

Mozambique: FPLM forces release 1,300 peasants from "armed bandit captivity" (Text) Our forces have freed more than 1,300 peasants from armed bandit captivity in Muquetera [phonetic], in Niassa province's Cuamba district. Their release comes in the wake of offensives by FPLM forces in Cuamba district during the first six months of this year [sentence as heard]. According to our Niassa provincial correspondent, during the operations our forces destroyed a number of bandit camps, captured enemy war materiel, and recovered people's possessions that had been stolen by the criminals. (*Maputo home service in Portuguese 0500 gmt 26 Apr 88*)