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## Marromeu fiasco: faked results sheets; STAE head and police take ballot boxes again

In an even more gross intervention than triggered the re-run in the 8 Marromeu polling stations, polling station staff posted false results sheets and then STAE arrived with the riot police and they took the ballot papers and boxes. In some cases they were taken out of the classroom windows.

The were observers in all 8 polling stations. In all 6 at 25 June primary school, observers report Renamo won by a large margin. Polling station staff then evicted journalists and observers from the polling station, and wrote totally false results sheets, which were posted for a short period before the ballot boxes were removed. Opposition parties were not allowed to protest.

At Samora Machel primary school, the ballots were counted and again gave Renamo victory, but no results sheets were posted or distributed, and the ballots and boxes were removed.

At Polling station 07127 - 03, observers report:

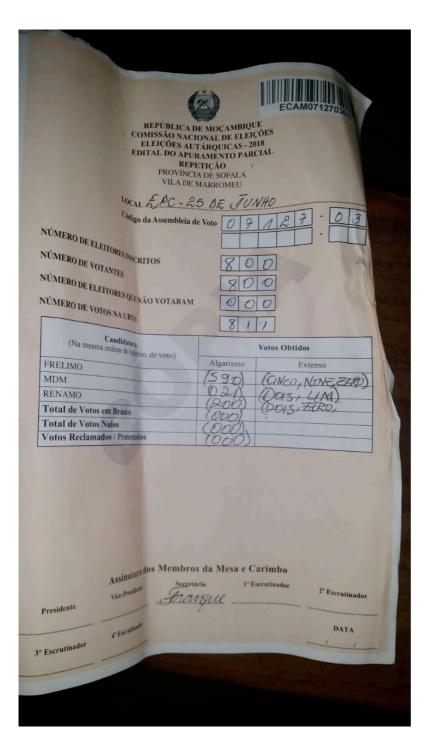
Registered 800

Frelimo- 108,

MDM-21

Renamo - 305.

But the posted results sheet (see photo) says all 800 registered voters actually voted, there were 811 votes in the ballot box, and 591 were for Frelimo. This results sheet is signed by only one member of the polling station.



This is the full table of results as compiled by observers:

| LOCAL DE VOTAÇÃO       | ASSEMBLEIA DE VOTO | INSCRITOS | VOTOS NA URNA | FRELIMO | MDM | RENAMO | BRANCOS | NULOS |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------|---------|-----|--------|---------|-------|
| EPC 25 de Junho - Sepe | 0712701            | 800       | 548           | 228     | 27  | 270    | 5       | 14    |
|                        | 0712703            | 800       | 438           | 108     | 20  | 305    | 3       | 2     |
|                        | 0712705            | 800       | 406           | 72      | 5   | 296    | 6       | 27    |
|                        | 0712706            | 800       | 365           | 68      | 6   | 279    | 5       | 7     |
|                        | 0712707            | 800       | 320           | 55      | 4   | 152    | 2       | 107   |
|                        | 0712708            | 304       | 125           | 38      | 5   | 72     | 4       | 6     |
| EPC Samora Machel      | 0713002            | 800       | 398           | 130     | 4   | 230    | 21      | 13    |
|                        | 0713003            | 800       | 324           | 92      | 3   | 194    | 5       | 31    |
|                        | 8                  | 5,904     | 2924          | 791     | 74  | 1798   | 51      | 207   |

Observer data shows a turnout of 49.5%.

On the next page is our table of actual results, from STAE and observer counts, of 35 of 39 polling stations including the 8 that voted yesterday.

