

USSR To Sponsor Foundry Rehabilitation Project
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[Text] The foundry and metalwork production lines of CIFEL [not further identified] enterprise in Maputo will be rehabilitated within the framework of a project scheduled to begin this year. The USSR, which will be involved in the rehabilitation, is sponsoring the project with R3.7 million. NOTICIAS, which disclosed this, says that a Soviet technical mission is expected in Maputo before the end of June to conduct a number of studies linked to the project.

CIFEL Director General Evaristo Vilanculos said that the two sectors have been given priority because they are vital in the production of spare parts and other equipment for Mozambique's industrial and agricultural enterprises. He said that the rehabilitation will last 18 months. It includes the manufacture and installation of new equipment. The project follows a protocol signed between Mozambique and the USSR in 1987.