

- 6 Assassination of party leaders; Death of prominent FRELIMO leaders shrunked operation of the party. e.g Mondlane ^{died} ~~was~~ in a bomb blast (plotted) of which search for the true source of bomb remains unknown. (Killed on Feb 3rd 1969).
- 7 Leadership wrangles within FRELIMO.
- 8 Availability of RENAMO; disagreement between FRELIMO and RENAMO led to civil war (bloody) which affected the strength of FRELIMO.
- 9 Delocation of FRELIMO soldiers; the idea of dilocation of soldier became ~~also~~ almost impossible in most northern ethnic groups e.g Maconde who strongly supported home land location.
- 10 Independence of other African nation; early independence of supportive nations e.g Tanzania led to strengthening of FRELIMO.

MOZAMBIQUE LIBERATION FRONT (FRELIMO)

FRELIMO is the dominant party in Mozambique. Founded in 1962, The party began as a nationalist movement fighting for the Independence of the Mozambique.

FRELIMO party has ruled Mozambique since 1962 and went through remodeling.

The strengths and weakness of FRELIMO in war against colonial government

1. Presence of Able African leaders; e.g. Eduardo Chirambo Mondlane who was part of UN team. He founded the Mozambique Institute in Dar es Salaam to receive refugee students from Mozambique, to obtain scholarship and develop new Mozambique primary and secondary curriculum.
2. Support from other African Nations; Tanzania played a critical role in support of FRELIMO. Under leadership of Nyerere, Mozambicans fled to Tanzania where they were hosted as refugees. This led to strengthening of FRELIMO in struggle for Independence.
3. Spreading of Moz FRELIMO soldiers; as the struggle became tougher, FRELIMO critically spread its soldiers in the Mozambican's Region, this called for ~~too~~ need of more Portuguese soldiers to catch up with the war hence strength point for FRELIMO.
4. African Unity; most of the foreign assistance on which FRELIMO depended in its first five years of the war of Liberation was provided by African sources. Most of non-military aid came from Western sources, including the United States. hence strengthening FRELIMO.
5. Guerrilla war techniques; This was one of most applied technique toward achieving of Mozambique and more over African nations. Guerrilla war against Portuguese strengthened FRELIMO SOLDIERS. Since it was quite contributing to Independence achievement.