HARARE: The rebel Mozambique National Resistance (Renamo) spelt out yesterday its terms for a ceasefire with the government, saying Maputo must first open talks on a new constitution

Renamo radio quoted a spokesman for rebel leader Afonso Dhlakama as saying: "He (Dhlakama) believes that we must negotiate constitutional and military matters before we sign a general political accord which will culminate in a ceasefire."

"This can be accomplished in April provided the Frelimo government shows flexibility," he said. "The war will then end."