

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-13
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At the end of subtitle C of title XIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 13 . STRATEGY TO COUNTER VIOLENT EXTREMISM**
2 **AND ARMED CONFLICT IN MOZAMBIQUE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State,
5 in coordination with the Administrator of the United
6 States Agency for International Development (USAID),
7 the Secretary of Defense, and other departments and
8 agencies as deemed necessary, shall submit to the appro-
9 priate congressional committees a United States strategy
10 to counter violent extremism and armed conflict in Mo-
11 zambique, including through the provision of United
12 States assistance also intended to foster a peaceful post-
13 conflict transition in Mozambique.

14 (b) ELEMENTS.—The strategy required by subsection
15 (a) shall address or include the following:

16 (1) United States assistance provided to—

17 (A) the Government of the Republic of Mo-
18 zambique and foreign militaries, including re-
19 gional partners and allies, that have deployed

1 military trainers, combat troops, or other mili-
2 tary assets to Mozambique for the purpose of
3 degrading all known terrorist threats, including
4 ISIS-Mozambique, to include United States
5 military efforts to train and equip Mozambican
6 forces, including any United States programs to
7 counter violent extremism in Cabo Delgado and
8 elsewhere in Mozambique, and any related ac-
9 tivities pertaining to countering violent extre-
10 mism, mitigating armed conflict, and estab-
11 lishing reasonable security conditions in areas
12 of Mozambique from where these threats ema-
13 nate; and

14 (B) the Government of the Republic of Mo-
15 zambique or multilateral or nongovernmental
16 recipients aimed at supporting efforts to—

17 (i) respond to socioeconomic or polit-
18 ical disruptions and humanitarian needs in
19 conflict-affected areas and among conflict-
20 affected populations, a prospective post-
21 conflict transition or recovery, and eco-
22 nomic growth and development and im-
23 proved livelihoods in conflict-affected areas
24 or among conflict-affected populations; and

1 (ii) help address local grievances that
2 fuel recruitment into violent extremist
3 groups and other armed groups or other-
4 wise reinforce such groups narratives and
5 propaganda, including government-driven
6 economic and political exclusion,
7 marginalization, and alienation, socio-
8 economic inequality, state-sponsored land
9 transfers resulting in population displace-
10 ment, state corruption, and abuses by se-
11 curity forces, among other factors.

12 (2) Plans for future United States assistance
13 and assessments of any past or current United
14 States assistance to achieve stability, counter violent
15 extremism, and to address socioeconomic, humani-
16 tarian, and security conditions in conflict-affected
17 areas or among conflict-affected populations, includ-
18 ing by programming or otherwise implementing—

19 (A) activities set out under paragraph
20 (1)(A) or efforts related to such activities, to in-
21 clude efforts to ensure that such assistance is
22 provided in accordance with international norms
23 and Mozambican constitutional or other appli-
24 cable legal provisions governing and guaran-
25 teeing human rights, civilian protection, civil

1 liberties, and does not exacerbate violence or
2 risks to non-combatants;

3 (B) activities set out under paragraph
4 (1)(B) or efforts related to such activities, in a
5 manner that ensures program efficacy and
6 complementarity between United States assist-
7 ance and assistance funded by other govern-
8 ments, multilateral entities, or agencies thereof
9 to support similar goals and activities;

10 (C) plans to deconflict all assistance pro-
11 vided in Mozambique with conflict mitigation
12 and prevention priorities; and

13 (D) assistance activities or programs de-
14 signed to foster and monitor adherence to inter-
15 national human rights and humanitarian law by
16 the Government of the Republic of Mozambique
17 or any entity receiving United States assistance
18 set out under paragraph (1).

19 (3) Assessments of—

20 (A) the capacity of the Government of the
21 Republic of Mozambique to effectively imple-
22 ment, benefit from, or use the assistance de-
23 scribed in paragraph (1);

24 (B) the impact of assistance described in
25 paragraph (1) on local political and social dy-

1 namics, including a description of any consulta-
2 tions with local civil society;

3 (C) the efficacy and impact of past and
4 current United States assistance described in
5 paragraph (1) or to promote economic growth
6 and development and improve livelihoods in con-
7 flict-affected areas or among conflict-affected
8 populations; and

9 (D) the degree and nature of
10 complementarities between United States assist-
11 ance and assistance funded by other govern-
12 ments, multilateral entities, or agencies thereof
13 to support socioeconomic and humanitarian re-
14 sponses, post-conflict transitions or recovery,
15 and economic growth and development and im-
16 prove livelihoods in conflict-affected areas or
17 among conflict-affected populations, to include
18 World Bank International Development Asso-
19 ciation (IDA) or other World Bank entity as-
20 sistance to Mozambique's Northern Crisis Re-
21 covery Project and any additional such assist-
22 ance under the International Development As-
23 sociation Prevention and Resilience Allocation
24 (PRA).

