

Moz reopens main highway

MAPUTO. — The 1100km road linking Mozambique's two largest cities, Maputo and Beira, has been officially reopened.

The ceremony took place on Monday at the Inchope crossroads where the road to Maputo diverges from the Beira-Zimbabwe highway.

The stretch from Inchope to the Save River — controlled by Renamo — has been a no-go area for drivers for more than a decade.

The reopening shows government confidence that the October 4 ceasefire agreement with Renamo will last. The ceasefire is largely holding and no major incidents have been reported along the Maputo-Beira road. — Sapa-AFP