



Press Release

Press release from British Embassy

BRITISH HELP FOR MOZAMBICAN REFUGEES IN MALAWI

LONDON (LPS): BRITAIN IS TO PROVIDE MALAWI WITH 50000 POUNDS STERLING TO PAY FOR PRODUCTION OF 20000 BLANKETS FOR DISTRIBUTION AMONG DISPLACED MOZAMBICANS WHO HAVE FLED THE CIVIL WAR IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY.

THESE FUNDS, ANNOUNCED IN LONDON TODAY, 4 JANUARY WILL ENABLE THE LOCAL PRODUCTION OF BLANKETS FOR THE MALAWI RED CROSS, FOR USE BY THE 400000 MOZAMBICAN REFUGEES NOW IN MALAWI'S CARE.

IN THE PRESENT FINANCIAL YEAR, THE UNITED KINGDOM HAS CONTRIBUTED 330000 POUNDS TO THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES FOR MOZAMBICAN REFUGEE PROGRAMMES IN MALAWI.

IN THE NEAR FUTURE THE UNHCR IS EXPECTED TO LAUNCH A JOINT APPEAL WITH THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME TO DONOR COUNTRIES FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE FOR THE DISPLACED MOZAMBICANS. (LPS)

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