



REFLEXIVE PEACE PRACTICE (RPP) PROJECT

WEEKLY CONFLICT AND PEACE MONITORING FORM

Reporting Period: __ June 29 to July 5, 2026 _____

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1. OVERALL PEACE AND SECURITY STATUS

Rate the overall situation for the reporting period:

Score	Assessment
1	Very Critical / Escalating Conflict
2	Critical
3	Moderate / Mixed Trends
4	Relatively Stable
5	Stable / Positive Peace Developments

Weekly Score: __3__ / 5

Justification (3-5 sentences): Mozambique experienced a mixed peace and security situation during the reporting period. While the government intensified its engagement in Cabo Delgado through dialogue, governance initiatives, and continued support for counter-insurgency operations, humanitarian challenges remained significant due to displacement, flooding, and funding constraints. Political reforms and regional cooperation in the energy sector reflected ongoing institutional progress. However, persistent security concerns in Cabo Delgado and growing humanitarian needs continued to pose risks to long-term stability.

2. KEY PEACE AND CONFLICT DEVELOPMENTS

Major Developments This Week

Date	Event	Location	Source
2026-07-03	President Daniel Chapo announced that the European Union would contribute to financing the Rwandan military mission in Cabo Delgado and reaffirmed the government's commitment to supporting security operations and dialogue to end the insurgency.	Pemba, Cabo Delgado Province, Mozambique	Canal de Mozambique

3. ARMED CONFLICT AND SECURITY INCIDENTS

Date	Incident	Location	Impact

Other Armed Groups

Date	Incident	Location	Impact

Violent Incidents Recorded

Type of Incident	Number
Armed clashes	
Civilian killings	
Abductions	
Sexual violence cases	
Looting	
Attacks on villages	

4. HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

Population Displacement

Area	Newly Displaced	Returnees	Source
Mozambique (nationwide - deportees from neighbouring countries)	N/A	5,302 Mozambican nationals were repatriated (deported) from neighbouring countries in May 2026.	Noticias, National Migration Service (SENAMI), Al Jazeera; (2026-06-29)

Humanitarian Concerns: Humanitarian access constraints due to insecurity.

Food insecurity

Disease outbreaks

Protection concerns

Health service disruptions

Access constraints

Details:**5. NATURAL DISASTERS AND HEALTH EMERGENCIES**

Disease Outbreaks (Ebola, Cholera, Mpox, etc.)

Disease	Area	Cases	Trend

Natural Disasters

Event	Area	Impact
Explosion and fire caused by illegally stored fuel drums	Mocuba District, Zambézia Province, Mozambique	Five people were killed, including a two-year-old child. The fire destroyed a house, emergency teams contained the blaze, and authorities launched an investigation into the incident. (Club of Mozambique by MozsParks (2026-06-29)
Government confirmed the safety of Mozambican students following the earthquake in Venezuela.	Caracas, Venezuela	All 15 Mozambican students were reported safe. One student sustained a minor knee injury, and the government continued coordinating with Venezuelan authorities to monitor the situation. (AIM Report; 2026-06029)
Flooding caused humanitarian needs and displacement.	Central and southern Mozambique	Approximately 700,000 people were affected, over 392,000 people were displaced, and around 100 people lost their lives. The floods also damaged infrastructure, disrupted

Event	Area	Impact
		livelihoods, and increased humanitarian needs. (UNHCR, Mozambique MCO Funding Update, 2026-06-30)

6. GOVERNMENT POSITIONS AND ACTIONS

Official Statements

Date	Institution	Key Message
2026-06-29	Office of the President	President Daniel Chapo called on armed groups in Cabo Delgado to end violence, leave the bush, and join the Inclusive National Dialogue, stressing that lasting peace is essential for national development and the defeat of terrorism. (Club of Mozambique by MozsParks)
2026-06-29	National Petroleum Institute (INP) and Petroleum Upstream Regulatory Authority (PURA)	Mozambique and Tanzania signed a Memorandum of Understanding to strengthen cooperation in petroleum sector regulation, including technical expertise exchange, regulatory harmonization, institutional development, and joint oversight of oil and gas resources. (Club of Mozambique by MozsParks)
2026-06-29	Presidency of Mozambique	President Daniel Chapo began a working visit to Cabo Delgado under the Governance with the People initiative to strengthen government engagement with local communities, monitor the implementation of public policies, address citizens' concerns, and promote sustainable and inclusive development in the province.

