

**Soviet Charge Discusses Airlifting Emergency Aid**  
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[Text] The Soviet Union has contributed to the emergency program since it was announced, supplying widely used goods worth \$30 million annually.

(Andrey Porksky), charge for emergency aid at the USSR Embassy in Maputo, says those goods include foodstuffs, cement, and glass. Soviet assistance to Mozambique also includes sending specialists to combat malaria, especially in Maputo Province.

[Begin (Porksky) recording, in Portuguese] (?Those are) basic examples of the USSR's free aid to Mozambique. The main problem now with the emergency program is transporting the goods offered by numerous donors. To facilitate that rather complicated task, the Soviet Union, the Soviet Government, decided to sent six of our helicopters with the Soviet crews to Mozambique. They will be here for 6 months to guarantee the transport of cargo and personnel to the most affected areas. Those helicopters are still here in Mozambique, and I believe our experiences can continue.

That is my personal view, and I think my Mozambican counterpart will support it. [end recording]