

Mozambique - "bandits" surrender under amnesty *(Text)* A total of 125 armed bandits who surrendered to Niassa provincial authorities have benefited from the amnesty law. It was disclosed at a recent meeting of the provincial executive commission on the application of amnesty law that 10 of the former criminals had surrendered with their weapons.

It was also disclosed that more than 126,850 peasants forced to live with the bandits in different areas of Niassa province have been freed. The meeting evaluated the work being done within the framework of the amnesty law. It was attended by a brigade of the central commission on the implementation of the aforesaid law. *(Maputo home service in Portuguese 1730 gmt 17 Oct 88)*