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2026-07-03	The Government of Mozambique (Office of the President and the European Union	The Government of Mozambique (Office of the President) and the European Union.Key Message: The Mozambican government will guarantee funding for Rwandan security forces in Cabo Delgado, with ongoing contributions from the European Union. Furthermore, the government remains open to all avenues for stability, including peace talks, as peace is the fundamental condition for the country's development (Canl de Mozambique)
2026-06-02	National Electoral Commission (CNE)	The CNE approved its 2026 Activity Plan and announced that it will assess the feasibility of FRELIMO's proposal to hold Mozambique's local and general elections on the same day as part of ongoing electoral reforms.

New Laws / Policies / Administrative Measures

Date	Policy	Expected Impact
2026-06-03	Proposal to criminalize the publication of election results by candidates before the official announcement by electoral authorities as part of the Inclusive National Dialogue.	The proposal could centralize the announcement of election results under electoral authorities, but it may also raise concerns about transparency, freedom of expression, and public confidence in the electoral process, as civil society organizations have criticized the measure.

7. M23 / ARMED GROUPS STATEMENTS

Date	Actor	Main Message

8. INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL ACTORS

Regional Organizations

Actor	Intervention / Statement	Assessment
EAC		
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR, 2026-06-30)	Reported that the Mozambique operation had received US\$23.1 million (38%) of its US\$61.3 million funding requirement for 2026, leaving a 62% funding gap.	The funding shortfall may limit UNHCR's ability to provide protection and humanitarian assistance to refugees, internally displaced persons, and other vulnerable populations in Mozambique.
SADC		
ICGLR		

International Actors

Actor	Action / Statement
European Union	
Other	

Peace Initiatives

Initiative	Lead Actor	Progress
Luanda Process		
Nairobi Process		
Other		

9. RWANDA-DRC RELATIONS

Cross-Border Tensions / Allegations

Date	Incident	Source

Diplomatic Developments

Date	Development

10. RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS, CIVIL SOCIETY AND NGOs

Public Statements

Actor	Position / Message
Religious Institutions	
Civil Society	
NGOs	
Women's Groups	
Youth Organizations	

11. EARLY WARNING INDICATORS

Mark trends observed this week:

Indicator	Increasing	Stable	Decreasing
Armed clashes		stable	
Displacement	Increasing		
Hate speech			decreasing
Humanitarian needs	Increasing		
Political tensions	Increasing		
Community dialogue	Increasing		
Peace initiatives	Increasing		

12. ANALYSIS OF THE WEEK

Conflict Dynamics

What are the most important conflict trends observed?

Security challenges continued to shape developments in Cabo Delgado, where the government maintained military operations while also emphasizing dialogue as part of its response to the insurgency. Humanitarian pressures remained high, driven by displacement, recurrent natural disasters, and limited financial resources available to humanitarian actors. These factors continue to affect vulnerable communities and complicate recovery efforts.

Peace Dynamics

What positive developments were observed?

The reporting period also showed several positive developments. The government strengthened engagement with local communities through the *Governance with the People* initiative and reaffirmed its commitment to inclusive dialogue as a pathway to peace. Regional cooperation advanced through the signing of a petroleum regulatory agreement with Tanzania, while continued European Union support for the Rwandan security mission demonstrated sustained international commitment to stability in Cabo Delgado. Electoral institutions also continued preparations for future electoral reforms.

Risks for the Coming Week

Armed attacks in Cabo Delgado remain a significant security risk despite ongoing military operations. Humanitarian needs may increase if funding gaps persist or if additional displacement occurs. Political debates surrounding electoral reforms could

also generate tensions if consensus among political actors and civil society is not achieved.

13. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

During the reporting period of 29 June - 5 July 2026, Mozambique experienced both positive governance developments and continuing security and humanitarian challenges. The government reinforced its commitment to restoring peace in Cabo Delgado through military operations, dialogue, and closer engagement with local communities. Regional cooperation expanded through agreements with Tanzania and continued support from the European Union for security efforts. At the same time, flooding, population movements, humanitarian funding shortages, and other emergencies continued to affect vulnerable populations. Overall, the week reflected gradual progress in governance and peacebuilding alongside persistent humanitarian and security pressures that require sustained national and international attention.