Jihadists stage series of fresh attacks in northern Mozambique

From South African newspapers <u>he Mail and Guardian</u> plus <u>video</u> <u>here</u> from Eric Morier-Genoud, Senior Lecturer in African and Imperial History at Queen's University Belfast.

"We are calling on [those who see the message] to come here and fight under this flag ... we do not want the Frelimo flag," he said, in a direct appeal for support for the application of Islamic law in the remote province and its surrounds.

Frelimo, headed by President Felipe Nyusi, has been Mozambique's ruling party since independence.

Lusa quoted the man as saying "we are not fighting over (the) wealth of the world".

The recording was identified by Lusa as being made in broad daylight on the wall of the residence of the administrator of Quissanga, a village in the province of Cabo Delgado invaded on Wednesday and from which the entire population fled.

Two analysts linked to security companies who follow the armed violence in Cabo Delgado told Lusa to accept the recording as legitimate, in line with the photographs released on Wednesday by the armed group near the village buildings.