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# Renamo will be blamed for deaths — UN

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MAPUTO. — The United Nations is threatening to hold rebel movement Renamo responsible for famine-related deaths in its areas unless it fully accepts a UN food distribution plan.

Mr Wolfgang Scholtes, the UN's deputy chief in Mozambique and head of its emergency office, said the government had accepted the plan while Renamo was delaying.

"We hope that Renamo will completely accept the plan by today. If not we shall tell the entire world that Renamo is responsible for the death of people in the regions that it controls."

The plan proposes eight air corridors, of which Renamo has accepted seven, and 10 overland routes, of which Renamo has accepted two.

Meanwhile attacks on food aid convoys continue, in spite of an agreement in July between the government and Renamo.

The rebel movement this week ambushed and wrecked a convoy of five food trucks in the central province of Zambezia.