

# Maputo forces to get aid

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**SWAZILAND** is preparing to give logistical support to the Mozambican armed forces as a contribution to the fight against the South African - sponsored armed bandits, Mozambican President Joaquim Chissano said on Monday night.

The Mozambican leader was speaking in the Cape Verdean capital of Praia to party members, state officials and members of Cape Verde's mass democratic organisations.

In a speech explaining the development of Mozambique's struggle, Cde Chissano said troops from Zimbabwe and Tanzania were helping the Mozambican armed forces, and that Malawi had recently joined in the fight against the armed bandits.

Zambia and Botswana were also giving logistical support, Cde Chissano said, adding that although Mozambique had no shortage of fighting men, the country needed logistic support, particularly in the supply of uniforms and boots.

Cde Chissano's five-day visit to the Portuguese-speaking West African island republic was due to end yesterday. — Ziana-AIM-Pana.