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## Centro Para Democracia e Desenvolvimento urges civilian rule, protection of human rights and engagement in dialogue

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Centro Para Democracia e Desenvolvimento (**CDD**) has been closely following the developments in the city of Palma in the Cabo Delgado province of Mozambique and is engaging with the stakeholders in the province.

Concerned with the protection of human rights and the citizens directly affected, CDD urges the Mozambique military and security forces (**FDS**) to respond and re-establish civilian rule in the city of Palma.

CDD further urges both FADM and the Government of Mozambique to continue to enga-

ge with all relevant stakeholders in Cabo Delgado, and with the international community. CDD is encouraged by the United States Department of State's call for an immediate end to the violence and for those responsible to be held accountable to the full extent of the law.

Adriano Nuvunga, Director of CDD, said: *"The priority is an immediate cessation of the conflict, prevention of any further violent extremism and followed by a worsening of the humanitarian situation. This can only be achieved through Mozambican military and security force response, the restoration of civilian rule and the constructive dialogue with all relevant stakeholders."*

### About CDD

CDD is a civil society organization with a strategic focus on promoting democratic development, human rights and inclusive governance - with youth empowerment as a cross-cutting theme. The CDD 2020-2024 Strategic Plan has three interdependent pillars: Democracy; Human rights; and Economic Justice. For more see: <https://cddmoz.org/>

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