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VIOLENT PROTESTS IN MOZAMBIQUE:

2,500 Families Seek Refuge in Malawi

- Reports confirm that 2,500 families have crossed into Malawi in search of refuge. These families, mostly from Morrumbala district in Zambézia province, represent the largest wave of displacement to Malawi in recent times. The exodus intensified particularly on the night of December 26, following the massive prison break in Morrumbala on December 25.



This conflict is already impacting Malawi in several ways:

1.Economic Impact: The disruption of the Nacala Corridor, a vital trade route for Malawi, has caused significant economic challenges, including fuel shortages.

2.Humanitarian Crisis: The influx of refugees recalls the scenarios of Mozambique’s civil war, when a significant portion of Zambézia’s population sought refuge in Malawi.

This wave of refugees serves as a stark reminder of the **regional implications of the ongoing conflict**. It underscores the urgency for **SADC intervention**, utilizing its regional mechanisms to address this crisis and foster both stability and humanitarian relief.

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