

Election Study Update: Mozambique

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Mozambique

- 1975 - Independence from Portugal
- 1976-1992 - Civil war
- 1994 - First multiparty election
 - (Other elections: 1999, 2004 and 2009)
- June 2013- Sept 2014
 - Political instability/conflict
- Forthcoming election: 2014

The Context of Election Study in Mozambique

- **Election:** 15 October 2014 presidential, legislative and provincial assembly
- **Characteristic:** Unique election in the nation's history differing significantly from all previous elections.
 - The National Electoral Commission has provided for **more competitive conditions for political parties to compete** in election.
 - The 2014 election is **occurring after the signature of a peace agreement** following a recent period of **political instability and conflict**.
 - A **new group of voters** (the 'born-frees') will be participating in the political process.

Update - Fundraising

- The Centre for Research on Governance and Development (CPGD) has provided the **Fundraising Proposal** to some donor agencies in Mozambique
 - Some are “cautions” about the outcome of the election because of the previous climate of political instability/conflict.
 - Potential funders include: **DFID, USAID, SIDA, GIZ, Swiss Cooperation, and DANIDA** to follow up after election results

Alternative/Additional Funders

- National Endowment for Democracy
- United Nations Democracy Fund
- Ford Foundation
- National Democratic Institute
- Foreign Affairs, Trade & Development Canada
- World Movement for Democracy - Database of Democracy Funding Sources

Update - Technical Aspects

- CPGD has started translating the standard CSES **questionnaire** to Portuguese which will be translated to four indigenous languages
- Then follows **sample design**
 - Random multi-stratified representative sample of 1,200/2,400 adults
 - Representative to rural/urban and provinces
- **Training** takes 5-6 days
- **Fieldwork** takes 21-30 days
- **Data entry** takes about 30 days
- **Budget to be secured** from different donors: US\$170,000
- **Fieldwork** must be within 6 months after election: Nov-April
 - Jan-April: raining season

Thank You

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