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- NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC UNION -  
- OF MOZAMBIQUE -  
( UDENAMO )

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- STATUTES -

DENOMINATION - HEADQUARTERS - DEFINITION - AIMS

1st Article - Denomination : NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC UNION OF MOZAMBIQUE  
(UDENAMO)

2nd Article - HEADQUARTERS: LOURENCO MARQUES

3rd Article - Definition : The NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC UNION OF MOZAMBIQUE (UDENAMO) is a political organisation constituted by Mozambicans, without any discrimination of sex, ethnical origin, religious belief or place of residence .

4th Article - The aims of the UDENAMO are the followings :

- Total liquidation of Portuguese colonial domination in Mozambique and of all traces of any colonialist and imperialist relation
- Gain of immediate and total independence for Mozambique
- Defense and realisation of the claims set up by all the people of Mozambique coming from any social layers enduring oppression or exploitation from the part of the Portuguese colonial regime , particularly claims set up by peasants and workers masses .

5th Article - In order to achieve these aims, the UDENAMO :

- Mobilizes , organises and unites all the Patriots of Mozambique
- Proclaims the necessity of UNION of all the patriotic forces of Mozambique

6th Article - The UDENAMO has the right :

- To constitute with other organisations leading an anticolonialist struggle in other countries enduring the Portuguese colonial domination, a UNITE FRONT for fighting against Portuguese colonialism in order to accelerate its complete suppression .

- To adhere to African Regional organisations, Pan-African, Afro-Asian, and others, whose aims consist in fighting against colonialism and imperialism in view to the social emancipation of the peoples .

- A D H E S I O N -

7th Article - All Mozambicans aged of 18 years in minimum ,who approve the statutes and the Programm and engage themselves to execute, by a daily activity, the policy of the UDENAMO, can be members of the UDENAMO .

8th Article - Each member of the UDENAMO must pay regularly his subscription .

9th Article - Each member of the UDENAMO must adhere to a CIRCLE .

- S T R U C T U R E & O R G A N I S A T I O N -

10th Article - The structure of the UDENAMO is the following :

NATION - PROVINCE - DISTRICT - LOCALITY - CIRCLE -

11th Article - There will be a NATIONAL COMMITTEE and a CENTRAL COMMITTEE at the level of the NATION . Each PROVINCE, DISTRICT and LOCALITY will have a COMMITTEE.

12th Article - The CIRCLE is the basic organisation of the UDENAMO and must exist in work and residence places . The CIRCLE will have a SECRETARIAT .

13th Article - The supreme organ of the UDENAMO is the CONGRESS .

14th Article - The NATIONAL COMMITTEE and the CENTRAL COMMITTEE are elected by the CONGRESS .

15th Article - The Province, District and Locality COMMITTEES are elected, respectively by the Assembly of Delegates of the Province, the District and the Locality.

The Secretariat of the CIRCLE is elected by the Assembly of the Circle .

16th Article - The NATIONAL COMMITTEE, the CENTRAL COMMITTEE, the Province, District and Locality COMMITTEES, and the Circle Secretariat are responsible before the respective superior organs , of the execution, in their field of action, of the resolutions taken by the superior organs, and of the application in the practical field of the political line of the UDENAMO .

17th Article - The UDENAMO mobilizes and organises the Mozambican emigrants in African countries in groups functioning as sections of the UDENAMO abroad .

- TERM OF THE MANDATES -

18th Article - The Congress of the UDENAMO fixes the term of the mandates of the Central Committee, the various Committees and the Secretariat of the Circle .

19th Article - The structure of the UDENAMO is based on the principle of the democratic centralism and the method of work of its organs is guided by the following principles :

- a.- Democratic spirit
- b.- Collective spirit
- c.- Unity of action
- d.- Sense of responsibility
- e.- Criticism and autocriticism
- f.- Mutual help

- FINANCES -

20th Article - The UDENAMO gets funds from subscriptions of the members, donations, and selfprofits. 78

- O M I S S I O N S -

21th Article - The cases of omissions to the present statutes are solved by order of competency :

- a.- by the General Internal Regulation of the UDENAMO
- b.- by the National Committee
- c.- by the Central Committee

22th Article - The General Internal Regulations gives the definition in detail of the functioning of the UDENAMO .

