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Ibo has already registered 186% of its voters

The island of Ibo has registered slightly more than 6,000 voters more than the 7,200 that were envisaged in the projections from the National Statistics Institute.

As yet, there is no explanation for what has happened, but Ibo is an island that is sheltering war-displaced people from the neighbouring districts of Quissanga, Macomia, and Mocímboa da Praia, among others.

Although the numbers from Ibo could be questioned, the truth is that districts accommodating people displaced by the war, namely Chiure, Balama and Montepuez are presenting numbers close to the target. Exceptions are Mueda and Pemba. But the Pemba figure may be justified by the fact that the centre for the displaced is located in the neighbouring district of Metuge and not in Pemba district itself. But the same justification cannot be used for Mueda. Mueda district is accommodating displaced people from the north of Cabo Delgado, particularly from Mocímboa da Praia.

Mocímboa da Praia is still a long way from its target, but the registration in Mocímboa only covers the municipal area, because of the insecurity in the district. Our correspondents report that only a few voters are attending the registration posts in Mocímboa da Praia. It is very likely that the targets will not be reached in Mocímboa, because most of the population is still in the camps for displaced people.

In terms of the numbers registered in Cabo Delgado, Chiure district is in first place with 151,500 voters registered, followed by Montepuez district, with 139,800 voters registered by 25 May. Pemba, Balama, Mueda, Mocímboa da Praia, have registered 101,300, 91,000, 77,400 and 20,800 respectively,. Ibo, although its has achieved more than its target, is the district with the lowest number of voters registered,13.500.

Maganja town has already registered 123.9% of its voters

According to the district electoral authorities, by Friday (26 May), the town of Maganja da Costa had already registered 16,300 voters, which is over 3,000 more than its target. It was expected that 13,100 voters would register just in the town.

As for the target for Maganja da Costa district, 72,500 voters have been registered, This is 81.9% of the total envisaged of 88,800 voters.

Are there no more voters in Gaza?

This Tuesday (30 May), four days from the end of the registration, our correspondents visited dozens of registration posts. The scenario remains the same as described in the previous issue of the Bulletin: many posts without voters.

For example, the brigade at the 25 June Primary School, in Chibuto, is only managing to register about 10 voters a day, and they only appear in the afternoon.

In Bilene, at the Mahungo EP registration post. the supervisor said there are no voters to register. When our correspondents were at this post, not a single voter arrived to register.

The post at the Josina Machel - Tsatsene Secondary School on Bilene Beach had registered five voters by mid-afternoon. The brigade will move on to the zone of Chilengue.


In Mandlakazi, the post at the Macave EPC had registered two voters by 09.30

At the EPC in the 3rd neighbourhood of Chókwè City, there was a noteworthy attendance of at least ten voters in the queue, but at the Muchakwuarine EPC there was not even one voter in the queue.

In Massingir town, at the Technical School brigade, there was more movement than on the previous day. In the morning 13 voters registered.

Mobile is kept in the house of a retired teacher in Chókwè

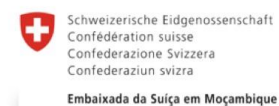
The equipment (known as a mobile, used at the registration post of the EPC in the 2nd Neighbourhood of Chókwè City is not kept at the STAE district headquarters, but in the home of a retired teacher known as “Grandpa Tchemane”.

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