

37 'Bandits' Killed in April, May in Nampula

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[Excerpt] A communique issued by the Nampula Provincial Military Command says that units of the Mozambique Armed Forces stationed in Nampula killed 37 armed bandits and captured 9 others in military operations carried out during April and May.

The document also says that during the same period 3 camps were destroyed, 60 armed bandit collaborators killed, and 27 others captured. An assortment of war materiel was also captured.

The communique from the Nampula Provincial Military Command disclosed that 4,340 people, who were forced to live with the armed bandits, were released by the Mozambique Armed Forces in the Momola, Mutivaze, Ribaue, Nuaria, and Corrane areas. The citizens that have been released are now rebuilding their villages and taking part in the rehabilitation of the access routes.