

centres are currently integrated with the Mozambique Ministry of Health. Recently arrangements have been made which will see POWER assisting the Ministry of Health in material acquisition for all of the country's orthopedic centres. POWER will also develop two new centres in Chimoio and Xai Xai, and in cooperation with ADEMO, will start a wheelchair manufacturing centre in Maputo. There are 30 physiotherapy services in the country, 16 created by HI and under the complete management of the Ministry of Health. Rehabilitation, prosthetics, and

mobility aids are provided to Mozambicans at no charge.

According to databases of POWER and HI, and previous reports by the Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation,<sup>3</sup> the provinces most severely affected by landmines are Zambezia, Maputo, Inhambane, Sofala and Tete. At POWER's four clinics, 703 people were fitted with prosthesis in 1997, of whom 45% were landmine victims.

