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MDM wins in Quelimane

Manuel de Araujo of the opposition Mozambique Democratic Movement (MDM) was elected mayor of Quelimane by a large margin in a by-election yesterday (7 Dec). A parallel count by Radio Moçambique (<http://www.rm.co.mz/>) of 98% of polling stations showed 22,375 for Manuel de Araújo and only 13,273 for Lourenço Abubacar of Frelimo.

That suggests a very low turnout. Officially, there are 135,000 registered in Quelimane, but that includes people who have died and moved away. So the real registration will be about 125,000, while RM is suggesting a turnout of 36,000, under 30%.

Edson Macuácuá, Frelimo spokesman, admitted defeat in Quelimane this morning on his Facebook page.

RM also reports that preliminary results show the victory of Frelimo in the two other cities with by-elections yesterday, Tagir Assimo Carimo in Pemba and Vicente da Costa Lourenço in Cuamba, on low turnouts.

Carlos Serra is posting the most up to date information:

<http://www.oficinasociologia.blogspot.com/2011/12/diario-de-campanha-14.html>

Anadarko may sell Mozambique gas to pay for US oil spill

Anadarko Petroleum may sell part of its share of the Mozambique gas fields to pay the \$4 billion cost of its role in the Deepwater Horizon (Macondo) oil spill last year in the Gulf of Mexico, Bloomberg reported Tuesday.

Mozambique is a "tremendous asset" and presents an opportunity for Anadarko to possibly "monetize" the holdings, Chuck Meloy, a senior vice president of worldwide operations, said at a Capital One Southcoast conference in New Orleans that was webcast on 6 December.

“What they’re basically doing is saying, ‘As we create some value, we’re going to take some of that value and collect it as cash up front rather than waiting five or 10 years for the project,’” Bob Brackett, a senior analyst at Sanford C. Bernstein in New York, said in a telephone interview with Bloomberg Tuesday.

BP is the operator and principal developer of the Macondo Prospect with a 65% share, while 25% is owned by Anadarko Petroleum Corporation. Anadarko agreed to pay \$4 billion to BP to settle claims relating to the oil spill. Anadarko has 36.5% of an offshore block in Mozambique's Rovuma basin.

Bloomberg report

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-12-06/anadarko-considers-potential-sale-of-mozambique-gas-fields.html>

Conference webcast

<http://www.anadarko.com/Investor/Pages/Presentations,Item.aspx?eventid=4679470&eventtitle=Capital+One+Southcoast%2C+Inc+Energy+Conference>

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Two working papers on the web

Poverty is not being reduced in Mozambique

LSE Crisis States Research Centre Working Paper No. 74 (series 2)

Benedito Cunguara and Joseph Hanlon, June 2010

<http://www.crisisstates.com/download/wp/wpSeries2/WP74.2.pdf>

Tambem em Portugues:

<http://www.crisisstates.com/download/wp/wpSeries2/WP74.2portuguese.pdf>

Mozambique's Elite – Finding its Way in a Globalized World and Returning to Old Development Models

Joseph Hanlon and Marcelo Mosse September 2010

WP/105 UNU-WIDER: The Role of Elites in Economic Development project

http://www.wider.unu.edu/publications/working-papers/2010/en_GB/wp2010-105/

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