

Parallel Vote Tabulation of the 2008 Mozambican Municipal Elections

Interim Report

Introduction

The Mozambican Electoral Observatory, a coalition of eight civil society organizations, in partnership with EISA, undertook a parallel vote tabulation (PVT) operation in thirteen of the forty-three Mozambican municipalities during the November 19 municipal elections. The PVT was based on the tally sheets posted outside the polling stations after the conclusion of vote counting.

The selected municipalities were: Angoche, Beira, Cuamba, Gondola, Gorongosa, Ilha de Moçambique, Marromeu, Matola, Milange, Mocímboa da Praia, Montepuez, Nacala Porto, and Ulongué. For logistical and technical reasons, Cuamba and Matola were later removed from the final stages of the PVT process and therefore the parallel results for those two municipalities are not included in this report.

Methodology

A total of 650 observers were deployed in the thirteen selected municipalities. In Angoche, Cuamba, Gondola, Gorongosa, Ilha de Moçambique, Marromeu, Milange, Mocímboa da Praia, Montepuez, Nacala Porto, and Ulongué, all polling stations were continuously observed from the time of opening to the posting of the tally sheet. In Beira e Matola, the two largest of the thirteen municipalities, 130 and 157 polling stations respectively (out of 260 and 360) were observed continuously, and the results of the non-observed polling stations were also collected.

The observers copied the results contained in the tally sheets to results forms provided beforehand and transmitted them to the PVT operations centre in the EISA office in Maputo by cell phone. The results were then input into a database by a team of six data entry operators and one supervisor. The parallel tabulation results from six municipalities were available 24 hours after the closing of the polls, and the remaining five were completed 24 hours later.

The database is able to produce reports with number and percentage of votes for each candidate, party, or civil group, invalid votes per municipality, total number of voters in each municipality, and turnout.

Results

The results presented in this report are based on the tally sheets of 100 percent of polling stations of Angoche, Gondola, Gorongosa, Ilha de Moçambique, Marromeu, Milange, Mocímboa da Praia, Montepuez, Nacala Porto, and Ulongué, and 99 percent (257 out of 260) of polling stations in Beira. Errors in data transcription and communication may result in minor differences between some PVT results and those in the tally sheets, but these differences are insignificant.

The following table summarises the PVT results in the eleven municipalities:

Municipality	Mayor	Votes	%	Assembly	Votes	%
Beira Votes for Mayor 122482 Votes for the Assembly 120142	Lourenço Bulha	41386	33.79	Frelimo	49280	41.02
	Manuel Pereira	2863	2.34	Renamo	45822	38.1
	António Romão	1673	1.37	PDD	2725	2.26
	Filipe Alfredo	474	0.39	PIMO	4108	3.42
	Daviz Simango	76086	62.12	GDB	18207	15.15
Marromeu Votes for Mayor 8160 Votes for the Assembly 8161	Palmeirim Rubino	4474	54.3	Frelimo	4636	56.24
	João Agostinho	3267	39.6	Renamo	3140	38.09
	Adolfo dos Santos	273	3.31	PDD	260	3.15
	Camiro Dambe	225	2.73	PIMO	24	0.29
				GMM	183	2.22
Gorongosa Votes for Mayor 3664 Votes for the Assembly 3705	Moreze Cauzande	3017	82.34	Frelimo	3021	81.54
	Cristóvão Soares	451	12.31	Renamo	455	12.28
	Alfredo Magaço	196	5.35	PDD	196	5.29
				PIMO	33	0.89
Gondola Votes for Mayor 7643 Votes for the Assembly 7543	Eduardo Gimo	5895	77.13	Frelimo	5715	75.77
	Augusto Roque	1629	21.31	Renamo	1678	22.25
	Felisberto Braqui	119	1.56	PDD	111	1.47
				PIMO	39	0.52
Ulongué Votes for Mayor 6714 Votes for the Assembly 6525	Armando Júlio	5952	88.65	Frelimo	5865	89.75
	Mário Franque	762	11.35	Renamo	634	9.72
				PDD	35	0.54
Milange Votes for Mayor 4985 Votes for the Assembly 4979	Bento Chimuaza	3518	70.57	Frelimo	3815	76.62
	Inácio Chidembo	306	6.14	Renamo	355	7.13
	Carlos Reis	1161	23.29	PDD	91	1.83
				UNAMO	718	14.42
Nacala Porto Votes for Mayor 44182 Votes for the Assembly 43975	Chale Ossufo	21870	49.5	Frelimo	21627	49.18
	Manuel dos Santos	21357	48.34	Renamo	21405	48.68
	Julião Cipriano	446	1.01	PDD	453	1.03
	César Caisse	509	1.15	OCINA	490	1.11
Ilha de Moçambique Votes for Mayor 13111 Votes for the Assembly 13082	Alfredo Matata	8352	63.7	Frelimo	8319	63.59
	Gulamo Mamudo	4669	35.61	Renamo	4.649	35.54
	Muahija Abudo	90	0.69	PDD	114	0.87
Angoche Votes for Mayor 18534 Votes for the Assembly 18011	Américo Adamugi	12413	66.97	Frelimo	11971	66.46
	Alberto Assane	6121	33.03	Renamo	5771	32.04
				PIMO	269	1.49
Montepuez Votes for Mayor 14874 Votes for the Assembly 14469	Rafael Correia	12468	83.82	Frelimo	12149	83.97
	Tomé Fernando	2406	16.18	Renamo	2320	16.03
Mocimboa da Praia Votes for Mayor 14668 Votes for the Assembly 14225	Fernando Neves	9283	63.29	Frelimo	8988	63.18
	Singano Assane	5385	36.71	Renamo	5237	36.82