

Refugees flee from Mozambican fighting

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HISUMBANJE — Fighting inside Mozambique seems to have intensified during the past few weeks causing more refugees to flee over the mountains into this eastern Zimbabwe border area.

The intensification of the conflict is a direct result of the Mozambican Government's determination to crush for all time the Mozambican Resistance Movement (MRM) with the help of the new Zimbabwe Government.

Last week Zimbabwe's Prime Minister Mr Robert Mugabe launched the Zimbabwe-Mozambique solidarity week festivities here he reiterated the promise that the rebels operating along the two countries' common border would be flushed out and

crushed.

Until the Lancaster House Agreement was signed in December last year the MRM, or Andrea Group as it is sometimes called, was actively supported by Rhodesia.

Since then the rebels have had to turn elsewhere for aid and have

not been allowed to operate from bases inside Zimbabwe. Thus the fighting has gained momentum in Mozambique as the MRM desperately attempts to set up and maintain bases there.

According to informed sources the MRM is terrorising the locals.