



PRESS RELEASE

DIALOGUE PLATFORM: BUSINESS, SECURITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN CABO DELGADO

SUBJECT: Workshop to promote and facilitate the effective implementation of the Voluntary Principles on Security and Human Rights in Cabo Delgado, Mozambique

Date: March 10th and 11th

Time: 09H00 - 16H00

The Centre for Democracy and Development (CDD) has an ongoing project supported by the UK Government to promote and facilitate the effective implementation of the Voluntary Principles on Security and Human Rights (VPSHR) in Mozambique, with a focus on Cabo Delgado Province.

The central objective of the project is to minimize the risk of human rights abuses and security-related incidents in the communities, as well as to promote transparency and good corporate social responsibility practices.

Following the webinars held on January 28 and February 25 this year, CDD is organizing the first workshop on the implementation of the Voluntary Principles, to be held on March 10 and 11, from 9am to 4pm.

Journalists are invited to attend the opening session, at 09h00, at CDD headquarters, at Rua Dar-Es-Salaam No. 279, Bairro Sommerschild, Maputo City, which will have a panel composed of His Excellency Jaime Neto, Minister of National Defense; His Excellency NneNne Iwuji-Eme, British High Commissioner to Mozambique; Director of Total in Mozambique, Ronan Bescond; and the President of the National Human Rights Commission, Dr. Luís Bitone.

Due to the restrictive measures to prevent and combat Covid-19, the workshop will be in online format, and the transmission can be followed through the digital platforms, namely Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81659683143> ID: 816 5968 3143) and CDD YOUTH Online TV.

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