

Former MNR

captives formed into villages

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MORE than 3 000 people freed from the control of the South African-backed MNR bandits in the northern Mozambican province of Cabo Delgado have been regrouped into new villages, yesterday's edition of the daily paper Noticias reported.

The former MNR captives are from the district of Chiure in the south of the province. This part of Cabo Delgado is worst affected by banditry.

The district health authorities in Chiure say that an outbreak of measles has killed at least 112 children in the past three months. The situation is at its worst in the areas where the MNR presence has been most serious, hindering vaccination and other preventive health care. — Ziana-AIM-Pana.