

Mozambique: leprosy in Nampula province (Text)

More than 24,300 cases of leprosy were reported in Nampula province in 1988, more than 17,000 of them being in districts affected by armed bandits' criminal actions. This was disclosed by Nampula's assistant provincial health director when he closed a seminar for cadres involved with the disease. The seminar was attended by 48 cadres. The national leprosy monitor told our Nampula correspondent that the seminar was within the framework of a programme introduced by the Health Ministry in the fight against leprosy. (Maputo home service in Portuguese 1730 gmt 4 Jun 89)