

Cabo Delgado

24 March Joseph Hanlon A more complex reality in Cabo Delgado ‘In the Mozambican province wracked by a violent insurgency, the convenient labelling of those rising up against the predatory elite paints a picture that is far from reality’.

<https://www.newframe.com/the-lie-of-islamist-terrorists-in-cabo-delgado/>

24 March Joseph Hanlon Newsletter 530 Mozambique- Palma under attack today

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24 March France's Total to resume works at massive LNG project in conflict-hit Mozambique

<https://www.reuters.com/article/mozambique-insurgency-total/frances-total-to-resume-works-at-massive-lng-project-in-conflict-hit-mozambique-idUSL8N2LM1SV>

23 March Mozambique: Over 100 Schools Unable to Re-Open in Cabo Delgado

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202103230836.html>

23 March Mozambique: Deterioration in Humanitarian Situation Curbs Access to Health Services <https://allafrica.com/stories/202103230526.html>

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23 March 'I Will Welcome the Stranger': International Anglican Family Network Newsletter Article from Nampula Diocese on reaching out to IDPS on page 3

https://iafn.anglicancommunion.org/media/452310/IAFN_newsletter_I-Will-Welcome-the-Stranger-0321.pdf

23 March Beheadings': Aid workers wait for visas as violence intensifies in Mozambique

<https://mg.co.za/africa/2021-03-23-beheadings-aid-workers-wait-for-visas-as-violence-intensifies-in-mozambique/>

23 March Mozambique: Cabo Delgado displacement could reach 1 million, UN officials warn

<https://www.africanews.com/2021/03/23/mozambique-cabo-delgado-displacement-could-reach-1-million-un-officials-warn/>

22 March UNHCR Fear and loss stalk Mozambicans fleeing insurgent violence
Some 670,000 people forced from their homes in Mozambique's Cabo Delgado province in a crisis that has failed to hold the world's attention.

<https://www.unhcr.org/news/stories/2021/3/6054d5d4/fear-loss-stalk-mozambicans-fleeing-insurgent-violence.html>

21 March Mozambique conflict: Why are US forces there? By Christopher Giles and Peter Mwai BBC Reality Check

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-56441499>

21 March Mozambicans fleeing insurgency risk radicalisation, U.N. fears

<https://www.reuters.com/article/uk-mozambique-insurgency-idUSKBN2BC0CQ>

21 March Respecting human rights means giving back peace, dignity and hope to the victims of the conflict. Downloadable PDF from Workshop with UK High Commissioner

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21 March Maritime security can help resolve the Mozambique insurgency - ISS Africa

<https://issafrica.org/iss-today/maritime-security-can-help-resolve-the-mozambique-insurgency>

21 March Vatican Appeal for funds Cabo Delgado Cabo Delgado villagers face violence, displacement, hunger, disease

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/world/news/2021-03/cabo-delgado-mozambique-terror-attacks-famine-disease-solidarity.html>

and also CAN appeal (Aid to Church in Need)

<https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/41800>

20 March Mozambicans fleeing insurgency risk radicalisation, U.N. fears

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20 March The Mozambique Channel is the next security hotspot [DAVID BREWSTER](#)

An Islamist insurgency is spilling danger into a major shipping lane, and countries must decide who they want to fix it.

<https://www.lowyinstitute.org/the-interpreter/mozambique-channel-next-security-hotspot>

20 March U.S. steps up support as ISIS-linked militants rampage, reportedly beheading children in Mozambique - CBS News

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/mozambique-isis-insurgency-decapitations-cabo-delgado-us-support/>

20 March Understanding the New U.S. Terrorism Designations in Africa | Crisis Group

<https://www.crisisgroup.org/africa/understanding-new-us-terrorism-designations-africa>

20 March Tweet from @hugoreichenb

A pleasure for @ProtectionClust to welcome to #Mozambique: Assistant High Commissioner for Protection @GillianTriggs and Operations @RaoufMazou of the @UN @Refugees Agency! Today in #CaboDelgado meeting with IDPs and discussing how to further #PrioritizeProtection in northmz!

