

# Renamo sets conditions to train in new army (X)

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RENAMO says it will only send men to be trained as part of an integrated army once all government and Renamo forces were demobilised.

Renamo also says that it will not demobilise its forces until at least three out of five United Nations infantry battalions are deployed in Mozambique, which cannot happen before late April.

Britain has asked for 100 soldiers, 50 from each side, for the pilot scheme to train integrated units at Nyanga. These would be trained as instructors to later train troops inside Mozambique.

"We are still hoping that both sides will send a small contingent so that our instructors can gain some experience in integrating forces," British ambassador Mr Richard Edis said. — Ziana-AFP.

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