

FPLM Units Kill 197 'Bandits' in Zambezia

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[Text] Units of the Mozambique Armed Forces in Zambezia Province killed 197 armed bandits between January and 25 March. During the operations, our Armed Forces freed 4,000 people who were forced to live with the bandits and captured 28 bandits. Most of the armed bandits were killed in the districts of Morrumbala, Namarroi, Lugela, Mocuba, and Pebane.