

“Armed bandits” surrender in Mozambique’s Manica province *(Text)* Twenty-two armed bandits have surrendered in Manica province, thus benefiting from the law on amnesty. They turned themselves in to the Mozambique Red Cross branch in Manica province. They will be guaranteed lodging and will receive clothing today, according to David Tembo, the Red Cross provincial secretary in Manica province. David Tembo also explained that the 22 criminals will be sent to their families or other places, depending on their individual wishes. The Manica provincial Red Cross branch prepared a lunch for the 22 former bandits today. The ceremony of the handover of the former bandits to the Red Cross was led by Lt-Col Fernando Tembo, Manica provincial commander. He said similar ceremonies will take place at other branches of the Red Cross in Manica province. *(Maputo home service in Portuguese 1030 gmt 6 Jan 88)*