaes (Renamo)

Vice-chair: Vasco Campira Mamboia (Renamo)

Rapporteur: Luciano de Castro (Frelimo)

Vice-rapporteur: Olinda Mithi (Frelimo)

9. Commission on Parliamentary Ethics

Chair: Silverio Samuel (MDM)

Rapporteur: Alberto Matukutuku (Frelimo)

Vice-rapporteur: Matias Nhonge (Frelimo)

Who is Who in the Government

President of Mozambique

Filipe Jacinto Nyusi was born 9 February 1959, in Namaua, Mueda district, Cabo Delgado. In 1974, just at the end of the liberation war, he finished primary school at the Frelimo education centre at Tunduro, Tanzania. His education continued at the Frelimo school in Mariri, Cabo Delgado, and then the Samora Machel Secondary School in Beira. He graduated in Mechanical Engineering from the Brno University of Technology in the then Czechoslovakia, in 1990. He did post-graduate work at Victoria University, Manchester, UK in 1999. Nyusi worked for the Mozambique Ports and Railways (CFM). He became executive director of CFM-Norte, in 1995 and joined the board of directors of CFM in 2007.

He was named Defence Minister during the first term of President Armando Guebuza when Tobias Dai was dismissed after the explosion at an arms dump in Malhazine, Maputo. He was first elected to the Frelimo Central Committee at the 10th congress in 2012. He was elected President on 15 October 2014

He is married with four children; he is Christian.

Ministers

Prime Minister

Carlos Agostinho do Rosário was born 26 October 1954 in Maxixe, Inhambane. He received a BSc from Universidade Eduardo Mondlane and an MSc in Applied Economics in the area of sustainable agriculture and development from Wye College, University of London.

From 1977 to 1983 he was a part time civil servant in the Ministry of Public Work in economics and finance. From 1980 to 1982 he also taught mathematics at night at the Industrial Institute in Maputo. In 1983 he was named economist at the Manica Citrus Company (Empresa Agrícola de Citrinos de Manica),

Four years later Rosário was named Governor of Zambézia province and first secretary of the provincial Frelimo party. In the first mandate of Joaquim Chissano (1994-99), he was Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries. He has been a member of the Frelimo Central Committee since 1989, and in 2000-01 worked for the Central Committee. In 2002 he was named High Commissioner (ambassador) to India and Sri Lanka, and 2009 was transferred to be ambassador to Indonesia, plus Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand and East Timor, a post he held until being named Prime Minister.

Economy & Finance Minister

Adriano Afonso Maleiane was born 6 November 1949 in Matola. He graduated in economy from Universidade Eduardo Mondlane and has an MSc in economy and finance from the University of London

He began his banking career in 1973 at the Casa Bancária de Moçambique, and moved to Banco Comercial de Angola in 1974. In 1977 with the restructuring of the banking system he moved to the Bank of Mozambique, in a series of posts: head of import-export, director of credit and transport, administrator, and then Deputy Governor. In 1983 by Presidential decree he was sent to the Maputo Citrus Company (Empresa Estatal Citrinos de Maputo) and a year later named National Director of Agricultural Economics in the Ministry of Agriculture, where he remained until he returned to the Bank of Mozambique in 1986.

Maleiane was named Governor of the Bank of Mozambique in 1991 and remained until his retirement in 2006. He oversaw the removal of the commercial banking arm and the restructuring of Bank of Mozambique as purely a central bank. He participated in the foreign debt negotiation with the Paris and London clubs of creditors, which led to the HIPC debt cancellation.

Other current posts include: chair of the general meeting (Presidente da Mesa da Assembleia Geral) of the Bank of Mozambique pension fund – Kuhanha, non-executive chair of the board of Maleseguros-Correctores de Seguros, non-executive administrator of Tongaat Hulett and of three companies in the Sasol Group in Mozambique, and chair of the board of Visabeira, He also teaches at Universidade Eduardo Mondlane.

Foreign and Cooperation Minister

Oldemiro Júlio Marques Baloi was born 9 April 1955 in the city of Maputo (then Lourenço Marques). He completed secondary school at Liceu António Enes in 1975, and became a mathematics teacher in Namaacha. He received his degree in economics from UEM in 1984 and a masters from the University of London in 1994.

