

## **Mozambique: operations against armed 'bandits'**

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Our Chimoio correspondent reports Mozambique Armed Forces units freed 16,000 citizens from armed bandit captivity in Gondola district of Manica Province from January to September. This was reported in Gondola during the celebrations of 25th September, the day of the FPLM and the revolution ... (Maputo home service in Portuguese 1030 gmt 30 Sep 88)

(Text) Mozambique Armed Forces units killed 28 armed bandits in operations between August and September 1988. Two armed bandit camps were destroyed in Inhassune and Malene, Manjacaze district, Gaza province. More than 80 citizens forced to live with the bandits were freed, and 250 head of cattle were recovered. Reports from Gaza province say Chimbonzane, Marangue, Vamangue, Matchinane, Mbanze and Mussengue villages, which had been destroyed by the armed bandits, are being reconstructed. (Maputo home service in Portuguese 1030 gmt 30 Sep 88)