

6th July, 1962

DAR ES SALAAM

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FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE MOZAMBIQUE LIBERATION FRONT.

THE MOZAMBIQUE LIBERATION FRONT WISHES TO
ANNOUNCE ITS FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE TO BE
HELD ON 13TH - 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1962, IN
DAR ES SALAAM, TANGANYIKA.

THE CONFERENCE, WHICH WILL BE ATTENDED BY
REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL BRANCHES OF THE PARTY
AND ITS AFFILIATED ORGANS, WILL OUTLINE THE
POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND EDUCATIONAL POLICIES
OF THE PARTY. THE CONFERENCE WILL ALSO
REVIEW THE PROGRESS WHICH HAS BEEN MADE SINCE
THE FORMATION OF THE UNITED FRONT.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Eduardo C. Mucalane

NATIONAL SECRETARY

[Signature]

FRENTE DA LIBERT ACAA DE MOCAMBIQUE (FRELIMO)

PROGRAMME AND STANDING ORDERS

1. NAME:

The name of the United Front shall be: "FRENTE DA LIBERT ACAA DE MOCAMBIQUE" (MOZAMBIQUE LIBERATION FRONT) thereafter referred to as the "FRONT".

2. OFFICE:

The National Headquarters of the FRONT shall be at Lourenco Marques, but while it operates in exile, the headquarters shall be in Dar es Salaam, or any place which may be deemed suitable by the Supreme Council.

3. MEMBERSHIP:

Memberships to the Front is only open to all African organisations originated by Mozambicans with the aim of liberating Mozambique to the goal of complete independence now.

4. AIMS AND OBJECTS:

INTRODUCTION. After analysing the grave conditions confronting our Motherland "Mozambique" and disunity among the Mozambique Africans provoked by the Portuguese colonialists the leaders of both major political parties (Mozambique African National Union "MANU" and Uniao Democratica Nacional De Mocambique "UDENAMO") decided to bring unity of all patriotic forces of Mozambique by means of forming a united Front and that is how the Frelimo came into being.

- (a) To unite all African Patriotic organisations to a solid single spearhead for liberating Mozambique from foreign domination and colonial rule by all means as soon as possible.
- (b) To provide a medium through which the people of Mozambique can promote their political, economic, educational, culture and social development.
- (c) To enlighten world opinion on the conditions obtaining in Mozambique and bring to the notice of the entire civilised world the true nature of Portuguese oppression in Mozambique.
- (d) To seek the assistance of Independent African States and other freedom-loving countries in the struggle for liberation of our motherland.
- (e) To constitute a Government of the people, by the people and for the people.

5. OFFICE BEARERS:

(a) The list of office bearers of the Front shall consist of:

Chairman	Deputy Chairman
Executive Secretary	Deputy Executive Secretary.
Publicity Secretary	Deputy Publicity Secretary.
Treasurer	Deputy Treasurer
Two Trustees, and ten	Auditor
(10) Committee Members.	

Trustees and Auditor shall be appointed by the Committee, and they will be people from outside the Front.

(b) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Two-thirds of the members of the Committee present at a meeting will form a quorum.

(c) The Executive Committee, as a double action body may meet at any time the Chairman and the Secretary feel necessary.

(d) SUPREME COUNCIL. The Supreme Council shall be composed of all office bearers and Committee members as stated in item 5(a) and ten other members which brings a total of 30 members of the Supreme Council.

(e) Two-thirds of the members of the Council present at a meeting will form a quorum.

(f) The Supreme Council shall meet at least once in three months but in case of emergency the Council may assemble at any time deemed necessary.

(g) Office bearers will be elected by the Supreme Council and shall hold office for one year and are eligible for re-election.

6. FUNDS:

(a) The Front will be the only body to receive and collect financial aid and no other body will have power to do so on behalf of this organisation.

(b) No payments shall be made out of the Bank account without a resolution of the Executive Committee of the Front. All cheques shall be signed by the Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer or in their absence their Deputies will sign.

7. DECLARATION:

(a) The Frelimo declares that the leaders of the Front shall heartily and trustfully co-operate in the struggle sinking away all personal differences.

(b) The leaders of the Front will devote their time in bringing about the best possible relations among the Mozambicans and between Mozambicans and other Africans.

(c) Should anyone be proved to be acting contrary to this declaration the Front will have the power of taking any legal drastic steps against such a person.