

**MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND MILITARY VETERANS**



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**Question**

**Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

Whether her department intends to deploy any naval support to the coast of Cabo Delgado, Mozambique, in order to support efforts by the SA National Defence Force in combating insurgents linked to the Islamist State; if not, what steps are being taken by her department to interdict seaborne supplies to the insurgents; if so, what are the relevant details regarding the deployment?

**Reply**

The SADC Mission in Mozambique (SAMIM) is a multinational effort of all SADC member states contributing the required operational capabilities for deployment. **The SANDF has Landward, Air and Maritime Force Elements deployed in Northern Mozambique under SAMIM as part of the SADC multinational effort to assist and support the Republic of Mozambique in the fight against the insurgency and terrorism.**



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