19 March Mozambique: Bishop João Carlos urges solidarity for Cabo Delgado -Vatican News

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/africa/news/2021-03/mozambique-archbishop-joao-carlos-urges-solidarity-for-cabo-de.html>

19 March Mozambique: U.S. 'Green Berets' Training Mozambican Marines

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202103190502.html>

18 March Under fire from Amnesty, Dyck Advisory Group stands down its helicopters

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<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/mar/16/isis-linked-militants-beheading-children-in-mozambique-says-aid-group>

17 March Cabo Ligado February Summary Document -downloadable PDF

<https://acleddata.com/acleddatanew/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Cabo-Ligado-Monthly-February2021.pdf>

16 March Save the Children Report

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/news/media-centre/press-releases/children-as-young-as-11-brutally-murdered-in-cabo-delgado--mozam>

15 March Cabo Ligado analytical round up and data on Cabo Conflict

<https://www.caboligado.com/reports/cabo-ligado-weekly-8-14-march-2021>

13 March The Stories Are Heartbreaking.' What 1 Reporter Witnessed In Mozambique's Violence
Victoria Eavis

<https://wamu.org/story/21/03/13/the-stories-are-heartbreaking-what-1-reporter-witnessed-in-mozambiques-violence/>

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13 March Urgent funding needed for Mozambique, facing ‘triple threat’ – Quotes from UN Secretary General SOURCE: Modern Diplomacy

<https://moderndiplomacy.eu/2021/03/13/urgent-funding-needed-for-mozambique-facing-triple-threat/>

and <https://news.un.org/en/story/2021/03/1087302>

13 March US proscribes ISIS affiliates in Mozambique and DR Congo

<https://www.theeastafrican.co.ke/tea/rest-of-africa/us-proscribes-isis-affiliates-3320702>

12 March Hungry, angry and fleeing the horrors of war in northern Mozambique By Andrew Harding Africa correspondent, BBC News

NB Shown on BBC News at 10 on Friday evening 12 March in UK

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-56373651>

12 March 2 years since Cyclone Idai and Mozambique has already faced an additional 3 cyclones SOURCE: CARE

<https://reliefweb.int/report/mozambique/2-years-cyclone-idai-and-mozambique-has-already-faced-additional-3-cyclones>

12 March Mozambique’s president fires his military chiefs Source: BBC

<https://www.myjoyonline.com/mozambiques-president-fires-his-military-chiefs/>

12 March Washington classifies Mozambique’s shebabs as ‘terrorist groups’ affiliated with the ISIS

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11 March Insurgency dynamics in Nampula and Niassa; since before first attacks in Mocímboa: IESE | Ikweli report <https://allafrica.com/stories/202103100976.html>

10 March Child Forced to Watch Beheadings: Rare Inside Look Into the Mozambique Massacre Source Daily Beast

<https://www.thedailybeast.com/child-forced-to-watch-beheading-rare-inside-look-into-the-mozambique-massacres>

10 March Mozambique's Forgotten Insurgency - Militants and mercenaries have killed thousands in the country's north—and the government has done little to halt the violence.

<https://foreignpolicy.com/2021/03/10/mozambiques-forgotten-insurgency/>

9 March Amnesty International calls for independent probe into violence in northern Mozambique
7:20 PM | SABC | [@SABCNews](#)

<https://www.sabcnews.com/sabcnews/amnesty-international-calls-for-independent-probe-into-violence-in-northern-mozambique/>

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7 March Mozambican journalists' lives are on the line in Cabo Delgado *The AU has stood by as Mozambique aggressively represses journalists covering the violence in the north.*

<https://www.aljazeera.com/opinions/2021/3/7/mozambican-journalists-lives-are-on-the-line-in-cabo-delgado>

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<http://bit.ly/Moz-528>

March MSF health update on impact conflict on health posts plus work with IDPS

<https://www.msf.org.za/news-and-resources/patient-and-staff-stories/mozambique-growing-impact-conflict-people-cabo-delgado>

7 March Mozambique Bishop Relocated After Receiving Death Threats

Mozambique (International Christian Concern) – On February 11th, Bishop Luiz Fernando Lisboa was transferred to his native Brazil from the Mozambique Diocese of Pemba he had overseen for eight years.

