

Machungo on 'Important' Zimbabwe Defense Links

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[Text] In Maputo today, Mozambican Prime Minister Mario da Graca Machungo described Mozambican-Zimbabwean cooperation in the field of defense as very important.

Speaking at a meeting with a ZANU-PF delegation from Zimbabwe, Prime Minister Mario Machungo stated that there is the need to continue supporting the struggles led by SWAPO and the ANC for the independence of Namibia and democracy in South Africa.

In turn, Emmerson Munangagwa, head of the Zimbabwean delegation, said that Zimbabwe wants to do the same as Mozambique, which has only one party, one sole nation and one sole leader.

The Zimbabwean delegation has already been received by Defense Minister General Alberto Chipande and Education Minister Graca Machel.