1 (4) Detailed descriptions of past, current, and
2 planned United States assistance to achieve the ob-
3 jectives set out in paragraph (1), to include project
4 or program names, activity descriptions, implemen-
5 ters, and funding estimates by account, if applicable.

6 (c) GOALS.—The strategy required by subsection (a)
7 shall—

8 (1) describe United States national security in-
9 terests and policy objectives in Mozambique and the
10 surrounding region, including those affected by the
11 presence of violent extremists and other armed
12 groups;

13 (2) include a statement of key objectives per-
14 taining to each area of planned activity or assist-
15 ance, civilian or military, as well as metrics for
16 measuring progress toward attaining such objectives,
17 data describing the status of and progress to date
18 toward each objective by metric, and criteria defin-
19 ing the United States national security interests met
20 by countering violent extremism and supporting sta-
21 bilization operations, including the degree of military
22 degradation of ISIS-Mozambique; and

23 (3) be updated and transmitted to the appro-
24 priate congressional committees annually at the be-
25 ginning of each fiscal year for at least 3 years, pend-

1 ing the attainment of such activities or assistance
2 meeting United States national security interests
3 and satisfactory end-state for security conditions as
4 set out in paragraph (2), as certified by a deter-
5 mination by the President, which shall be trans-
6 mitted to the appropriate congressional committees.

7 (d) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—Not later than
8 15 days prior to the obligation of amounts made available
9 to provide assistance in Mozambique as set out under the
10 strategy required by subsection (a), the Secretary of State
11 or the Secretary of Defense, as applicable with regard to
12 accounts under their respective jurisdictions, and except
13 where otherwise required by law, shall submit to the ap-
14 propriate congressional committees a notification, in ac-
15 cordance with procedures applicable under section 634(a)
16 or section 653(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,
17 as applicable, to include an identification of the amount
18 and purpose of assistance to be provided to Mozambique,
19 the account or accounts from which such assistance is
20 drawn or reprogrammed, and indications of concordance
21 between such assistance and elements of such strategy.

22 (e) TERMINATION.—The requirements of this section
23 shall terminate if the President selects Mozambique as a
24 “priority country” pursuant to section 505 of the Global

1 Fragility Act of 2019 (22 U.S.C. 9804) for purposes of
2 the requirements of that Act.

3 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
5 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
6 mittees” means—

7 (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and
8 the Committee on Armed Services of the House
9 of Representatives; and

10 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations
11 and the Committee on Armed Services of the
12 Senate.

13 (2) CONFLICT-AFFECTED AREA.—The term
14 “conflict-affected area”, with respect to Mozam-
15 bique, means an area in Mozambique in which ISIS-
16 Mozambique is active or has been active, militarily
17 or otherwise or where state military or police forces
18 have operated to combat ISIS-Mozambique oper-
19 ations or activities, or where there is a significant
20 pattern of instability, violence, and conflict.

21 (3) CONFLICT-AFFECTED POPULATIONS.—The
22 term “conflict-affected populations”, with respect to
23 Mozambique, means populations in Mozambique—

24 (A) affected by—

1 (i) ISIS-Mozambique operations or ac-
2 tivities in conflict-affected areas; or

3 (ii) government or allied military or
4 police response to such operations or ac-
5 tivities; or

6 (B) that have fled conflict-affected areas.

7 (4) ISIS-MOZAMBIQUE.—The term “ISIS-Mo-
8 zambique” means the Islamic State of Iraq and
9 Syria-Mozambique, a group designated by the De-
10 partment of State on March 10, 2021 as a Foreign
11 Terrorist Organization under section 219 of the Im-
12 migration and Nationality Act and as a Specially
13 Designated Global Terrorist (SDGT) entity under
14 Executive Order 13224, also known as Ahlu Sunnah
15 Wa-Jama, Ansar al-Sunna, and locally in Mozam-
16 bique as al-Shabaab, among other names.

