

# EUROPEAN UNION MILITARY ASSISTANCE MISSION - MOZAMBIQUE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



### EUROPEAN UNION MILITARY ASSISTANCE MISSION IN MOZAMBIQUE SUPPORTS "CASA DO GAIATO"

The European Union Military Assistance Mission in Mozambique (EUMAM-MOZ) recently coordinated a Civil-Military Cooperation (CIMIC) activity, marked by the donation of sports equipment to the "Casa do Gaiato" institution.

A total of 165 sports equipment were generously provided by the Royal Spanish Football Federation, along with 23 pairs of football boots donated by the Estonian Football Federation, and also a football ball. This CIMIC initiative reflects the commitment to fostering development and encouraging sports among young boys supported by the institution.

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DEPUTY MISSION FORCE COMMANDER

COLONEL VESA LAITONEN

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## **November Highlights**

#### EUMAM-MOZ and FADM united on International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

In allusion to the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, EUMAM-MOZ promoted a campaign on social media that stood out for its commitment to the cause.

For one week, the mission's communication channels were the stage for inspiring messages left by the EUMAM-MOZ women, military and civilian, personnel.



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#### **EUMAM-MOZ Force Protection Team**

EUMAM-MOZ has a specialised team whose responsibilities include the security of all EUMAM-MOZ personnel. This team is the Force Protection Team (FPT). The FPT is responsible for the security of the EUMAM-MOZ personnel and their property, in accordance with European standards. This is done to guarantee their safety during the execution of the mission, to ensure a permanent individual and collective self-defence of the mission, depending on the situational awareness, and to minimise the vulnerability of the personnel.

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## EUMAM-MOZ welcomes a representative from the Austrian Armed Forces

As part of EUMAM-MOZ, a representative from the Austrian Armed Forces Logistics School, Colonel Jürgen Marschnig, was recently in Maputo to carry out a site survey with the aim of assessing the conditions for setting up a Mobile Advisory Training Team.

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## **Our Sttaf**



We paid a well-deserved tribute to three EUMAM-MOZ military from Portugal and Spain, who stood out for their commitment, professionalism, and dedication throughout the mission.

In recognition of their service, these brave soldiers were awarded in a ceremony led by the Deputy Mission Force Commander, Colonel Vesa Laitonen.

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We bid farewell to our Deputy Mission Force Commander & Chief of Staff, Colonel Antonio Stasi from Italian Army!

EUMAMMOZ Mission Force Commander, Brigadier-General Luís Barroso, had the privilege of leading the Award Ceremony and thank Colonel Stasi for his superior performance of duty and professionalism.

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#### We have a major!

Yesterday at EUMAM-MOZ headquarters a captain from the Portuguese Air Force was promoted to Major. The promotion ceremony was headed by EUMAM-MOZ Deputy Mission Force Commander, Colonel Antonio Stasi from the Italian Army, who congratulated the recently promoted Major.

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