

Chipande Begins Defense Cooperation Talks in DPRK

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[Text] High-level military delegations from Mozambique and the People's Democratic Republic of Korea are reviewing cooperation in the field of defense during talks being held in Pyongyang. The Mozambican minister of defense, General Alberto Chipande, and several senior Defense Ministry officials arrived in Pyongyang yesterday and immediately started talks with Korean defense officials.

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General Chipande and his Korean counterpart, Vice Marshal O Chin-u, are reviewing current military cooperation and planning increased collaboration for the future. The two men have expressed satisfaction with the current level of cooperation and relations between the two countries. Democratic Korea has in the past trained many Mozambicans soldiers and officers and given vital logistical support to the Mozambican armed forces.