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1. USTRANSCOM Operations are global, real-world, everyday. Strategic mobility operations for the Department of Defense span the range from military crises, to humanitarian relief, to international military cooperative efforts, to embassy and Presidential support.
2. Open source information is vital to decision-making by the entire Joint Planning and Execution Community (JPEC), a name for all those involved in DOD strategic mobility, whether they are Joint Staff, theater commands, USTRANSCOM, or other parts of the government.
3. Information in open source not only should not, it cannot, be duplicated by the intelligence community, diplomatic community, or any other government official channels.
4. There is danger to the user of "open source" of being overwhelmed and lost in the deluge of material, and of not knowing the reliable sources.
5. Carefully constructed requirements plus experience will light the way.
6. USTRANSCOM gains experience, and is eager to progress in partnerships with others, in using open sources.
7. The future is in need of cooperative efforts, in order to avoid duplication, waste, and confusion.

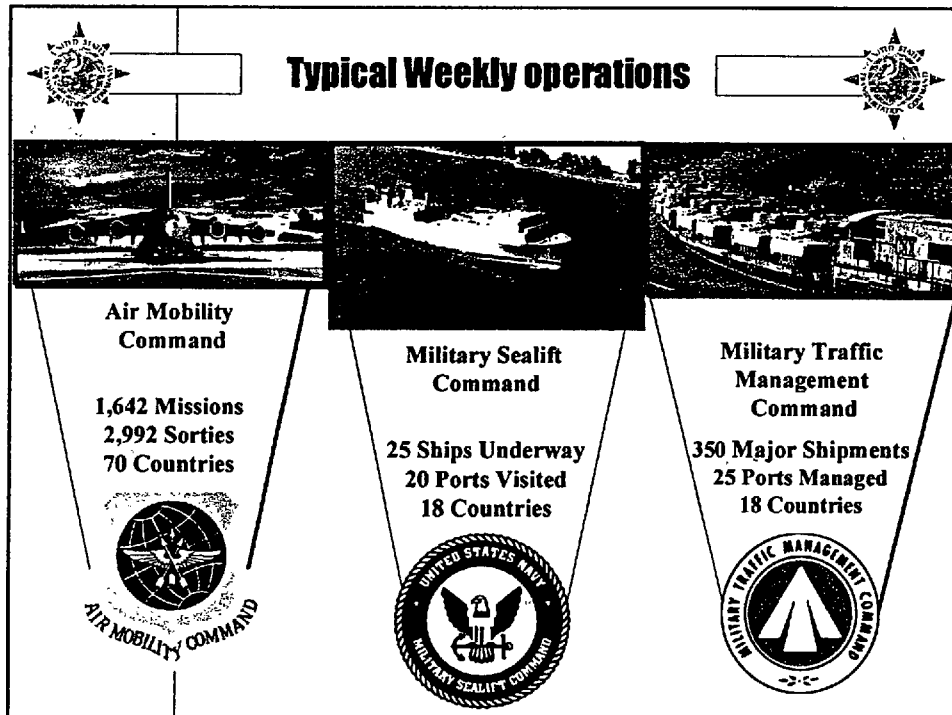
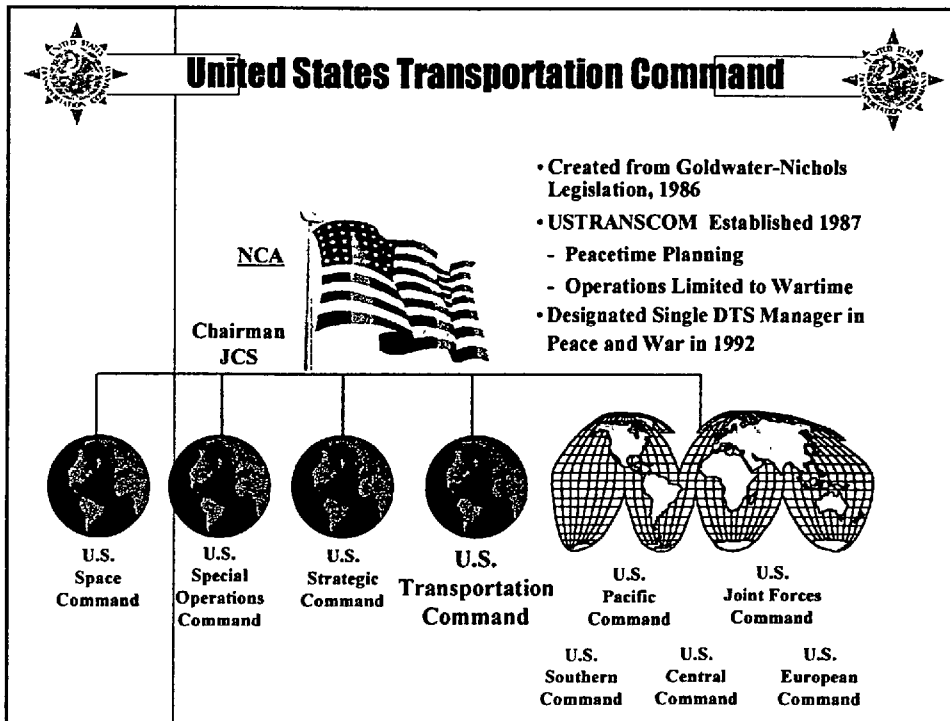
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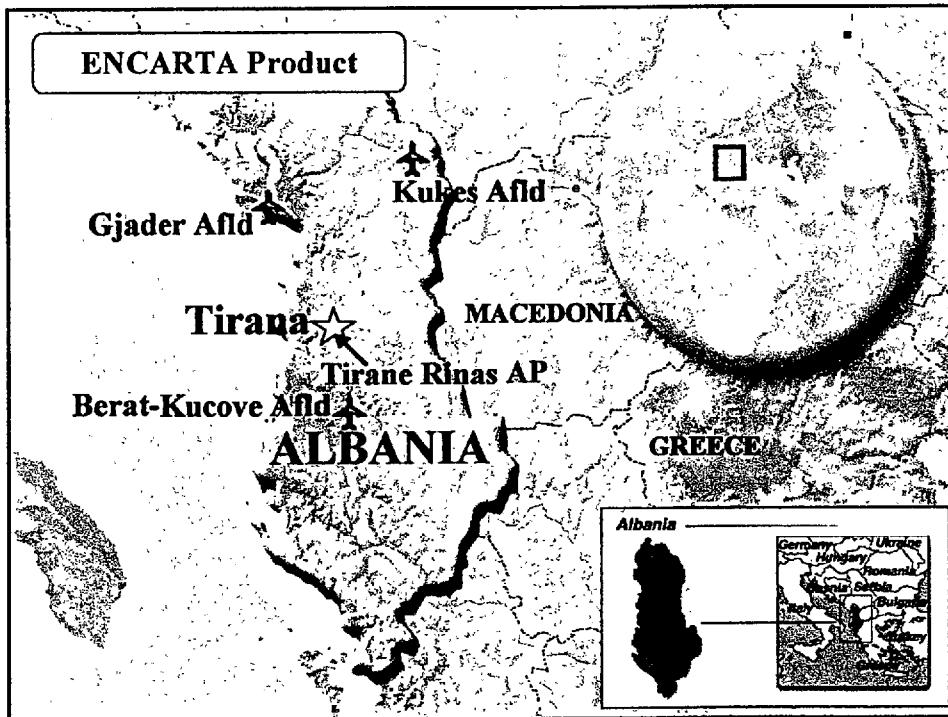
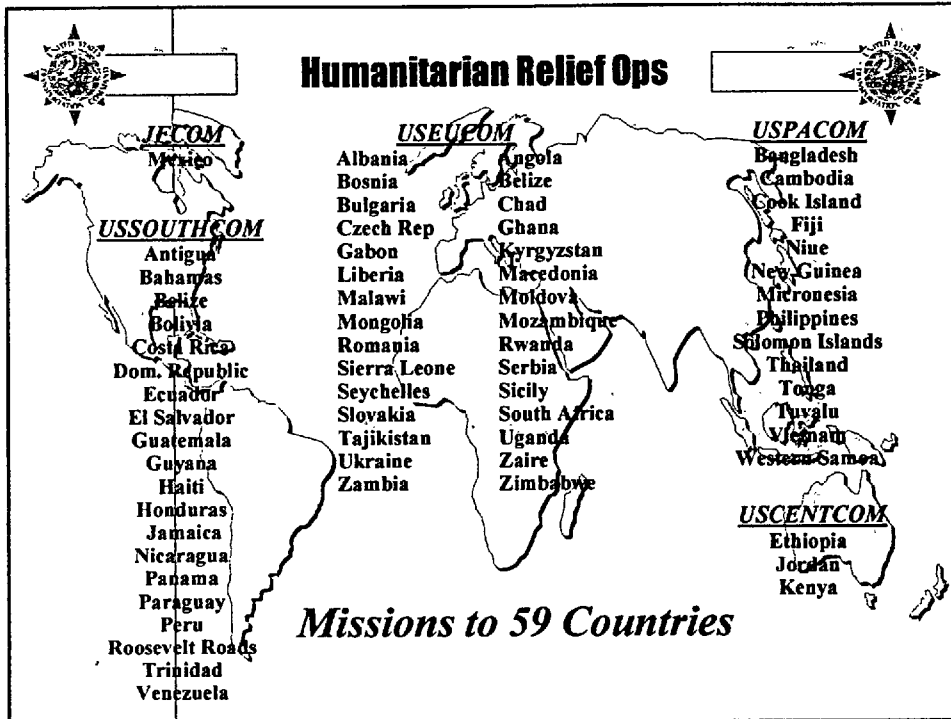


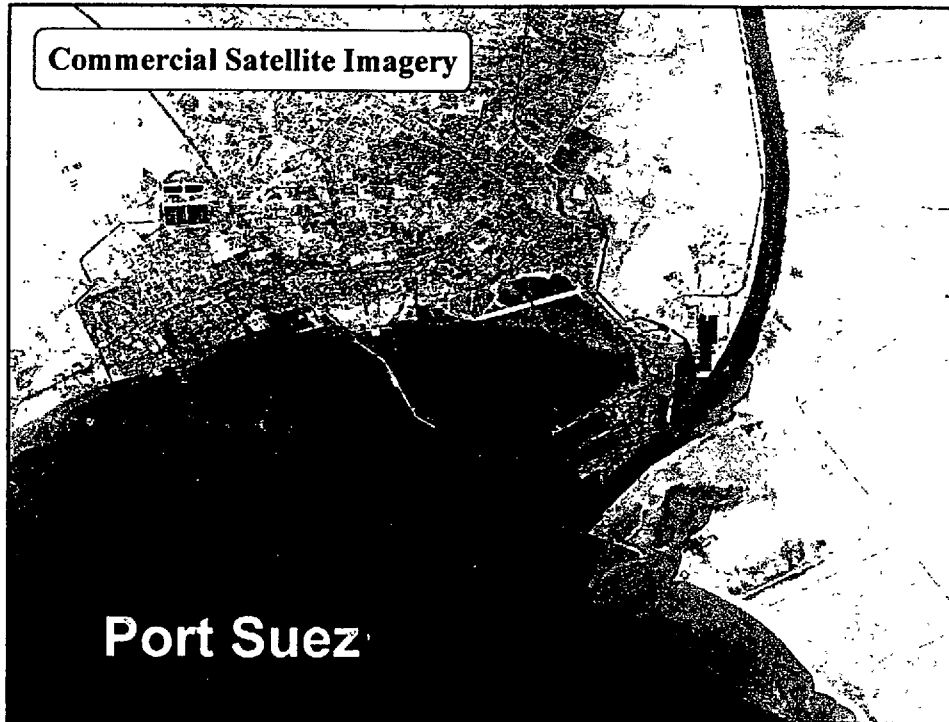
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Agenda

- **About USTRANSCOM**
- **Operational Scenarios**
- **Open Source Opportunities**







The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the 'Africa Guide' website for Mozambique. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'http://www.africaguide.com/country/mozamb/index.htm'. The website has a dark background with white text and images. At the top, there are navigation links: 'Countries', 'News', 'Africa Map', 'Forum', 'Photo Library', 'Overlanding', 'Medical', and 'Databases'. Below this is a search bar and a navigation menu with links like 'Home', 'Feedback', 'Newsletter', and 'Advertising'. The main content area is titled 'Mozambique' and includes an 'Introduction' section. A map of Mozambique is shown with labels for 'Pondombos', 'Nampopos', and 'Tete'. To the right of the map is a list of links: 'Introduction', 'Mozambique', 'Agriculture', 'Tourism', 'Economy', 'Education', and 'Health & Map'. The text in the introduction describes Mozambique's location, topography, and major rivers. At the bottom of the page, there are several small images showing people in various settings. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows several open applications, including 'Africa Guide - Mozambique' and 'Microsoft PowerPoint'.

