

According to a communique from the FPLM General Staff, the army killed 287 bandits in operations against five bandit groups in the areas of Chitengo, Macuacua, Chenanimba, Derunde and Maciamboze, in the Gorongosa region of the central province of Sofala. The communique added that with the Mozambican army attack, the MNR framework in the region was "practically eliminated". During the operations, the army captured 58 bandits and various types of weaponry, including mortars, machine guns, more than 50 AK-47 rifles, rockets, boxes of ammunition, pistols and binoculars. At the same time, 438 people who were living under bandit control were freed.

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