

Mozambique: anti-MNR operations during May (Text) The Mozambican armed forces have recaptured two localities in northern Mozambique from South Africa's MNR bandits during operations carried out last month. According to a statement from the armed forces general staff, one of the areas recaptured is Nairoto, in the district of Montepuez, in the province of Cabo Delgado. The other is Cobue, in the neighbouring province of Niassa. Cobue is on the shore of Lake Niassa, close to two islands that are Malawian territory. In these operations and in clashes in the third northern province of Nampula, the Mozambican troops killed 105 terrorists.

In central Mozambique the army overran three MNR camps in the districts of Ile and Namacurra, in Zambezia province, also last month, killing 59 bandits. The statement also reported a bandit attempt to overrun the small Zambezia port of Pebane, during which the troops killed 25 of the bandits. In the three southern provinces of Maputo, Gaza and Inhambane, the army operations in May resulted in the deaths of 70 terrorists. Three MNR camps were destroyed. (*Radio Maputo in English for abroad 1800 gmt 15 Jun 89*)