

**Mozambique reports success against MNR in Zambezia** (Text) the military situation in Nicuadala district, Zambezia province, is returning to normal following mopping-up and search-and-destroy operations mounted by FPLM forces in recent weeks against armed bandits. According to AIM, a total of 40 armed bandits were killed during the operations and a number of their hideouts destroyed. Dozens of peasants who were forced to live with the criminals were freed and handed to party structures to receive assistance and be reintegrated into society. (Maputo home service in Portuguese 1730 gmt 7 Jan 87)