The General Internal Regulations are elaborated by the Central Committee and approved by the National Committee and submitted for ratification to the Congress .

- AMENDMENTS & DISSOLUTION -

23th Article - Any amendment to the present statutes is of the only ressort of the Congress of the UDENAMO .

24th Article - The dissolution of the UDENAMO can only be pronounced by the 4/5 of the delegates members of the Congress.

- TRANSITIONAL MEASURES -

25th Article - Till the First Congress takes place the UDENAMO will be directed by a Central Committee composed by seven members :

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| I | President      |
| I | Vice-President |
| 5 | Secretaries    |

26th Article - Temporarily the headquarters of the UDENAMO is at :

D. ES-SALAMA - Tanganyika .

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- PROGRAMM -

- 1.- Unite & Mobilize all the Mozambicans belonging to all the social layers residing in Mozambique and abroad, without any discrimination of sex, ethnical origin, wealth conditions, religious belief or philosophy.
- 2.- Fight with all means for the liquidation of the Portuguese colonial domination in Mozambique and all the traces of colonialist and imperialist relations .
- 3.- Fight altogether with all the patriotic Mozambique forces.
- 4.- Collaborate with all African and Asian Peoples who fight to achieve their independence and particularly with peoples and patriotic organisations of the Portuguese colonies .
- 5.- Collaborate with the progressist forces all over the world and gain the sympathy and support of all the peoples to the cause of the liberation of the people of Mozambique .
- 6.- Conquest an immediate and complete independence of the motherland .
- 7.- Establish a Republican and democratic regime based on total independence in which all the Mozambicans will be equal enjoying the same rights and having the same obligations .
- 8.- Constitute a Government of the People, by the People and for the people .
- 9.- Gain the sovereignty of the Nation of Mozambique established on the People's will .

10.- Gain for the Nation of Mozambique the inalienable right of self-determination as much on the political, diplomatic, economical, social and cultural level as on any other one .

11.- Achieve the Unity and territorial integrity of Mozambique.

12.- Liquidate all colonialist and imperialist relations.

13.- Achieve the economical reconstruction and promote the development of the production in our country, in order to transform the Mozambique from a colonial and under-developed country to an independent one in its economy, industrialized, developed; modern, prosperous and powerful .

14.- Defence of Mozambique peoples interests particularly those of the workers classes

- abolition of the regime of forced labour
- abolition of the agreements that rule the emigration of the workers of Mozambique to South Africa and other countries
- abolition of the sending of prisoners to the plantation of SAO TOME and other countries
- Forbid the using of Mozambican soldiers for colonial wars led against peoples of other Portuguese colonies or against peoples of other countries.
- Suppress all discrimination of race or sex concerning remuneration in work, according to the principle : For an equal work an equal salary .
- Fix a minimum salary necessary to have a decent life .
- Promote a progressive raising of the economic standing of life .

15.- Respect the Universal Declaration of Human Rights .

16.- Liquidate the colonialist and imperialist culture and education reform the existing teaching system and lead a strong and quick fight against analphabetism

17.- Propagate Education and Culture putting them at the service of Freedom and Pacific progress of the Mozambican People .

18.- Create forces of National Defense : Army, Navy , Air forces ,intimately tied up to the People .

19.- Forbid the establishment of foreign military bases on our national soil .

20.- Adopt the principle of non-adhesion to any military bloc' .

21.- Collaborate for the edification of the Unity of all the African Peoples based on the respect of the Liberty, Dignity and Right to political, economical and social progress of those peoples .

22.- Collaborate with all the peoples of the world on the basis of mutual respect for the National Sovereignty and territorial integrity ,of the non-agression and non-interference in internal affaires, equality and reciprocity of advantages and pacific co-existence .

23.- Respect the principles of the United Nations Organisation Charter .

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