

# Bandits kill more people

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TO date an estimated 600 000 Mozambicans have lost their lives as a direct or indirect consequence of the war waged against the country by South Africa through the MNR bandits.

This figure is given in a document prepared by the Mozambican government and the United Nations Children's Fund and used as a basis for discussion at a three-day meeting last week to discuss the strategy for programmes to promote the welfare of women and children in Mozambique over the period 1990-1995.

In addition to war-related deaths, up to 100 000 people died as a result of the 1982-84 drought in the south and centre of the country.

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