<https://www.persecution.org/2021/03/07/mozambique-bishop-relocated-receiving-death-threats/>

7 March Fellowship of Christian Councils in Southern Africa **FOCCISA calls for intervention in Mozambique's Cabo Delgado crisis** By [Masuzyo Chakwe](#)

<https://www.themastonline.com/2021/03/07/foccisa-calls-for-intervention-in-mozambiques-cabo-delgado-crisis/>

7 March LISTEN | SA paramilitary force accused of atrocities in Mozambique
Firm hired to quell insurgency is killing civilians - Amnesty

[Graeme Hosken](#)

<https://www.timeslive.co.za/sunday-times/news/2021-03-07-listen--sa-paramilitary-force-accused-of-atrocities-in-mozambique/>

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Aid groups warn of collapsed health system as traumatised people displaced by Islamist insurgency in Cabo Delgado seek help

<https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2021/mar/06/mozambique-cabo-delgado-conflict-islamist-insurgency-mental-health-crisis>

4 March Mozambique: \$12 Million Needed for 330,000 Women, Girls, Youth Caught in Cabo Delgado Conflict During Covid-19

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202103050670.html>

2 March 'The revenues that the Mozambican state channels to communities living in areas where forest and mineral resources are exploited are "negligible", and their delivery by the executive has been "unpredictable".' Lusa study

<https://clubofmozambique.com/news/negligible-and-unpredictable-revenues-from-natural-resources-channelled-to-local-communities-watch-185546/>

1 Mar 2021 (Originally published 24 Feb 2021) * excellent OCHA downloadable PDF
Access snapshot - infographic

<https://reliefweb.int/report/mozambique/mozambique-cabo-delgado-access-snapshot-january-2021>

- <https://www.amnesty.org/en/latest/news/2021/03/mozambique-civilians-killed-as-war-crimes-committed-by-armed-group-government-forces-and-private-military-contractors-new-report/>
violated international humanitarian law – civilian targets fired on
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'The UN announced this week that 1.3 million people in Cabo Delgado and neighbouring Niassa and Nampula provinces are in need of humanitarian aid, with 950,000 facing "severe hunger".'
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11 March Mozambique | Humanitarian Response Plan 2021

*very good PDF to download

<https://reliefweb.int/report/mozambique/mozambique-humanitarian-response-plan-2021>

7 March Mozambique is experiencing its worst food insecurity emergency since the 2015/16 drought, with a high number of households in need of emergency assistance .

- <https://reliefweb.int/job/3719362/head-base-quelimane-mozambique-hf>

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COVID:

- **12 March Four More Deaths and 471 New Cases**
<https://allafrica.com/stories/202103120825.html>
- **11 March** Mozambique to receive extra 1.7 million COVID-19 vaccines by May
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- **11 March Mozambique: Covid-19 - Seven More Deaths and 292 New Cases**
<https://allafrica.com/stories/202103120151.html>
- **6 March Mozambique – COVID-19 Impact assessment in the central region of Mozambique (Manica, Sofala, Tete and Zambezia) - Round 2 (November 2020)**
Source [IOM](#)
<https://reliefweb.int/report/mozambique/mozambique-covid-19-impact-assessment-central-region-mozambique-manica-sofala-0>
- **6 March Mozambique expects to vaccinate 16 million against coronavirus by 2022**
By Reuters Staff
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<https://www.plenglish.com/index.php?o=rn&id=64927&SEO=mozambique-territories-receive-covid-19-vaccines>

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- **12 March Mozambique: Frelimo and Renamo Agree to Strengthen Reconciliation**
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<https://allafrica.com/stories/202103100975.html>
- **5 March Mozambique: Renamo Urges Junta Members to Defect**
<https://allafrica.com/stories/202103050670.html>

ANGOLA

- <https://www.metroweekly.com/2021/03/angola-decriminalizes-same-sex-behavior-and-relationships/>