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Who are the heads of the Frelimo lists for the municipal elections of 2023?


On Sunday (16 July), the Frelimo Party concluded the election of the heads of its lists for the municipal elections scheduled for October this year. There are municipalities where the incumbent mayors lost in the inner-party elections, and so cannot enjoy a further term of office. But the majority of the municipalities put their money on re-electing the incumbent mayors.

Boane, Manjacaze and Xai-Xai, among others, are examples of municipalities where the incumbent mayors did not win the votes of the Frelimo grass roots. In Matola, the party forced the current mayor, Calisto Cossa, to withdraw his name from the internal elections, although he had been one of the three candidates approved for the final vote that had been approved by the Frelimo Political Commission. The Party thought that Calisto Cossa did not have the image to compete for a further term of office, after his poor performance in managing what is now the largest municipality in the country. In the 2018 local elections, Frelimo had to resort to electoral fraud to win the vote in Matola. Niassa is the province with many new faces. Only the mayor of Lichinga survived the inner-party vote.

Municipality	Head of list (mayoral candidate)
Maputo City	Rasaque Silvano Manhique (new)
Maputo Province	
Matola	Júlio José Parruque (current governor of Maputo province)
Boane	Geraldina Sarifa F. U. Bonifácio (new)
Namaacha	Paulo Pande Chitiva (new)
Manhiça	Luís Jossias Munguambe (renewal)
Matola-Rio	Abdul Gafur M. Hassane Issufo (new municipality)
Marracuene	Ahmad Shafee Sidat (new municipality)
Gaza	
Xai-Xai	Adamo Osumane Adamo (new)
Chókwè	José Vasco Moiane (renewal)

Chibuto	Henrique Albino Machava (renewal)
Manjacaze	Francelina Sebastião Nhantumbo (new)
Macia Town	Ramal Mussagy (renewal)
Bilene Beach	Mufundisse Nhamboze Chilengue (renewal)
Massingir	Ageu Armando Ngovene (new municipality)
Inhambane	
Inhambane City	Benedito Eduardo Guimino (renewal)
Maxixe	Issufo Fancisco (new)
Quissico	Abílio José Paulo (renewal)
Massinga	Roberto Francisco Zunguze (new)
Vilankulo	Wiliamo Simão Tunzine (renewal)
Homoine	Marcelino Samuel (new municipality)
Manica	
Chimoio	João Carlos Gomes Ferreira (renewal)
Manica Town	Jilane Abdul Constantino Armando (new)
Gondola	Arlindo Cesário Ngozo (renewal)
Catandica	Pedro Zacarias Mazonde (new)
Sussundenga	Manuel Silva Sumila (new)
Guro	Mário Pita Doa (new municipality)
Sofala	
Beira	Stella Pinto Novo Zeca (current Secretary of State of Sofala)
Dondo	Manuel Virande Chaparica (renewal)
Nhamatanda	Antonio Charumar João (renewal)
Gorongosa	Sabite Elicha Morais (renewal)
Marromeu	João Alberto Tangué (renewal)
Caia	Satar Fernando Colimão (new municipality)
Tete	
Nhamayábuè	Mamani Bunga Vale (new)
Moatize	Carlos Portimão (renewal)
Tete City	César de Carvalho (renewal)
Ulóngoè	Evaristo Pedro Fidelis (renewal)
Chitima	Domingos dos Rosário Ntefula Torcida (new municipality)
Zambézia	
Quelimane City	Lourenço Acide Abdul Gani (municipality currently governed by Renamo)
Maganja da Costa	Virgílio Agostinho Gabriel Dinheiro (renewal)
Mocuba	Manuela de Jesus Francisco Varela Opincal (new)
Morrumbala	José Jonimia Janasse (new municipality)
Milange	Felisberto Elias Jefure Mvua (renewal)
Alto Molócuè	Tomás Alberto José Muananyale (new)
Guruè	José Aniceto Fernando (renewal)
Nampula	
Nampula City	Manuel Rodrigues (current governor of Nampula province)
Angoche	Danila Ussene (municipality governed by Renamo)
Ribáué	Oswaldo Celestino (new)
Malema	Nelson de Azevedo Pedro (municipality governed by Renamo)

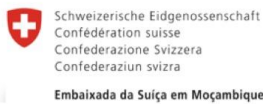
Mozambique Island	Momad Ali (municipality governed by Renamo)
Mossuril	Rui Chong Saw (former mayor of Nacala-Port)
Monapo	Abdul Alimamad (renewal)
Nacala-Port	Faruk Nuro (municipality currently governed by Renamo)
Cabo Delgado	
Chiure	Vicente Jorge (municipality currently governed by Renamo)
Balama	Mansur Cassamo (new municipality)
Pemba	Satar Abdul Gani (new)
Ibo	Issa Tarmamade (new municipality)
Montepuez	Cecílio Anli Chabane (renewal)
Mocímboa da Praia	Helena Bandeira (new)
Mueda	Manuel Pita Alavalave (renewal)
Niassa	
Cuamba	Luís Raimundo (municipality currently governed by Renamo)
Mecanhelas	Damião Francisco Lissimba (new municipality)
Mandimba	Wala Bernardo Daúde (new)
Marrupa	Rachide Buanausse (new)
Lichinga	Luís António Saíde Jumo (renewal)
Metangula	Paulo Chicomaossico (new)

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