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URGENT ALERT

Death threats against mano Shottas' wife following posthumous honor

- The Mozambican Network of Human Rights Defenders (RMDDH) warns of an extremely serious situation involving the wife of human rights defender Mano Shottas. On Monday, June 16, 2025, around 6 PM, the widow received an anonymous call from a private number, threatening her not to return to her home under penalty of death. Faced with this threat, she was forced to leave her house with her minor daughter and seek refuge in an unknown location.

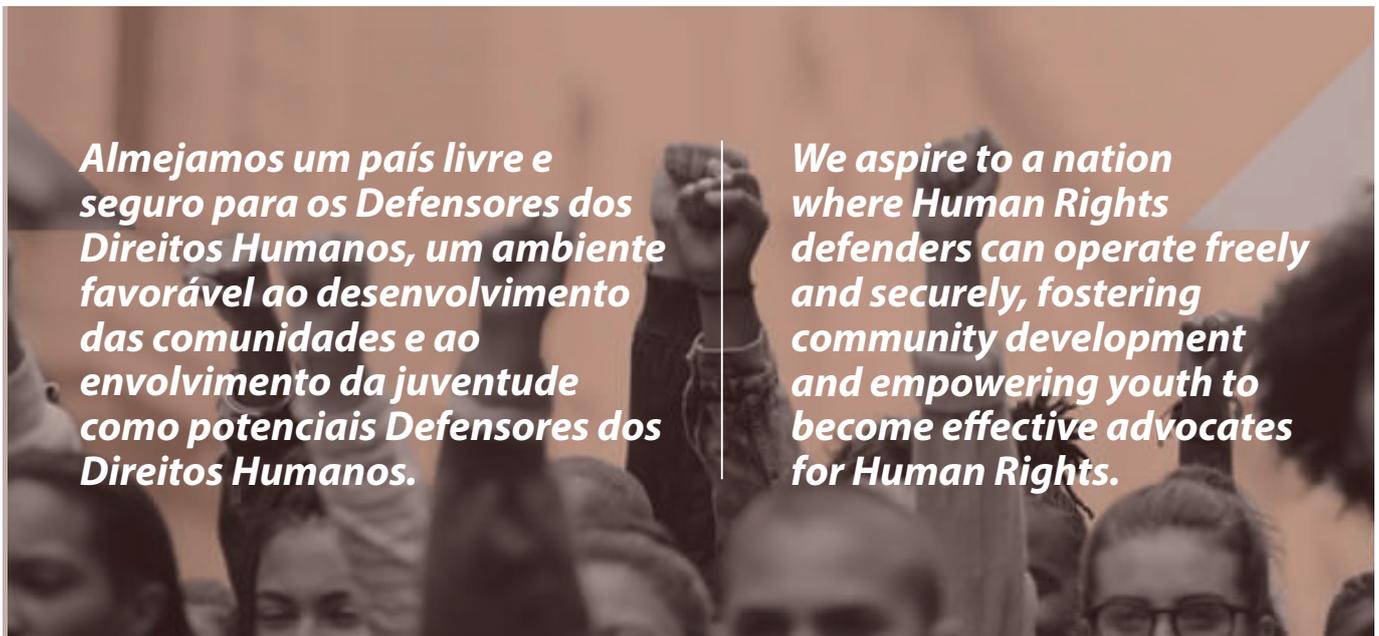


This incident comes just days after Mano Shottas was posthumously honored on June 10, 2025, with the *Voice of the Voiceless Award – In Memoriam*, an award granted by African Defenders recognizing his courageous contribution to the defense of human rights in Mozambique.

Mano Shottas, born Albino Sibiac, was brutally murdered on December 12, 2024, in Ressano Garcia, Moamba District, Maputo Province. On that day, while broadcasting live a protest against poli-

ce violence, he was fatally shot in the back by the Rapid Intervention Unit (UIR). Since then, his wife has faced repeated threats and persecutions attributed to death squads.

The RMDDH expresses deep concern over the escalation of violence and intimidation against family members of human rights defenders and urgently calls for national and international solidarity to ensure the protection of the widow and her daughter, as well as to demand justice and accountability for the crimes committed.



Almejamos um país livre e seguro para os Defensores dos Direitos Humanos, um ambiente favorável ao desenvolvimento das comunidades e ao envolvimento da juventude como potenciais Defensores dos Direitos Humanos.

We aspire to a nation where Human Rights defenders can operate freely and securely, fostering community development and empowering youth to become effective advocates for Human Rights.



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