

(Military counteroffensive)

According to a communique issued on 20 April by the General Staff of the Mozambican Armed Forces (FPLM), Mozambican forces killed 15 bandits on 12 April when they overran an MNR camp in the district of Mogovolas in Nampula province. This camp was used as a rear base and an arsenal for operations elsewhere in the province. On 15 April, troops killed a further 15 bandits in the Furquia region, part of Zambezia's Namacurra district. The bandits, who had invaded the area in search of food, killed three civilians, said the General Staff. The communique also reported that in the central province of Sofala, the FPLM repulsed a group of nine bandits who tried to infiltrate the town of Machanga on the River Save. No date was given for this clash.

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