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Next June 25, the Mozambique Liberation Front will be 10 years old. It was in fact on the 25th of June 1962, that the then existing political organisations as well as the clandestine nationalist groups in the interior of Mozambique, having understood the need for unity as the fundamental weapon to liquidate portuguese colonialism, decided to join in a single front. It was thus that FRELIMO was born.

Three months later, the First Congress of FRELIMO was held. It structured the organisation and defined its programme of action. Two years after the Congress, on 25 September, 1964, FRELIMO launched the armed struggle for national liberation. The results already achieved – the liberation of large regions in three Provinces, the development of an extensive programme of national reconstruction in these regions and above all unity and cohesion, our most important achievements, were born on the 25th of June.

The 25th of June represents therefore a fundamental moment in the national awakening of the people of Mozambique for the conquest of their political Liberty, economic independence and cultural affirmation.

While recalling the significance of this date, the Mozambique Liberation Front invites all forces in solidarity with our struggle – organisations, political parties, support committees, individuals – to celebrate with us the 10th Anniversary of FRELIMO.

In view of the commemoration of the 25th of June, the Department of Information and Propaganda of FRELIMO is preparing a special issue of the Front's bulletin "Mozambique Revolution", wall newspapers with photos and maps and a commemorative poster.

Special documentation will be prepared and distributed to journalists, press organs and organisations which request them. This will include basic information, photos, maps and other material.