

**Threat of famine in parts of Zambia and Mozambique** The governor of Petauke in Zambia has said that over 25,000 villagers in the Lukusashi, Luano, Lusiwasi and Luangwa valley areas are threatened with famine and any further delay in delivery of food, which can only be done by helicopter at this time of year, could result in death, Lusaka radio reported on 18th February. The same day Maputo radio reported that 245,000 people in Maputo province are in need of food and basic commodities because of the effects of "armed bandit action".

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