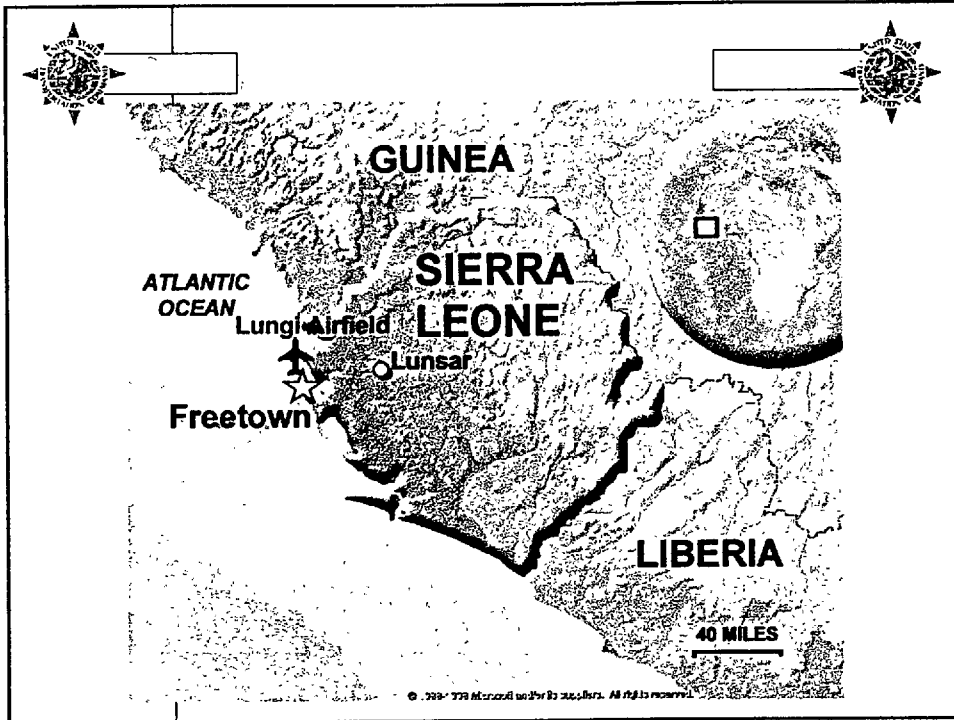
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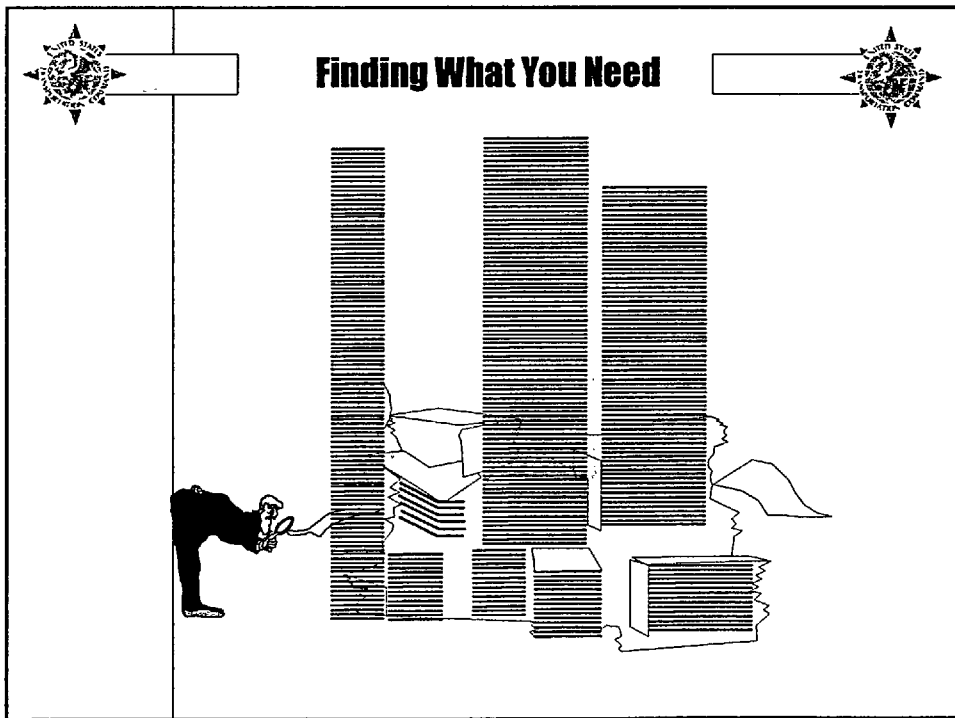
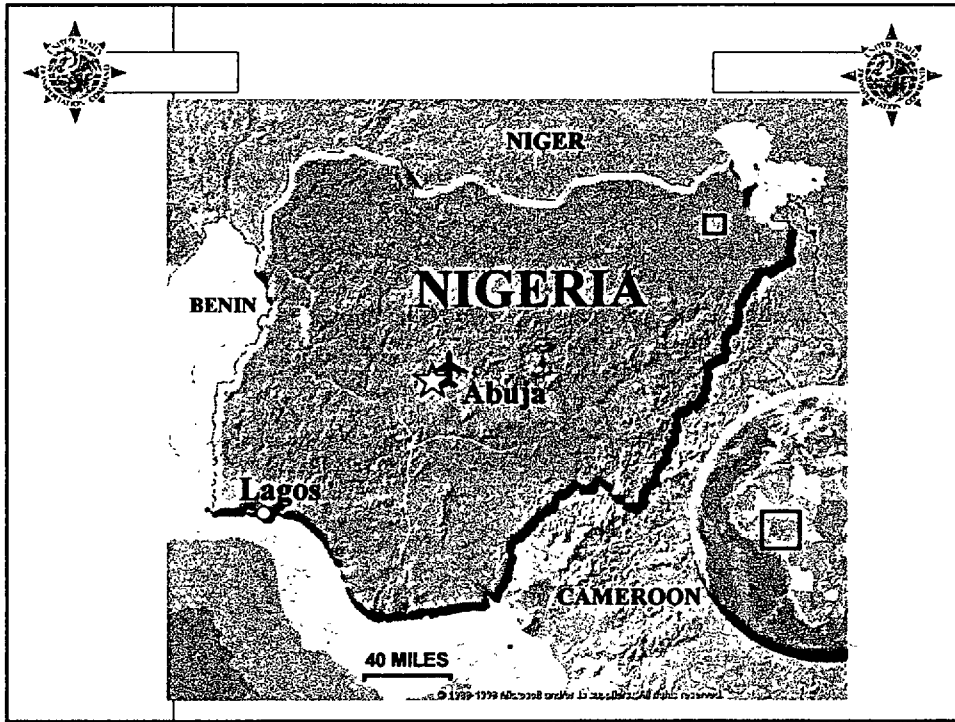
Introduction

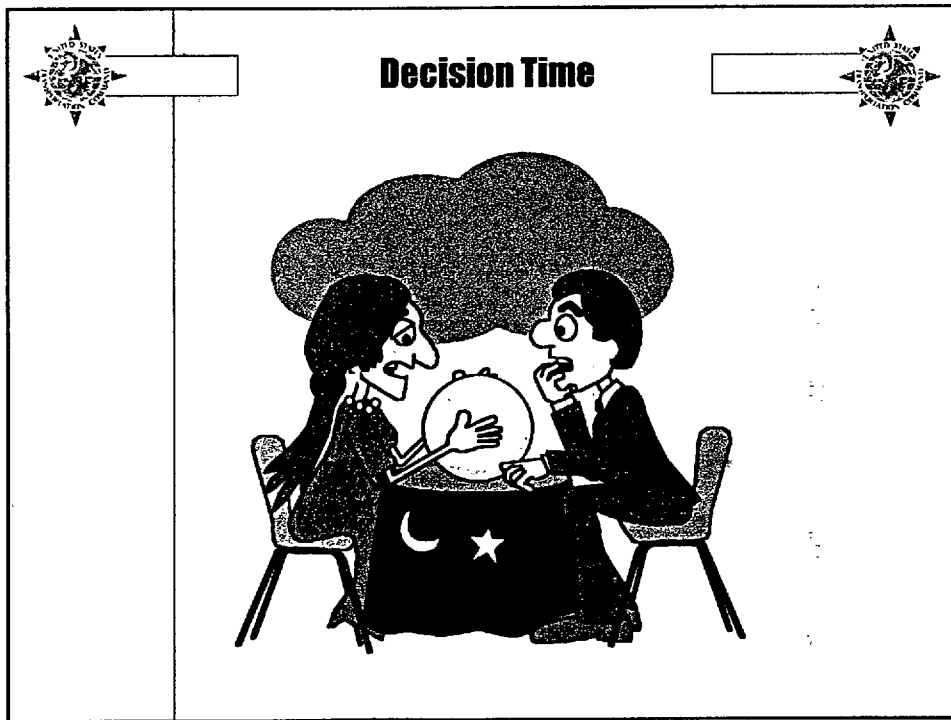
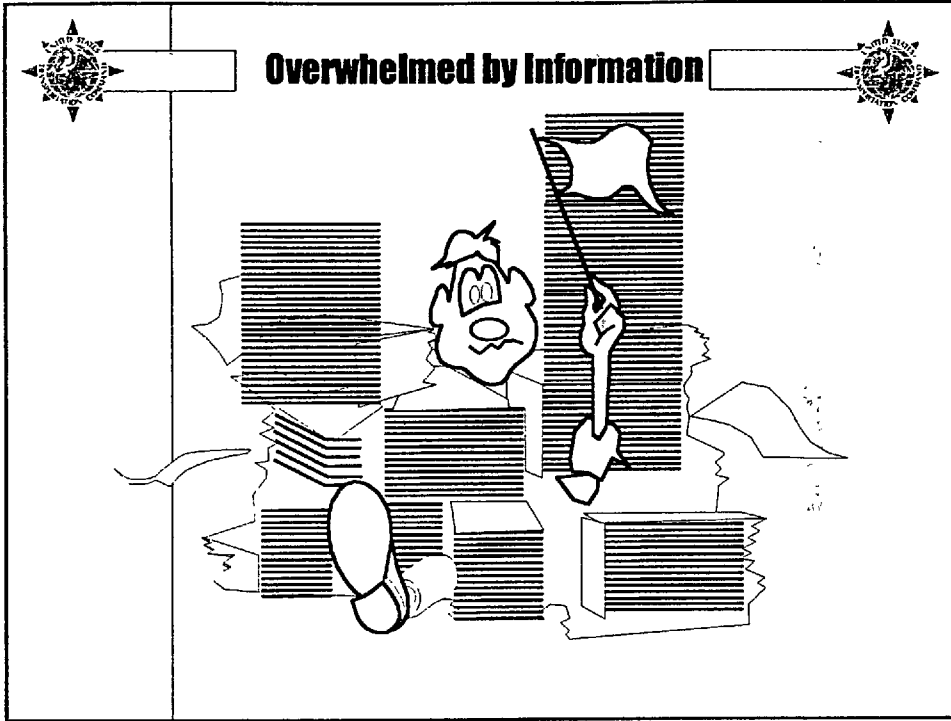
Mozambique is located on the southeastern coast of Africa and is bordered by Tanzania to the North, South Africa and Swaziland to the South, Zimbabwe to the West and Zambia and Malawi to the northwest.

Mozambique is made up mainly of coastal lowlands, rising toward the west to a plateau ranging from 500 to 2,000 ft above sea level and on the western border to a higher plateau 6,000 to 8,000 ft with mountains in the north reaching a height of over 8,000 ft. The highest mountains are Namuli (7,935 ft), Inyanga (7,992 ft) on the Zimbabwean border, and Sena Zusa (7,306 ft) in Sofala Province.

The most important rivers are the Zambezi flowing southeast across the centre of Mozambique into the Indian Ocean, the Limpopo in the south, the Save in the middle and the Limpopo in the north. The most important lake is the navigable Lake Niassa. In the river valleys and deltas, the soil is rich and fertile, but southern and central Mozambique have poor and sandy soil and parts of the









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