



Media Advisory

Mozambique's human rights record to be examined by Universal Periodic Review

GENEVA (29 April 2021) – Mozambique's human rights record will be examined by the UN Human Rights Council's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) Working Group for the third time on Tuesday, 4 May 2021, in a meeting that will be [webcast live](#).

Mozambique is one of the 14 States to be reviewed by the UPR Working Group during its upcoming session taking place from 3 to 14 May*. Mozambique's [first and second UPR reviews](#) took place in February 2011 and January 2016, respectively.

The reviews are based on:

- the national report from the State under review
- information in the reports of independent human rights experts and groups - known as the Special Procedures - human rights treaty bodies, and other UN entities
- information provided by other stakeholders including national human rights institutions, regional organizations and civil society groups

The three **reports** serving as the basis for the review of Mozambique on 4 May can be found [here](#).

Location: Assembly Hall, Palais des Nations, Geneva *[NB: Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the meeting will be held using a combination of **in-person and remote participation, and media representatives are encouraged to follow the proceedings on webcast**].*

Time and date: 14:30 – 18.00, Tuesday 4 May (Geneva time, GMT +1 hour)

The UPR is a unique process that involves a periodic review of the human rights records of all 193 UN Member States. Since its first meeting was held in April 2008, all 193 UN member States have been reviewed twice within the first and second UPR cycles. During the third UPR cycle, States are again expected to spell out steps they have taken to implement recommendations posed during their previous reviews and highlight recent human rights developments in the country.

Mrs. Helena Mateus Kida, Minister of Justice, Constitutional and Religious Affairs, will lead the delegation of Mozambique.

The three country representatives serving as rapporteurs ("troika") for the review of Mozambique are Armenia, Eritrea, and The Philippines.

The **webcast** of the session will be at <http://webtv.un.org>

The list of speakers and all available statements to be delivered during the review of Namibia will be posted on the [UPR Extranet](#).

The UPR Working Group is **scheduled to adopt the recommendations** made to Mozambique at 15.00 on 7 May. The State under review may wish to express its positions on recommendations posed to it during their review.

**The UPR 38th session was initially scheduled for January 2021 and was [postponed](#) due to COVID-19 measures.*

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