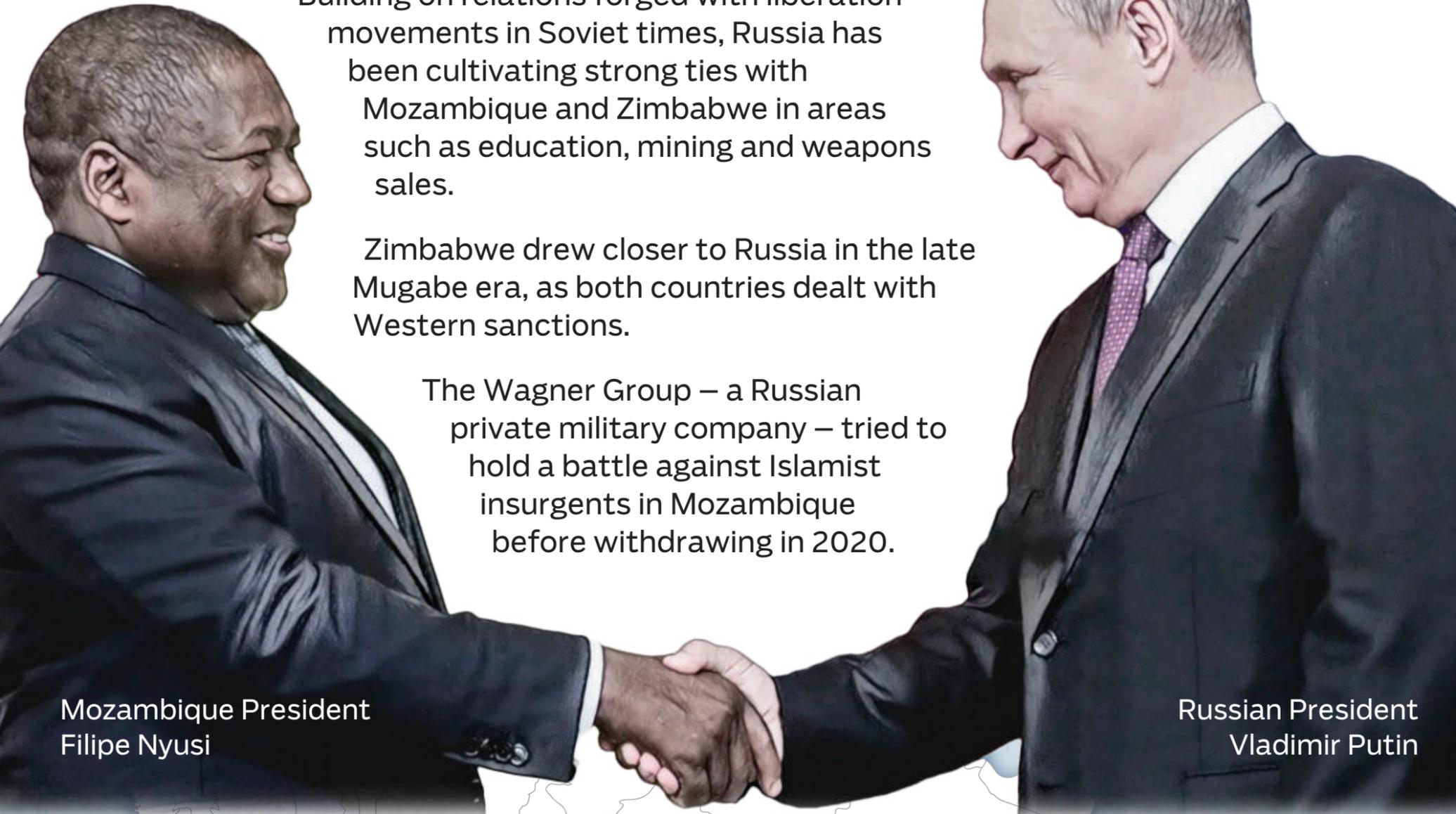


Russia's relations with Mozambique and Zimbabwe



Building on relations forged with liberation movements in Soviet times, Russia has been cultivating strong ties with Mozambique and Zimbabwe in areas such as education, mining and weapons sales.

Zimbabwe drew closer to Russia in the late Mugabe era, as both countries dealt with Western sanctions.

The Wagner Group – a Russian private military company – tried to hold a battle against Islamist insurgents in Mozambique before withdrawing in 2020.

Mozambique President Filipe Nyusi

Russian President Vladimir Putin



Zimbabwe



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