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(Country name:) Mozambique, Today

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Online newspaper: CNN

Address: <http://www.cnn.com>

Type of story:

Nation

Local

Entertainment

Education

Human Interest

Date of event: April 30, 2002

Summary:

There is a huge shortage of grain in South Africa. Several countries are out of corn reserves and are short 3.2 million tons of grain. Mozambique is one of 20 African countries that does not have enough food. There are 2.6 million people already going hungry and the problem will get worse unless help is sent soon.

Online newspaper: CNN

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Date of event: May 4, 2002

Summary:

The Christian Council of Mozambique (CCM) is trying to help people leave a life of violence by trading needed goods for guns. After the war ended in 1992, the country was left with more than 7 million guns. CCM offers sewing machines, bicycles, and other goods so people can use them to work and earn a living. The old guns are then given to artists who use them to create new items — furniture, musical instruments, decorative art sculptures, and much more.