

Mozambique

FPLM Claims 58 MNR Rebels Killed in Inhambane

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[Text] Lisbon, Oct 13 (AFP)—The Mozambican Army killed 58 rebels of the South African-backed Mozambique National Resistance (Renamo) in southern Inhambane Province in the first half of the year, the Portuguese LUSA news agency said.

Citing a report on Radio Maputo, LUSA added that the Mozambican army had freed 615 people from Renamo domination, while 35 rebels had asked to accept the government's amnesty.

The Mozambican Government has said that 2,000 Renamo guerrillas have handed themselves in since the last December.