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**Mozambique's
Narrow, Fraught Path
Out of State Collapse**

**Mozambicans Divided
Over Rwandan
Deployment**

**DAG Investigative
Report Disputes
Amnesty
International (AI)
Allegations**

COVID-19

HIGHLIGHTS

- Political solutions are required to prevent Mozambique from becoming a failed state.
- The security situation has entered a new phase with the deployment of foreign troops to Cabo Delgado but uneasy Mozambique-South Africa relations overshadow the deployment.
- Mozambican civil society opposes Rwandan soldier deployment in Cabo Delgado as it fears human rights abuses.
- Dyck Advisory Group's (DAG) investigative report disputes Amnesty International's (AI) earlier allegations of human rights violations.
- There was a notable increase in Islamic State (IS) claims of attacks in Cabo Delgado following nearly three months of silence.
- By 27 July 2021, the country had recorded 111 723 COVID-19 cases. Of these cases, 84 993 people have recovered while 1 307 people have died. The total number of tests carried out was 707 311. There are currently 25 423 active cases.
- The 2021 International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) Global Rights Index gave Mozambique a rating of 3, i.e. "regular violations of rights".
- Ernst and Young (EY) has been accused of a conflict of interest in its role in Mozambique's "hidden debts".
- The Maputo Judicial Court will start the "hidden debt" case in August 2021 with former president Armando Guebuza as a deponent.
- Cabo Delgado will remain in a famine crisis-phase through to January 2022, with 12 000 tonnes of food a month needed for internally displaced people (IDPs).
- Fitch Solutions expects modest real growth of 2.8% in Mozambique for 2021.

MOZAMBIQUE



- The number of mining licenses in Cabo Delgado province is growing but their owners are increasingly secret.
- The Bank of Mozambique fined Standard Bank US\$4.6 million for foreign exchange violations and appointed its own resident inspector at Standard Bank.
- The General Inspectorate of the Public Administration (IGAP) warned of serious abuses in the public service, including irregular payments, falsification of documents, and improper hiring of staff.
- The crime rate in Mozambique in 2020 fell to 55 crimes per 100 000 inhabitants from 61 per 100 000 in 2019.
- Mozambican authorities recovered 66 containers of wood that had been illegally exported to China.
- Authorities in Cabo Delgado have been diverting money intended for humanitarian support and development projects for personal gain.

