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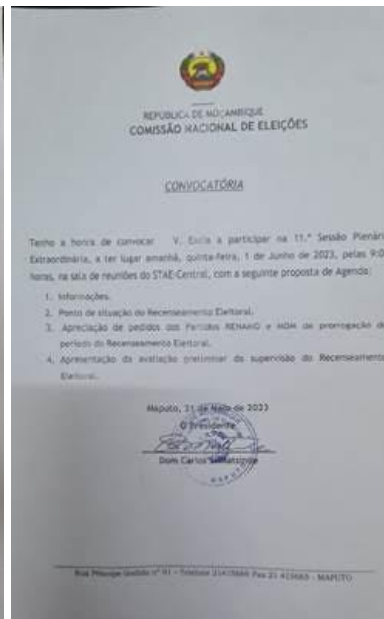
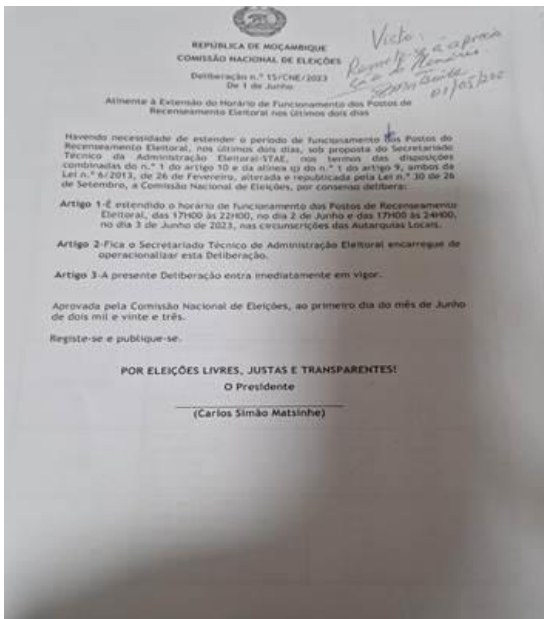
## No extra days: registration posts will operate until zero hours on 4 June

The National Elections Commission (CNE) has decided not to extend the voter registration currently under way. However, it did decide to extend the working hours of the registration posts today and tomorrow (2 and 3 June). Tomorrow, Saturday 3 June, the posts will open at 07.00 and work until zero hours.


Today, Friday 2 June, the posts will operate until 22.00. That is, their timetable has been extended by five hours, from 17.00 to 22.00. But on Saturday, the posts will remain open until zero hours on Sunday. That means extending the timetable by seven hours – from 17.00 until zero hours. This was the solution found for registering the citizens who are not yet registered.

With this decision, the CNE clearly regards as out of the question any possible increase in the number of days for registration, to allow large numbers of citizens to register. Beira, for example, has more than 100,000 potential voters who are not yet registered.

The CNE decision favours the Frelimo Party, in some municipalities dominated by the opposition, since a considerable number of opposition members were blocked, as in the case of Beira. Blocking opposition voters prevented them from registering. Much of the Frelimo electorate was registered during the blockages organised by the STAE directors and by their supervisors, mostly teachers and members of the Mozambican Youth Organisation (OJM), the youth wing of Frelimo.



The MDM and Renamo favoured extending the number of days for registration, but this proposal was rejected by STAE, supported by the members of the CNE indicated by Frelimo. According to the agenda of the CNE meeting, it was the two opposition parties who proposed extending the voter registration period.

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