

Labor Minister, RSA Manpower Director Confer
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[Text] The director general of manpower, Dr Piet van der Merwe, held talks in Maputo today with the Mozambican labor minister, Mr Aguiar Mazula, on the possible extension of labor relations between the two countries.

Dr van der Merwe told our political news staff in Pretoria that the meeting was a sequel to the visit to Mozambique two weeks ago by the state president, Mr P.W. Botha. He said that in the spirit of cooperation that existed between the two countries, South Africa would offer to help Mozambique train unemployed people. Dr van der Merwe said the two countries faced the same labor problems, such as the lack of skills and rapid population growth. He said South Africa had achieved good results in job position programs and was prepared to provide Mozambique with the expertise it had acquired in this field.