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Mozambique

Eleven doctors from the **Soviet Union** have arrived in Maputo to help Mozambique's health services, under a co-operation agreement signed by the two countries two months ago. The doctors will spend some time in Maputo learning **Portuguese** before being sent to upcountry stations.

After independence, the Mozambique Government nationalised all private hospitals and banned private practice. Several countries, including **Tanzania**, **Zambia** and **Bulgaria**, have sent doctors to work in Mozambique. (DNS 5/8)