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COLLECTIVE ACTION: This newsletter is based on reports from 150 journalists in nearly every district, working together to give the most up to date coverage of the election. We are also working with the Community Radios Forum (FORCOM) and the Human Rights League.

Further projections

The Electoral Observatory this afternoon released data from its statistically accurate sample count. So far it has recorded results from 67% of its 2,107 selected polling stations, which should give a margin or error of less than 3%. They report:

Turnout: 51.5%

Presidential vote:

Filipe Nyusi	60.5%
Afonso Dhlakama	32.0%
Daviz Simango	7.5%

Parliamentary vote:

Frelimo	58.0%
Renamo	29.5%
MDM	10.4%
Others	2.0%

In addition, the observatory reported a number of irregularities. Only 88.5% of polling stations it observed opened on time. OE observers found that 3% of polling stations at 7h00 lacked some materials such as registration books, ballot boxes and ballot papers, and that by 11h00 1.5% of polling stations still had not opened.

The OE observers reported that in 15% of polling stations the voting was interrupted at least once, and that in 76% of the cases it was due to disturbances in or near the polling station. They also found that 10% of the counts were disrupted by disturbances in or near the polling station. Finally, they reported that in 7% of polling stations, party delegates did not receive the official copy of the results sheet (edital) as required by law.

Meanwhile, STAE is releasing provisional results based on data from the provinces. With 25% of polling stations counted, the results for president so far are:

Nyusi	63.0%
Dhlakama	29.4%
Simango	7.6%

A detailed report on the 2009 elections is available, in two parts, on
<http://bit.ly/MozElec2009-1a> and <http://bit.ly/MozElec2009-2>

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