

o Final negotiations are under way for the design and supervision contract for the rehabilitation of the road from Maputo to Namaacha on the Swaziland border (AED 3:8:84). However, AED understands that the contract — financed by the Swedish International Development Agency — is not likely to be awarded until the security situation in the area improves. The road runs close to where two Italian technicians were kidnapped and murdered in mid-September, reportedly by the Mozambique National Resistance (MNR — AED 19:10:84; 12:10:84).

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