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► **New minimum salaries for the private sector approved**

26/04/2023 - The Government announced this Tuesday the new minimum wages to be applied by companies in the private sector, effective from the current month of April. [Read more](#)

► **INSS reinforces support for self-employed workers with disabilities in Gaza**

18/04/2023 - A group of workers with disabilities who are self-employed in the province of Gaza have seen their income-generating capacity strengthened through the delivery of support including refrigeration kits, freezers, and colmans, delivered by INSS under the institution's Social and Sanitary Action Program. [Read more \(page 21\)](#)

► **More than 400,000 persons with disabilities without access to medication**

18/04/2023 - About 53% of persons with disabilities, equivalent to more than 400,000 citizens, have no access to medication in the National Health Service (SNS). [Read more \(page 11\)](#)

► **In Cabo Delgado: Talapa urges employees not to lose focus and hope**

18/04/2023 - The Minister of Labour and Social Security, Margarida Adamugi Talapa, called on employees in her sector in Pemba to have patience, hope, serenity, and above all, focus on work. According to the minister, despite the difficulties caused by terrorism in the functioning of public services in the province, it is necessary to have hope that one day the situation will come to a definitive end. [Read more \(page 11\)](#)

► **Government receives ILO specialist in salaries**

18/04/2023 - The Government, through the Minister of Labour and Social Security, Margarida Adamugi Talapa, received Rosália Vazquez Alvarez, a specialist in salaries in the Department of Inclusive Labour Market, Labour Relations, and Working Conditions at the ILO, on Monday, April 17th. The meeting came following a request made by the Advisory Labour Commission (CCT). [Read more \(page 3\)](#)

► **In Sofala: Informal workers want massive enrollment in INSS**

17/04/2023 - Members of informal workers' groups in the province of Sofala have expressed their willingness to work with the provincial delegation of the INSS in the need to persuade their associates to join the campaign to register self-employed workers and State Agents, launched last week throughout the country, with the ceremony in this province taking place in the city of Beira. [Read more \(page 14\)](#)



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▶ INSS recovers more debt

17/04/2023 - The INSS has recovered more than 32 million meticaïs since last year through coercive debt collection, penalty forgiveness, and interest reduction to alleviate the impact of COVID-19 on companies. [Read more \(page 24\)](#)

▶ INSS mobilizes entrepreneurs

13/04/2023 - About 2430 self-employed workers are enrolled in the social security system in Tete, below the expected coverage level, considering that a good part of the population survives based on the informal sector. [Read more \(page 36\)](#)

▶ Mozambicans in South Africa: workers applaud compensation for illnesses

11/04/2023 - The Association of Mozambican Workers in the Mines and Farms of South Africa (ATMIFAS) congratulates the agreement for the payment of compensation for occupational illnesses signed between the Ministries of Health and Labour and Social Security and the Thiamiso Trust fund. [Read more \(page 1\)](#)

▶ More than half of companies do not contribute to social security

10/04/2023 - About 60% of a total of 153,000 companies registered in the system do not contribute to social security in Mozambique, according to INSS. [Read more \(page 4\)](#)

▶ INSS supports workers affected by floods

10/04/2023 - INSS in the province of Maputo delivered freezers and fishing nets to eight self-employed fishermen who were victims of the floods last February, in the district of Manhiça, on Monday, April 3rd. They were registered under the self-employed worker regime. [Read more \(page 14\)](#)

▶ Government will provide full support for company registration in Mueda

04/04/2023 - The authorities of the district of Mueda, in the province of Cabo Delgado, committed themselves a few days ago to join the efforts of INSS in sensitizing self-employed workers for their registration in the social security system, as a way to ensure the social future of this group. [Read more \(page 4\)](#)



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