

Food aid for Mozambique

THE United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) is likely to supply food to Mozambique's 61 600 government soldiers and the 21 000 former Renamo rebels who are assembling in 49 camps under the country's October 4 ceasefire agreement. Earlier this month, food and other aid was delivered to civilians in rebel-held areas of Gaza, Maputo, Manica and Sofala provinces to avert the mass movement of people to towns.

Meanwhile, the WFP is maintaining a non-stop airlift of food supplies to Angolan provincial capitals now flooded with an estimated 500 000 people displaced by the fighting between Unita rebels and ruling MPLA government troops.