

## Health Ministry Confirms 3 New AIDS Cases

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[Text] Mozambique is to report three more confirmed cases of AIDS to the World Health Organization. This was said in a meeting between officials of the country's health ministry and journalists yesterday.

A leading Mozambican [word indistinct], Dr Luis Gama, said the recent cases increase the number of AIDS sufferers in the country to nine. Among the sufferers is a 5-month-old baby whose parents are carriers of the AIDS (?disease). The other victim is a 78-year-old woman.

Speaking at the same meeting, a Swedish doctor in charge of coordinating Mozambique's anti-AIDS education program, expressed concern over the large number of Mozambicans who (?are healthy but) carriers of the AIDS virus.

Earlier, the Mozambican health authorities launched an anti-AIDS educational program which will cost more than \$3 million. A special video on AIDS is to be shown on television and presentation of other suitable printed and audio-visual material is under discussion.