He was a director in trade and industry ministries 1986-89, and then was in the government from 1990 to 1999. He was Vice-Minister for Cooperation 1990-94, a critical period at the end of the war when aid was being increased. He was then made Minister for Tourism and Industry until 1999. He then joined the growing private sector, becoming Executive Director at Millennium BIM (Banco Internacional de Moçambique). He was named Foreign Minister in 2008 and continues in the post.

He is married with 2 children. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, and speaks CiRonga, Portuguese and English.

Interior Minister

Jaime Basílio Monteiro, was born 11 April 1969 in Namacurra, Zambézia. He is a law graduate from Universidade Católica de Moçambique (UCM). He is the only policeman with the highest rank of Chief Inspector (Comissário Nacional) and was deputy national commander of the police when he was appointed minister. In 2011 he was named to the National Commission on Honours and Awards (Comissão Nacional de Títulos Honoríficos e Condecorações). He is linked to the mining company Minas do Binga.

Defence Minister

Atanasio Salvador Mtumuke was born on the Mueda plateau, Cabo Delgado, and is old enough to have taken part in the liberation war, and is well-respected among his peers for exploits in the war against Portuguese colonialism. He is a reserve Major-General. From 1996 until his appointment he was Inspector General in the Ministry of Defence.

He was a protégé of Samora Machel, is close to Filipe Nyusi's parents, and is one of Nyusi's close associates. He will probably be a key advisor on the negotiations with Renamo. Despite being military, Mtumuke is not seen as prone to military action.

His business interests include Madeiras de Machaze and Quionga Energia.

Agriculture & Food Security Minister

José Conduna António Pacheco, was born on 10 September 1958 in Ampara, Buzi district, Sofala. He went to primary and lower secondary school in Beira and in 1973 moved to Manica where he attended the Regentes Agrícolas school, in 1978 becoming a technician of agricultural engineering. Further studies included Wye College of the University of London (1988), Minnesota (USA, 1992) and Wisconsin (Madison, USA, 1994) where he earned a diploma in technology transfer for rural development.

Always a man with several jobs, he was Zambézia Provincial Director of Agriculture 1981 to 1990 while also being interim director of the Lioma state farm (1982) and holding various other posts. From 1990 to 1994 he was National Director of Rural Development, while studying and holding posts including being Chair of the Cereals Institute and on the board of the Local Industry Development Institute (Instituto Nacional do Desenvolvimento da Indústria Local, IDIL). In 1995 he became Vice Minister for Agriculture & Fisheries and in 1999 he moved to be governor of Cabo Delgado. In 2005 he

became Interior Minister and in 2010 Agriculture Minister, the post he retains

Pacheco was elected to the Frelimo Political Commission in 2006 and re-elected in 2010, and is the only member of the government with a seat on the Political Commission, which sets Frelimo and thus government policy. He is also head of the delegation for negotiations with Renamo.

Minister for State Administration & the Civil Service

Carmelita Rita Namashulua was born 2 December 1962 in Dar-Es-Salam, Tanzania, and attended primary school in the Frelimo school in Tanzania. She attended the Frelimo secondary school in Ribaué. and went on to the Universidade Pedagógica where she received a degree in educational psychology in 1994. She taught physics at Josina Machel Secondary School in Maputo from 1984 and became pedagogic director in 1998 until 2001. From 1994 to 2001 she also coordinated the programme for vulnerable women in the First Lady's Office. From 2001 to 2005 she was national coordinator for the German NGO Terre de Hommes.

In 2005 she was made Vice Minister of State Administration, became Minister in 2010, and has now retained the post as head of an enlarged ministry.

She is married with 2 children. She is Christian and speaks CiMakonde, KiSwahili, Portuguese and English.

Minister for Labour, Work & Social Security

Vitoria Dias Diogo was born 31 January 1964 in Fingoe, Maravia district, Tete. She finished primary school in Tete in 1973 and went to Maputo where she graduated from Francisco Manyanga secondary school in 1982. She studied Portuguese at Universidade Eduardo Mondlane and gained a masters in linguistics from Salford University (UK) in 1990. She was permanent secretary of the Tourism Ministry before becoming Civil Service Minister in 2010. She was a member of the UN Secretary General's Committee of Experts on Public Administration.

