

**MAPUTO:** President Joaquim Chissano told a May Day rally Tuesday that his government "does not want to waste a minute" in establishing negotiations to end the country's 13-year guerrilla war.

Chissano said a choice of venue is the main obstacle to starting a dialogue with the Mozambique National Resistance, also known by its Portuguese acronym, Renamo. "We want a direct dialogue without intermediaries, with representatives of Renamo," Chissano said.

The government want the meeting held under conditions "in which both parties can have full trust," he said.