

Letter to the President of Mozambique

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To His Excellency Daniel Chapo

President of the Republic of Mozambique Presidência da República, Maputo

Your Excellency,

I am writing to you as a concerned citizen, reflecting on the state of our nation in June 2026. Since your inauguration in early 2025, the country has navigated through a period of significant political tension and economic uncertainty. We look to you, as our youngest president, to steer Mozambique away from the shadows of past disputes and toward a future that serves all Mozambicans, not just the few.

Daily life for many of us remains a difficult test. In our schools and institutes, students strive to learn, yet they are often held back by crumbling infrastructure and a lack of modern teaching tools. We see the struggle in our markets, where families battle the rising costs of living, and the dream of stable, well-paying work feels increasingly distant for our graduates. Our streets in Maputo and beyond present a stark contrast: a mix of aging, battered minibuses that serve as our collective lifeline and the occasional luxury SUV of the elite. As for leisure, while we take immense pride in our

vibrant music and cultural gatherings, the "theater of life" for most is found in our bustling local markets and community spots, rather than in formal, state-funded venues.

The people are weary of the instability that has gripped our country. The protests and the lingering sense of division following the last election have left many feeling unheard. We need more than just promises of administrative efficiency; we need a government that listens to the voices of the streets and squares. We need tangible progress: jobs that match our youth's potential, healthcare that actually has medicine, and a transparent economy where our wealth—our energy and mineral resources—is used to build schools, not just to enrich a privileged circle.

Mr. President, the mandate you hold is a heavy one. We hope that your administration will choose the path of true national reconciliation and economic reform. Please, ensure that your legislative reforms and investment initiatives reach beyond the capital, touching the lives of families in the provinces who have waited far too long for a reason to hope.

With the hope of a patriot,

A Concerned Citizen of Mozambique

Sovereign Performance Audit: Mozambique (June 2026)

Sector

Score

Summary

Political Stability

2.0

Tense; legacy of disputed elections and ongoing social unrest.

Economic Governance

2.0

Struggling with low growth forecasts and high cost of living.

Social Infrastructure

1.5

Significant deficits in education, healthcare, and basic services.

Public Trust

1.5

Widespread skepticism regarding the government's commitment to reform.

Final Verdict: 1.75 / The Burden of Change.

President Chapo faces a critical challenge: transforming a regime associated with long-term dominance into an efficient, inclusive administration. The "youth" factor in his leadership raises expectations, but the reality of institutional stagnation makes this a difficult path.

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