

MOZAMBIQUE

o The EEC will provide a total ECU 130 million (\$ 121.6 million) in aid and ECU 15 million (\$ 14.0 million) in risk capital under the third Lome Convention. Signed in Maputo on 8 February, the five-year indicative programme — laying down the broad priorities for deployment of funds — centres on agriculture, transport and education. Officials say agriculture will get a large allocation, with emphasis on integrating rural development and supporting small-scale farmers and co-operatives to encourage food self-sufficiency. In the transport sector the focus will be on strengthening railways and rolling stock and supplying parts and equipment for repair and rehabilitation of trucks and other vehicles. The aid will also go towards telecommunications and electrification projects. The risk capital will be concentrated on agriculture, fisheries, transport and telecommunications.

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