She is married with 2 children. A Christian, she speaks CiNyugue, CiRonga, Portuguese, Spanish and English. She is sister of Luisa Diogo, former finance minister and prime minister.

Chief of Staff in the President's Office (Minister)

Adelaide Anchia Amurane was born 25 December 1960 in Itoculo, Monapo, Nampula. The youngest of six children, she attended primary school in Rio Monapo and then finished at the

Commercial and Industrial School in Nampula in 1977. She graduated from Universidade Eduardo Mondlane in economics in 1983.

She began work in the Ministry of Agriculture in 1983 as Director-General of the "120,000 hectare" project with Germany to grow grain, but that project was ended by the war. In 1987 she moved to the Ministry of Information as head of the distribution department of the National Cinema Institute. In 1990 she moved to the Ministry of Labour and in 1992 became head of the Job Promotion Office. (Gabinete de Promoção de Emprego, GPE) and member of the board of the Local Industry Development Institute (Instituto Nacional do Desenvolvimento da Indústria Local, IDIL).

Amurane was Vice-Minister for Labour 1994 to 2005. In 2010 she became Minister in the President's Office for Parliament, Municipalities and Provincial Assemblies (a post now abolished) and moves up to the head of the President's office.

She is divorced with three children. She is Muslim and speaks Emakhuwa, Portuguese, English and French.

Minister for the Sea, Inland Waters & Fishing

Agostinho Mondlane was born in Maputo 21 November 1959, in Maputo city. He completed the basic level at the Commercial School in 1976 and completed the Commercial Institute in 1979. He graduated in economy from Universidade Eduardo Mondlane in 1985 and in 1989 received a degree in management. In 1994 he received a post-graduate diploma in management from the university of London.

From 1990 to 1994 he was Vice-Minister of Public Work, and then worked for the Frelimo party holding company SPI. In 2010 he was named Vice-Minister of Defence and was promoted to Minister in 2014 when Filipe Nyusi left the post to campaign for President.

He is the father of three children and speaks CiShangane, Portuguese and English.

Minister for Mineral Resources & Energy

Pedro Conceição Couto was born 29 June 1955 in Marrere, Nampula city. He completed secondary school in Nampula and gained a degree in economics in 1982 from Universidade Eduardo Mondlane (UEM), gaining a licenciatura in 1992. In 1995 he received a masters degree in economics from Glasgow University (UK). He has always been an economist, particularly in the Ministry of Industry and Energy, and has taught at the Commercial School and UEM.

He was Vice Minister of Finance 2005-14.

Couto is married with 2 children. He speaks Emakhuwa, KiSwahili, Portuguese, and English.

Minister for Justice & Constitutional and Religious Affairs

Adurremane de Almeida was born 25 July 1958 in Monapo, Nampula. He finished primary school in Nacala in 1970. He finished his technical education at the Neutel de Abreu Commercial and Industrial School in Nampula in 1976. He gained a licenciatura in law from Universidade Eduardo Mondlane in 1990 and a post-graduate degree in management from UEM in 1994.

He was permanent secretary first in the Ministry of Justice (2000-05) and then in Public Works and Housing (2005-6).

He is divorced and the father of four children. He is Muslim and speaks Emakhuwa, Portuguese, English, French and Spanish.

Minister of Health

Nazira Valy Abdula was born in Nampula in 1969 and is the first woman to hold this post. She was trained as a doctor at Universidade Eduardo Mondlane and post-graduate study in paediatrics at Maputo Central Hospital and Hospital São João in Porto, Portugal.

She worked as a doctor at the Hospital Geral de Mavalane 1993-97. She coordinated the malaria control programme in the Mavalane area, and during the 1997 cholera outbreak she headed the cholera ward at Maputo Central Hospital. She has taught at Universidade Católica de Moçambique and the Instituto de Ciências de Saúde in Maputo and Beira.

From 2004 to 2006 she did a masters in nutrition and diet at Flinders University, Australia. On her return she was made clinical director of Beira Central Hospital, and in 2008 director of Nampula Central Hospital.

In 2010 she was named Vice-Minister of Health and has now been promoted to Minister..

Minister of Youth & Sport

Alberto Nkutumula was born in Maputo 25 November 1978 but his roots are in Tete. Trained as a lawyer at Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Alberto Nkutumula is the son of judge Alberto Santos Nkutumula, who was assassinated with his wife more than 15 years ago, possibly because of a corruption case he was investigating.

