

Frelimo demob begins at last

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MAPUTO. — The demobilisation of government troops under the Mozambican peace accord has begun, two months behind schedule.

Demobilisation of the rebel movement, Renamo, is due to begin next week from the United Nations assembly points at which they and Frelimo government troops have gathered.

President Joaquim Chissano flew to the assembly point at Massinga for yesterday's ceremony at which the first 250 government troops received demobilisation pay.

By the end of the month, the government hopes to have demobilised at least 7 900 of the 31 000 Frelimo troops at assembly points.

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