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A further 200 voters registered at night in just one brigade in Manjacaze

This denunciation came from one brigade member (interviewer) at the Madendere registration post, in the Chidenguele administrative post, Manjacaze district, in Gaza. In order to make the adulteration of the data possible, the brigade member was sent to the district STAE to deliver the weekly report. But when he returned to the post, the following day, he found that the machine he uses had a further 200 voters more than he had registered.

The brigade member says that this Monday (29 May) he received a phone call from the Manjacaze district STAE director, instructing him to bring the weekly registration report from Madendere to be delivered to “chief Siteo”, in Manjacaze. That same day, he went to deliver the report to the district STAE. On his return, he was taken in a STAE vehicle, which is used to transport civic education agents, to Betula. They were told that the STAE district director was going to take them to Madendere.

“We went to Betula. We were told that chief Jonas (Mathe) would come to fetch us. We stayed a long time in Betula”, said the brigade member. He adds that they only dropped him off at his registration post (in Madendere) at 03.00 on the morning of Tuesday (30 May).

When he left for Manjacaze, he had registered 673 voters. That is, he had not yet closed the registration book (it closes with 800 voters). To his surprise, when he returned and switched the machines on, he saw that there were 900 voters registered. That is, 227 clandestine voters were registered during his absence.

“They had closed one book, and opened a new book which already had 100 voters registered. I protested. I called the brigade members and I asked what had been going on, because here we do not manage to register 20 people a day. And these extra 200 people we registered, where do they come from? I told my colleagues I wanted to know, because I didn’t want any problems”, said this brigade member, who works in the post as an interviewer.

His colleagues told him they knew nothing about what had happened with the machines, and that he should contact the STAE district director for a better explanation. He says he contacted the district director, but the reply he received was a threat. “He asked me ‘who are you and what is your role in this brigade’. I replied that I am the interviewer. I am following what they taught us during the training

which is in the manuals”. This reply from the brigade member did not please the district director, and he told him he was on his way to Madendere.

The STAE assistant district director, appointed by Renamo, accuses Jonas Mathe of taking away his cell phone from the brigade member who blew the whistle.

This Tuesday night (30 May), the CIP Bulletin contacted the STAE district director, Jonas Mathe, to hear his version. He said he was aware of the matter and he was on his way from the registration post at the Madendere EPC.

The Renamo monitor, in the same brigade, says this was a scheme well prepared by the STAE district director and by the head of the Election Operations Department, named Siteo. To introduce the data, the supervisor Lorta Pedro Uwalane was used. But Lorta Uwalane does not confirm participating in the adulteration of the data.

The “CIP Eleições” Bulletin had access to the discussions among the Renamo monitor. In these discussions, the monitors denounced the start of massive registration of ghost voters, using photographs taken from Facebook.

In the same discussions, they say that the voters of Gaza are not registering.

Gaza has already registered 102.6% of its forecast voters.

Vilankulo surpasses target predicted by the INE for the municipal area

After the town of Maganja da Costa, in Zambézia, now it is the turn of the Vilankulo municipality, in Inhambane, to surpass the target established by the National Statistics Institute (INE). The forecast was to register 26,300 voters, but, by 26 May, 27,000 had been registered within the municipal area.

The figures were announced last Friday (26 May) by the Vilankulo STAE district director, Luís Zunguene, during an assessment of the registration. He said that the civic education campaigns, and the messages publicised by the neighbourhood secretaries, and by other figures had been fundamental.

In the entire district, 66,000 voters have been registered, out of a target figure of 92,000.

As in Gaza, in Vilankulo few voters are making their way to the registration posts. For example, in the post at the Massungue – Mungondze EPC, on average seven voters a day register.

Civic education agent caught collecting numbers of voter cards

This fact was denounced by the Renamo provincial election agent in Inhambane, who surprised a citizen who was well identified and wearing the STAE/CNE uniform, entering the yards and demanding voter cards, for unexplained purposes.

The young civic educator in Inhambane city has been awaiting trial in the city court since last week.

Also in Inhambane, teachers at some schools have denounced the collection of voter cards in the city of Maxixe.


A further 15 mobiles for Nacala-Port

Nacala-Port has just received a further 15 computers (“mobiles”) to boost the 26 mobiles operating in the city since the start of the registration. The STAE director in Nacala, Zacarias Amade, is optimistic about reaching the targets. So far, 120,810 voters have been registered, which is 65.9% of the target. Nacala envisages registering 183,141 potential voters by the end of the registration.

New STAE district director take office in Ribáuè

On Tuesday (30 May) the new STAE director, Romana Magalhães, took office in Ribauè. He replaces the former director who was dismissed because of his involvement in electoral crimes. Before his new post, Magalhães was director of the Cunle secondary school.

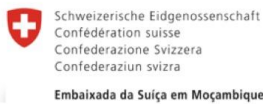
The former STAE director is still at large.

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