Nkutumula was named Vice-Minister of Justice in 2010 and became spokesman for the Council of Ministers. He was elected to the Central Committee at the Frelimo 10th Congress in 2012. He is married with two children.

Minister for Gender, Children & Social Action

Cidália Manuel Chauque Oliveira was born 22 October 1972 in Inhambane. She rose through Frelimo party youth (Organização da Juventude Moçambicana, OJM) and women's (OMM) organisations. She was elected to parliament in 2009.

She was named governor of Nampula province in 2012.

Minister of Education & Human Development

Luis Jorge Manuel Antonio Ferrão was born in Nampula province 23 December 1961. After teaching history and geography, and working as a journalist and in audio-visual production, he graduated in international relations and diplomacy from the Instituto Superior de Relações Internacionais (ISRI) in Maputo. He then moved to work for the SADC Sector of Culture and Information and gained a masters in public policy from the university of Zimbabwe (SARPS), followed by a doctorate from the Federal Rural University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRRJ), Brazil.

Ferrão was the Regional Coordinator of the Great Limpopo Transfrontier Park (which covers the Kruger National Park in South Africa, the Limpopo National Park in Mozambique, and Gonarezhou National Park in Zimbabwe), and Adviser to the Minister of Tourism on protected areas and private investment.

In 2007 he was made rector (vice-chancellor) of the new UniLurio, and now becomes a minister.

He is the brother of the first lady and cousin of the President Filipe Nyusi.

Minister of Industry & Commerce

Ernesto Max Elias Tonela is an economist trained at Universidade Eduardo Mondlane. Tonela was finance director of Electricidade de Moçambique (EdM) in the era in which it was run by Jacinto Veloso. At the time of his nomination, he was administrator of Hidroelétrica de Cahora Bassa (HCB).

Minister of Transport & Communications

Carlos Alberto Fortes Mesquita, was born in Zambézia in 1961. He graduated from Universidade Eduardo Mondlane and has a master's degree in mechanical engineering and a postgraduate degree in port and shipping management from the International Maritime Transport Academy in the Netherlands.

Mesquita worked for Mozambique railways (Caminhos de Ferro de Moçambique, CFM) and

became director of CFM in Beira. When the private company Cornelder of Moçambique, part owned by the Guebuza family, won the contract to manage the Port of Beira, Mesquita became executive managing director of Cornelder of Moçambique. He also has links by marriage to former president Armando Guebuza.

Since 1998, he has also been the Honorary Consul for the Netherlands in Mozambique. He is a Fellow of the inaugural class of the Africa Leadership Initiative-Mozambique and a member of the Aspen Global Leadership Network.

Minister for Land, Environment & Rural Development

Celso Ismael Correia was born 18 July 1978 in Maputo. He began his studies in Maputo and continued in South Africa. On his return to Mozambique in 2001 he founded the now powerful Insitec group. He is said to have important financial links with former President Armando Guebuza. He is President of the Administration Council of the BCI bank.

He was elected to the Frelimo Central Committee at the 10th Congress in 2012, and was head of Filipe Nyusi's election campaign office in 2014. This is his first government post.

He is married with two children.

Minister of Culture & Tourism

Silva Armando Dunduro was born 25 February 1964 in Búzi, Sofala. He graduated in geography from the Universidade Pedagógica (UP) and gained a masters in cultural goods and social projects in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. In 1986, he was part of the first group of students to benefit from visual arts training and was part of the first generation of painters trained in Mozambique. He has shown work at various exhibitions in Mozambique and abroad.

He has been on the staff of the Ministry of Education & Culture for many years, and has been active in arts management and administration. In 2003 he was one of the founders of the Art and Culture House (Associação Cultural Casa do Artista) in Beira. Between 2003 and 2006 he was representative of the Ministry of Youth and Sport in Beira. In 2007 he was named head of research for the Archive of Cultural Patrimony (ARPAC) in Beira.

Minister for Veterans Affairs

Eusebio Lambo Gumbiwa was born 25 April 1952, in Barué, Manica. He has military training and is now a Lieutenant Colonel (reserve) and a member of the Association of Veterans in the Liberation War (ACLLN).

