Food lines to Renamo cut, leader claims

NAIROBI. — Mozambican rebel leader Mr Afonso Dhlakama said yesterday that the government had stopped relief agencies from distributing food to millions of his supporters.

"(President Joaquim) Chissano has stopped donor and relief agencies from distributing food to the civil war-ravaged areas under our control," Mr Dhlakama said in Nairobi.

An accord signed in Rome on Friday commits Renamo and the government to wind up two years of negotiations on a peace accord within the next seven weeks and binds the government to guarantee the rebels' safety once the war ends.