

**Food airlifts to disaster-stricken areas of Mozambique** Some 5,000 tonnes of foodstuffs would be airlifted to inaccessible districts of the central province of Sofala in a one-month operation to begin this week, Radio Mozambique (Maputo) reported on 22nd October. It was citing Mozambique's Deputy Cooperation Minister and coordinator of the National Emergency Executive Commission. The radio also reported the start of a six-week food relief operation by air to famine-afflicted districts in Sofala and Manica provinces. [4]

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