He was mayor of Catandica, Manica, until May 2014 when he was named administrator of Vanduzi

district. He is a son of the town of Catandica who has always served party and state in his native province, Manica.

Minister for Science, Technology & Technical, Professional and Higher Education

Jorge Olivio Penicela Nhambiu was born in Lisbon, Portugal, 11 September 1963, but did his primary education in Maputo and secondary school at the Instituto Pedagógico Industrial in Nampula. He graduated in mechanical engineering from Universidade Eduardo Mondlane (UEM, 1988), gained a masters in mechanical engineering from the Universidade de Brasília (1996), and has a PhD in management of energy and environment from Universidade Técnica de Lisboa - IST (2004).

At the time of his appointment he was associate professor of mechanical engineering at UEM and chairman of the Science and Technology Park at Maluana, Gaza.

Minister for Public Works, Housing & Water Resources

Carlos Bonete Martinho was born in Maputo 25 September 1962. He is a civil engineer trained at Universidade Eduardo Mondlane who has always been involved with public works. He was director of Corumana dam 1988-93 and director of the repairs to the Massingir dam 1996-2010. In 2009 there was break in the Massingir dam; there was inquiry which was not published. From 2010 to 2014 he was director of the rehabilitation of the Nacala dam.

Vice-Ministers

Economy & Finance

Amélia Tomás Taime Nakhare is a graduate in economics from Universidade Eduardo Mondlane. She became Director of Statistical Coordination and Integration at the National Institute of Statistics (INE). In 2011 Amelia Nakhare was named Vice-Minister of Development and Planning, and retains her post in the new merged ministry.

Foreign & Cooperation

Nyeleti Brooke Mondlane, is the third child of Janet and Eduardo Mondlane, seen as the founder of Frelimo. Born 17 January 1962 in the USA where her father was studying anthropology and sociology. After the creation of Frelimo she moved with the family to Dar-Es-Salaam, Tanzania, and then Mozambique in 1975.

Mondlane is a member of the Central Committee of Frelimo, a member of parliament (Assembleia da

República), and head of the parliamentary women's office.

Interior

José dos Santos Coimbra, was born in Manica province. He graduated in law from Universidade Eduardo Mondlane. He is a long term member of the Ministry of Interior

Defence

Patrício José was born 20 May 1965 in Massinga, Inhambane. He is said to hold a degree in international relations and law from a university in the former Soviet Union and a masters from a UK university. He is said to be a member of the security apparatus. He was vice-rector of the Instituto Superior de Relações Internacionais (ISRI) and was promoted to rector in 2007, and held the post until his nomination as Vice-Minister

Agriculture and Food Security

Luísa Celma Caetano Meque was born in 1971. A veterinarian by training, she has a PhD from Saragoza University, Spain. At the time of her appointment she was technical director for animal sciences at the Agricultural Research Institute (Instituto de Investigação Agrária de Moçambique, IIAM).

State Administration & Civil Service

Roque Silva Samuel was administrator of Mandlakazi district and then Frelimo Provincial First Secretary of Gaza. He coordinated the Frelimo election campaign in Gaza, the province that had the most violence against the opposition in the 2014 election.

Labour, Work & Social Security

Oswaldo Armindo Paquir Petersburgo was born 22 April 1984 in Quelimane, Zambézia where he did his primary and secondary education. He moved to Maputo and graduated in sociology from the Instituto Superior de Ciências e Tecnologia de Moçambique (ISCTEM). He also has training in special economic zones. He has worked as a consultant on public sector reform for Global Service Corporation, has worked for the agency holding state shares in companies (IGEPE), and at the time of his appointment was an administrator at Domus, a state real estate company.

He was an official in the Frelimo youth wing (Organização da Juventude Moçambicana, OJM), and then from 2009 to 2014 he was president of the National Youth Council (Conselho Nacional da Juventude, CNJ).

Justice & Constitutional and Religious Affairs

Joaquim Veríssimo, was born 13 May 1959. He is a law graduate of Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina (UFSC - Brasil). In 1978-9 he worked for the regional port and rail system as a manager of human, material and financial resources in Sofala, Manica, Tete and Zambézia provinces. He then moved into education, as teacher and director of a primary school and then director of an "education zone" (ZIP, Zona de Influência Pedagógica) in Canda, Gorongosa, Sofala (1979-82), and was promoted to head of education in Gorongosa in 1983. He became head of the Sofala provincial office to promote the new national system of education (1984-88).

