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EISA and The Carter Center Welcome CNE Commitment to Transparency of Mozambique's Electoral Process

The Electoral Institute for Sustainable Democracy in Africa (EISA) and The Carter Center welcome today's confirmation by Mozambique's National Election Commission (CNE) that the entire electoral process, in all its phases, is subject to observation. This assurance that all accredited observers and journalists will be able to observe the entire process, including the tabulation process at the district, provincial, and national levels, is an important commitment to the transparency of the electoral process.

Today's affirmation of the CNE's continued dedication to upholding the law of Mozambique and international standards is welcome. Law no. 8/2013, article 263 section 1(a) and (c) states that election observers shall enjoy freedom of movement and have the right "to observe the subsequent electoral preparations at all levels, namely the collection of data, the centralization and count of the election results at district, city provincial and central levels, including the publication, announcement, validation and proclamation of the election results."