|                                      | STAE Marromeu contagens provisórias - provisional count - 35 of 39 polling stations  Partido - party |                            |  |                                |         |      |        |         |       |        |
|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---------|------|--------|---------|-------|--------|
|                                      |  |                            |  |                                |         |      |        |         |       |        |
| Local da Votação -<br>Polling centre |  | - New election 22 November | Eleitores recenseados<br>- Voters registered | Votos Validos<br>- Valid votes | Frelimo | MOM  | Renamo | Frelimo | MDM   | Renamo |
| EPC Samora Machel                    | 07130-01   |                            | 800  | 503                            | 182     | 46   | 275    | 36.2%   | 9.1%  | 54.7%  |
| EFC Samula Mache                     | 07130-01   | ×                          | 800  | 364                            | 130     | 4    | 230    | 35.7%   | 1.1%  | 63.2%  |
|                                      | 07130-03   | ×                          | 800  | 289                            | 92      | 3    | 194    | 31.8%   | 1.0%  | 67.1%  |
|                                      | 07130-04   |                            | 522  | 128                            | 39      | 17   | 72     | 30.5%   | 13.3% | 56.3%  |
| EPC 4 de Outubro                     | 07129-01   |                            | 800  | 593                            | 239     | 55   | 299    | 40.3%   | 9.3%  | 50.4%  |
| El o l'ac odiano                     | 07129-02   |                            | 800  | 622                            | 287     | 53   | 282    | 46.1%   | 8.5%  | 45.3%  |
|                                      | 07129-03   |                            | 800  | 580                            | 177     | 56   | 347    | 30.5%   | 9.7%  | 59.8%  |
|                                      | 07129-04   |                            | 800  | 547                            | 150     | 63   | 334    | 27.4%   | 11.5% | 61.1%  |
|                                      | 07129-05   |                            | 800  | 471                            | 162     | 40   | 269    | 34.4%   | 8.5%  | 57.1%  |
|                                      | 07129-06   |                            | 800  | 233                            | 94      | 28   | 111    | 40.3%   | 12.0% | 47.6%  |
|                                      | 07129-07   |                            | 567  | 304                            | 134     | 18   | 152    | 44.1%   | 5.9%  | 50.0%  |
| EPC Acordo de Lusaka                 | 07128-01   |                            | 539  | 323                            | 216     | 25   | 82     | 66.9%   | 7.7%  | 25.4%  |
| EPC 25 de Junho - Sede               | 07127-01   | x                          | 800  | 525                            | 228     | 27   | 270    | 43.4%   | 5.1%  | 51.4%  |
|                                      | 07127-02   |                            | 800  | 523                            | 138     | 28   | 357    | 26.4%   | 5.4%  | 68.3%  |
|                                      | 07127-03   | x                          | 800  | 433                            | 108     | 20   | 305    | 24.9%   | 4.6%  | 70.4%  |
|                                      | 07127-04   |                            | 800  | 476                            | 87      | 35   | 354    | 18.3%   | 7.4%  | 74.4%  |
|                                      | 07127-05   | x                          | 800  | 373                            | 72      | 5    | 296    | 19.3%   | 1.3%  | 79.4%  |
|                                      | 07127-06   | ×                          | 800  | 353                            | 68      | 6    | 279    | 19.3%   | 1.7%  | 79.0%  |
|                                      | 07127-07   | X                          | 800  | 211                            | 55      | 4    | 152    | 26.1%   | 1.9%  | 72.0%  |
|                                      | 07127-08   | X                          | 304  | 115                            | 38      | 5    | 72     | 33.0%   | 4.3%  | 62.6%  |
| EPC Josina Machel                    | 07126-01   |                            | 800  | 551                            | 192     | 51   | 308    | 34.8%   | 9.3%  | 55.9%  |
|                                      | 07126-02   |                            | 800  | 524                            | 119     | 60   | 345    | 22.7%   | 11.5% | 65.8%  |
|                                      | 07126-03   |                            | 800  | 423                            | 99      | 50   | 274    | 23.4%   | 11.8% | 64.8%  |
|                                      | 07126-04   |                            | 473  | 267                            | 62      | 30   | 175    | 23.2%   | 11.2% | 65.5%  |
| EPC Julius Nyerere                   | 07125-01   |                            | 800  |                                |         |      |        |         |       |        |
|                                      | 07125-02   |                            | 800  | 571                            | 190     | 53   | 328    | 33.3%   | 9.3%  | 57.4%  |
|                                      | 07125-03   |                            | 800  | 530                            | 202     | 40   | 288    | 38.1%   | 7.5%  | 54.3%  |
|                                      | 07125-04   |                            | 800  |                                |         |      |        |         |       |        |
|                                      | 07125-05   |                            | 800  | 541                            | 159     | 43   | 339    | 29.4%   | 7.9%  | 62.7%  |
|                                      | 07125-06   |                            | 800  | 505                            | 147     | 30   | 328    | 29.1%   | 5.9%  | 65.0%  |
|                                      | 07125-07   |                            | 800  |                                |         |      |        |         |       |        |
|                                      | 07125-08   |                            | 800  | 437                            | 126     | 43   | 268    | 28.8%   | 9.8%  | 61.3%  |
|                                      | 07125-09   |                            | 400  | 241                            | 77      | 15   | 149    | 32.0%   | 6.2%  | 61.8%  |
|                                      | 07125-10   |                            | 574  |                                |         |      |        |         |       |        |
| EPC 3 de Fevereiro                   | 07124-01   |                            | 800  | 587                            | 218     | 49   | 320    | 37.1%   | 8.3%  | 54.5%  |
|                                      | 07124-02   |                            | 800  | 495                            | 199     | 43   | 253    | 40.2%   | 8.7%  | 51.1%  |
|                                      | 07124-03   |                            | 800  | 414                            | 142     | 46   | 224    | 34.3%   | 11.1% | 54.1%  |
|                                      | 07124-04   |                            | 532  | 246                            | 78      | 17   | 151    | 31.7%   | 6.9%  | 61.4%  |
| EPC Joaquim Chissano                 | 07124-05   |                            | 700  | 343                            | 84      | 23   | 236    | 24.5%   | 6.7%  | 68.8%  |
| TOTALS                               |  |                            |  | 14641                          | 4790    | 1131 | 8718   | 32.7%   | 7.7%  | 59.5%  |

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