From 1988 to 2000 he was head of education for Beira, while at the same time acting as labour force development expert in the Beira corridor office, while also acting as legal advisor for the ports and railways (CFM - Centro). He was Executive Director of CFM-Centro from 2000 to 2010.

In 2010 he was elected a member of parliament (Assembleia da República, AR) and a member of the AR permanent commission. In 2012 he was named governor of Zambézia.

Saúde

Mouzinho Saúde was born 6 May 1964 in Niassa. He is a doctor trained at Universidade Eduardo Mondlane (UEM) and in 2000 gained a masters in public health management from the Queensland University of Technology in Australia.

He has worked at all levels. He was Director of the rural hospital and District Director of health in Angónia, Tete, and then provincial director of health in Nampula. At national level he has been head of the division of health education; head of the department of endemic diseases and the national programme to combat HIV/AIDS; and then National Director of Health. At the time of his appointment he was National Director of Public Health.

A specialist in public health and planning, he has taught at the Institutos de Ciências de Saúde, Medical Faculty of UEM, Instituto Superior de Ciências e Tecnologia (ISCTEM) and Universidade do Zambeze (UniZambeze).

He has worked with the World Health Organization as nacional coordinator for childhood diseases. He was a member of the WHO Executive Council (2010-13), head of the Budget and Administration Committee (2012) e Vice President of the WHO Executive Council in 2013.

Youth & Sport

Ana Flavia de Azinheira was born 8 February 1977 and graduated in agronomy from Universidade

Eduardo Mondlane. She became well know playing basketball where she was an African champion for Académica in 2001, and also played for Maxaquene and Ferroviário.

Gender, Children & Social Action

Lucas Mangrassa has a PhD from the Pontifícia Universidade Católica of São Paulo and was Pedagogic Director at the Pedagogic University (UP) in Nampula

Education & Human Development

Armindo Saul Atelela Ngunga was born in Niassa in 1952 or 1953. He graduated in Portuguese and English teaching from Universidade Eduardo Mondlane (UEM, 1984) and then in Shona from the University Of Zimbabwe (1987). He has a master in African languages and linguistics from the University Of Zimbabwe (1988) and gained a PhD in Linguistics from the University of California, Berkeley (1997). He is currently a senior professor (Professor Catedrático) at Universidade Eduardo Mondlane.

He is the author or organiser of various books and scientific articles. His most recent publication is a Dictionary of Mozambique Sign Language (2013). He is currently coordinating three research projects into Mozambican languages and is elaborating the grammars of Copi, Nyungwe and Rhonga. He is also the organisaer of a collection of 11 books entitled "Our languages", including Lexical Phonology of Ciyao Verb (2000), Elementos de Gramática da Língua Yao (2002), Introdução à Linguística Bantu (2004), Minidicionário Ciyawo-Português e Português-Ciyawo (2011) and Como Redigir Livros Infantis em Línguas Moçambicanas (2014).

He was a member of the UEM Academic Council (1999-2002) and University Council (since 1999) and of various Mozambican academic bodies. From 2009 to 2013 he headed the Media Council (Conselho Superior de Comunicação Social, CSCS), the body which should guarantee press freedom..

Industry & Commerce

Omar Mithá, was born in 1967 in Mocímboa da Praia, Cabo Delgado. He graduated in economy from Universidade Eduardo Mondlane (UEM, 1992) did a post graduate course in company management (2005) as part of a joint programme between ISCTE/INDEG (Lisbon) e CEPPA (Maputo). He has done training with the World Bank and its International Finance Corporation.

He taught company finance at the Industrial Institute in Maputo in 1987. He was a technicians at the Local Industry Development Institute (Instituto Nacional do Desenvolvimento da Indústria Local, IDIL) 1991-1993. He was later executive director of PROINVEST (Projectos, Investimentos e Consultoria). In 1997 he joined Ernst & Young

Mozambique as a finance consultant. From 1998 to 2000 he was deputy director for financial services of the bank BIM Investimento where he evaluated possible projects. From 2001 to 2006 he was head of the competitiveness office of Project PoDE as a consultant for International Development Ireland - IDI. In 2007 he was an independent consultant and investment officer for IFC (World Bank). From 2008 until he was named Vice-Minister he was "chief economist" for the bank Millennium Bim.

