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UN adapts peace plan for Moz

MAPUTO. — The UN peace plan for Mozambique has been modified in the light of what has happened in Angola, UN special representative to Mozambique Mr Aldo Ajello said. "Originally, the peace plan for Mozambique was the duplicate of that envisaged in Angola, but it has now changed character, in particular the incorporation of an armed military component.

"Everyone says that Mozambique is not Angola, but everyone is afraid of the Angolan example," he said.

Mr Ajello is in charge of the UN Operation in Mozambique, which is tasked with helping to implement the peace accord signed in October last year by the government and the rebel Mozambique National Resistance (Renamo).

Mr Ajello acknowledged that "we are a long way off from creating a climate of confidence," but stressed that "it is in the interests of both Renamo and the government to make peace". — Sapa-AFP