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**SUBJECT: THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE MEMBERS TO ASSIST MOZAMBIQUE**

The South African government received a request from the Mozambican government to assist in the flood-stricken areas in the Mocuba District, Zambezia Province of Mozambique.

The SANDF will deploy members to assist the people of Mozambique who are affected by the floods in the area. The deployment will consist of two Oryx medium transport helicopters, SA Navy divers and medical personnel from the South African Military Health Service (SAMHS).

Furthermore, a South African Air Force C-130 aircraft with members from the SANDF will fly to Mozambique tomorrow, 15 January 2015 to assess the situation and the exact requirements.

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