He has taught at various universities - ISPU, UEM, and ISUTC - and in 2004 published a book on project finance analysis.

Transport & Communications

Manuela Joaquim Rebelo has come up through the ministry, particularly the Civil Aviation Institute (Instituto Nacional de Aviação Civil, INAC);

Land, Environment & Rural Development

Ana Ismael Senda Coani,

Cultura e Turismo

Ana Comoana was born in Maputo. She graduated in law from Universidade Eduardo Mondlane and gained a masters in legal-economic sciences from a joint UEM-Lisbon University programme. She has been a National Director of Tourism. She is a member of the Frelimo Central Committee.

She was named governor of Manica in 2010 and now moves to be Vice-Minister.

Veterans Affairs

Maria de Fátima Mwanza Pelembe, was secretary-general of the Frelimo women's group, OMM.

Science, Technology & Technical, Professional and Higher Education

Leda Florinda Hugo, who also has the Muslim name Abiba, was born 4 January 1963 in Namapa, Nampula. She graduated in agronomy from Universidade Eduardo Mondlane (UEM, 1986), gained a masters from Texas Agriculture & Mechanics University (USA, 1994) and a PhD from the University of Pretoria (South Africa, 2003).

At UEM she was co-founder of the post-harvest technologies programme at the Agronomy & Forestry Faculty (FAEF, 1989), director of the basic course at FAEF (1994-97), director of the rural engineering course (2001-06), head of agricultural engineering (2003-06), head of the department of rural engineering (2006-07) and finally Pedagogic Director of UEM (2008). She was involved in setting

up UniZambeze (2008-09) and in curriculum reform at UEM (2008-09).

She taught at UEM until she was named Vice-Minister of Education in 2010.

Leda Florinda Hugo is divorced with two children and also has responsibility for four orphaned nephews. She is Muslim and speaks Emakuwa, Portuguese and English.

Public Works, Housing & Water Resources

João Osvaldo Moisés Machatine was born 27 August 1973 in Chicumbane, Xai-Xai, Gaza. He has a masters degree in civil engineering.

He was administrator for institutional relations at Grupo Insitec, headed by Celso Correia, the new Minister for Land, Environment & Rural Development. During the election campaign he was part of Filipe Nyusi's campaign office, which was headed by Correia.

Machatine is married and the father of two children.

Provincial Governors

Niassa

Arlindo da Costa Gonçalo Mazungane Chilundo, was born 10 October 1962 in Quissico, Zavala, Inhambane. He graduated in history from Carolina University in the former Czechoslovakia in 1986 and in 1995 gained a PhD in African economic and social history from the University of Minnesota (USA). He is associate professor of history at Universidade Eduardo Mondlane (UEM) where he has taught since 1986. He has been a visiting professor at Colgate University (USA).

He has held various posts at UEM including head of the history department (1987-90) and UEM director of planning (1997-2001). He was coordinator of the commission to elaborate a strategic plan for higher education (2000-2010) and as advisor to the then Minister of Higher Education & Science and Technology was the coordinator to implement the plan (2005-2010).

Since 2006 he has been director of the Frelimo Central School.

Cabo Delgado

Celmira Silva was National Director for Studies, Projects and Planning for the Ministry of Youth and Sport.

Nampula

Victor Manuel Borges, was born 18 July 1951 in Tete city. He began primary school in Moatize and

continued in Beira. In 1992 in Maputo he did middle level technical education.

He was named Vice-Minister for Fishing in 2004 and Minister in 2009, serving until he was named governor.

He is married with 5 children. He is Christian and speaks CiNhugué and Portuguese.

Zambézia

Abdul Razak Noormahomed was born in Lourenço Marques (Maputo) on 6 August 1949. He completed his medical studies at Universidade Lourenço Marques in 1976 and had been a member of the anti-fascist Associação Académica. He also did diplomas in tropical medicine at Leeds University and health planning and administration at Liverpool University (UK). He taught at the UEM medical faculty until 2000.

