

WHO to finance second stage of troop demobilization

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The WHO is studying ways to secure an additional 3.5 million dollars to finance the second stage of its operation in Mozambique within the framework of demobilizing government and Mozambique National Resistance [MNR - Renamo] troops. Our news desk received a document saying the second stage of that operation was aimed at ensuring that rural health units were run correctly, a determining factor in the process for demobilized soldiers to reintegrate into society and to return to their normal lives. The document also said the third stage of the WHO operation in Mozambique would include the reconstruction of more than 600 health units destroyed by the war. WHO also disclosed that it had stocks of basic medicines and other health material which it had already placed at some planned troop confinement points, while medical teams were being formed.