



EUROPEAN UNION

Military Assistance Mission

Mozambique



Since 15 October 2021 European Union Training Mission (EUTM) Mozambique trained the Mozambican armed forces and their leadership on operational preparation, counter-terrorism, compliance with human rights law and international humanitarian law, including the protection of civilians, and on respect for the rule of law. The strategic review of the EUTM mandate acknowledged its completion and the successful role it has played over the last two years as regards the training of the Quick Reaction Forces (QRF) of the Forças Armadas de Defesa de Moçambique (FADM). Both partners decided on a follow-on partner mission to achieve self-sustainability for the FADM. The EU and Mozambique have a longstanding partnership covering a wide range of fields, including the security and defence sector. The excellent cooperation and close partnership between the Republic of Mozambique and the European Union will continue. We can count on Mozambique's full support for European Union Military Assistance Mission's (EUMAM) success.








MISSION MANDATE

EUMAM Mozambique helps the QRF of the FADM to achieve a sustainable operational cycle in accordance with International Humanitarian Law (IHL) and International Human Rights Law (IHRL) not later than June 2026. This covers the preparation, deployment and support. In this way a significant contribution to a safe and secure environment for the people of Cabo Delgado is made.

EUMAM Mozambique builds on EUTM Mozambique's successes. These included:

- **Training and equipping** 11 QRF units, a total of 1700 military personnel.
- **Developing and certifying** 100 Mozambican instructors.
- **Improving training** through Quick Impact Projects.
- **Enhancing** the Mozambican armed forces' counter-terrorism capabilities.
- **Promoting** adherence to human rights and international humanitarian law.
- **Supporting** efforts to protect civilians.
- €89 million of collective and individual equipment is provided by the European Peace Facility to benefit the FADM.

FACTS AND FIGURES

 HEADQUARTERS Maputo	 EU MISSION COMMANDER Lieutenant General Michiel van der Laan (NL)	 LAUNCHED ON 1 September 2024
 MISSION FORCECOMMANDER Brigadier General Luis BARROSO (PT)	 COMMONS COSTS €14.1 million	 TROOP CONTRIBUTING NATIONS 11
		

WAY AHEAD

- Self-sufficient QRF units: The 11 Quick Response Forces units trained by EUTM Mozambique will be able to independently prepare, deploy, and support themselves.
- EUMAM Mozambique will assist by mentoring, advising and giving specialised training where needed.