

SOUTH AFRICA REPATRIATES MOZAMBICANS

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South Africa repatriated about 3,000 Mozambican citizens in the first six months of this year, according to the Commander of the Mozambican Frontier Guards, Major-General Domingos Fondo, in an interview with the Armed Forces monthly magazine '25 de Setembro'.

Gen. Fondo said that "regular contacts" had been established with South Africa in order to work out "more flexible mechanisms" for the repatriation of Mozambicans working illegally in that country. He said that during this period the Mozambican borders most commonly violated were those with South Africa and with Malawi. It has been in the border areas with South Africa and Malawi that the South African backed MNR bandits have been particularly active, and their terrorist behaviour has forced local people to seek refuge on the other side of the frontier.

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