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## Alberto Vaquina named

### Prime Minister

**Aires Ali** was this morning dismissed as Prime Minister and replaced by **Alberto Vaquina**, who had been elected to the Frelimo Political Commission at the recent Congress in Pemba. Vaquina had been governor of Tete. Vaquina is a doctor trained in Portugal, specialising in tropical medicine. He was provincial director of health in Cabo Delgado, then governor of Sofala, until being appointed governor of Tete in 2010.

**Carvalho Muária** is named Minister of Tourism. He was the Sofala provincial governor also elected to the Political Commission. **Fernando Sumbana Júnior** moves from Minister of Tourism to Minister of Youth and Sport, replacing **Pedrito Caetano** who is dismissed.

Education Vice Minister **Augusto Jone** is promoted to Minister, replacing **Zeferino Martins** who is dismissed.

**Venâncio Massinga** is dismissed as Minister of Science and Technology. He is replaced by **Louis Augusto Mutomene Pelembe**, a food scientist and professor at Universidade Eduardo Mondlane. He was one of three candidates to be rector of UEM in 2011. His 2002 University of Pretoria PhD thesis, "Pearl millet malting: factors affecting product quality" is available on <http://www.saber.ac.mz/bitstream/10857/3081/1/Agrop-035.pdf>

**Itai Meque** is dismissed as governor of Zambézia and replaced by **Joaquim Veríssimo**. **Felismino Tocoli** is dismissed as governor of Nampula and replaced by a member of parliament, **Cidália Manuel Chaúque**.

The other two new governors are **Ratxide Abdala Ackyamungo Gogo** in Tete and **Félix Paulo** in Sofala.

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