

# 'Machel's death still mystery'

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## QUELIMANE.

MOZAMBICAN President Cde Joaquim Chissano said on Thursday that it is still not possible to explain "completely" the air crash in which his predecessor Cde Samora Machel died in October last year.

Cde Chissano was speaking to about 30 000 people at a rally in Quelimane, capital of the central province of Zambezia.

"Yesterday we were under dynamic leadership of Samora Machel," he said. "Today we feel his loss deeply. He died in a

disaster that we still cannot completely explain."

He said that the investigation is continuing. "What we know up to now is that the crash was no accident. There is something more still to be uncovered in the investigation."

"The plane was not shot down," he continued. "The pilots were all right. The weather was not bad. The plane was not faulty. Why did the plane leave its normal flight path? This is what remains to be discovered." — Ziana-Pana-AIM.