

## MOZAMBIQUE

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● The EEC has confirmed reports that new aid projects are in the pipeline, and that its entire aid package of ECU 175 million (\$194.3 million) will be transferred by the end of the current year. The announcement came after 17 March talks in Brussels between President Chissano and EEC leaders (AED 20:3:89). About ECU 5 million (\$5.6 million) has been earmarked for the Cabo Delgado integrated development programme, in the Mocimboa de Praia and Muedo districts of Cabo Delgado province. The project, which focuses on rural trade, involves upgrading feeder roads and fisheries. EEC Commission officials say the area has no security problems and that conditions are ideal for development; a decision on financing can be expected in late June/early July. Chissano reiterated his call for non-lethal military aid from the EEC, to guarantee security for projects financed by the community. The assistance is believed to include helicopters, for transporting foreign technical experts and supplying military units.