He was provincial director of health in Manica (1977-80). In the Ministry of Health he was Director of Planning and Cooperation (1980-83) and Director of Health and Medical Services (1993-94).

He was Vice-Minister of Health (1994-99), governor of Nampula (2000-2004), Vice-Minister of Mineral Resources (2005-14), briefly governor of Cabo Delgado (2014), and now governor of Zambézia.

Tete

Paulo Auade is a merchant marine captain who has worked for the ports and railways (CFM), including as head of institutional relations. He was named governor of Tete in 2013 and continues in the post.

Manica

Alberto Ricardo Mondlane was born in Gaza. He was part of the first group of police trained in Nachingwea, Tanzânia, and continued training in the former East Germany. He has a law degree from Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, plus a masters in juridical science. He was vice-rector, then rector, at the police science academy (Academia de Ciências Policiais, ACIPOL).

He was named Minister of Interior in 2010 and held the post until being named governor.

Sofala

Maria Helena Taipo was born 12 August 1961 in Chuhulo, Malema, Nampula. Graduated in education from Universidade Católica in Nampula (2002) and gained a masters (2004). She was Provincial Director of Labour in Nampula when she was the surprise choice for minister in 2005. She remained minister until being named governor.

She only joined Frelimo in 2005 after being made a minister, and was prevented from standing for the Central Committee at the 9th Congress in 2006 because she had not been a member long enough. She was elected of the Central Committee at the 10th congress in 2012.

Helena Taipo is a single mother of 3 children. She is Christian and speaks EmaKhua and Portuguese.

Inhambane

Agostinho Abacar Trinta, was born 4 January 1965 in Larde, Nampula. He did middle level technical training at the municipalities training centre (Centro de Estudos e Formação Autárquica) in Coimbra, Portugal. He was district administrator during 10 years in Erati, Murrupula and Mugovolvas, districts, Nampula. He graduated in political history from the Universidade Pedagógica in Nampula in 2010

He was Frelimo first secretary in Nampula for 6 years, was head of the classified information unit, and was administrative assistant in the Nampula governor's office. He was named governor of Inhambane in 2010 and is one of the few governors to remain in post.

Gaza

Stella da Graça Pinto Novo Zeca was born 24 March 1976 in Quelimane. Graduated and then gains a masters in education from Universidade Pedagógica (UP), taught, and then became deputy pedagogic director at UP Quelimane. Seven years ago she launched a criminal action against *Diário da Zambézia*, published in Quelimane, which had reported claims of corruption relating to the sale of university places.

Maputo Province

Raimundo Maico Dioba was born 25 September 1954 in Cabo Delgado. A liberation war veteran, he has been governor of Manica and Gaza before his current appointment. He was elected to the Frelimo Central Committee at the 10th Congress in 2012.

City of Maputo

Iolanda Maria Pedro Campos Cintura, was born 24 July 1972, in Manica province, where she lived and went to primary school until she was 8 years old. For two year she was sent to live with family members in Beira, then in 1982 to Maputo where she completed secondary school and university. In 1998 she graduated in chemical engineering from Universidade Eduardo Mondlane (UEM). She specialised in oil and took various courses in Norway on petroleum economy.

She was National Director of Liquid Fuels in the Ministry of Energy until 2010 and she was named Minister for Women's Affairs and Social Action. She is a member of the Frelimo Central Committee.

Speaker of Parliament (Assembleia da República)

Verónica Nataniel Macamo Dhlovo, was born 13 November 1957 in Chissano, Bilene, Gaza. She graduated in law from Universidade Eduardo Mondlane (UEM) and is a founder member of the Association of Women in Law (Associação da Mulher de Carreira Jurídica).

She has been a deputy (MP) since 1994. She headed the committee to modernise the AR (Parliament, Assembleia da República, 2000-04), was first deputy speaker of the AR (2004-09) and head of the administrative consultative council of the AR (2004-09). She was elected speaker (Presidente) in 2010 and re-elected in 2015.

Verónica Macamo has been a member of Frelimo's ruling Political Commission since 1997 and a member of the Frelimo Central Committee since 1991.

Outside the AR, her posts have included: chair of the board of the tourism fund (2000-09), Administrator of Companhia Moçambicana de Hidrocarbonetos, (2009), and legal advisor to the Ministry of Finance (2002-09).

She is married with 3 children.