

UK to give Maputo \$19m for refugees

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MOZAMBIQUE is to receive a fur- **5**
ther £5,5 million (about \$19 mil- **90**
lion) of emergency aid from Britain
for basic relief supplies for its 1,4
million displaced people.

The money will be used to pro-
vide basic relief supplies such as
seeds, tools, clothing and blankets
for the displaced people in
Mozambique.

A statement released by the Brit-

ish High Commission in Harare on
Monday said the aid will also cover
logistic support, trucks and spares.

Out of the aid package, emergen-
cy relief will cover £3,5 million
(about \$12 million) while £2 mil-
lion (about \$7 million) will be used
to purchase 10 000 tonnes of food.

The aid package was announced
by the British Minister for Over-
seas Development, Mrs Lynda
Chalker, last week.

She said relief supplies were to
be channelled mainly through Brit-
ish non-governmental organisa-
tions and the food aid would be
provided through a British relief
organisation — Care Britain.

Britain's emergency commit-
ments to Mozambique since 1987,
including its share of European
Community assistance to Mozam-
bican refugees, totals more than
£50 million (about \$175 million).