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**MILOB GROUP HQ : OPS BRANCH**

TO : All Sect Commanders

FILE : MILOB/OPS/09

FROM : S O O

DATE : 15 Jan 96

**RETURNEE STATISTICS**

1. Kindly refer to this HQ letter No MILOB/OPS/02 dated 03 Jan 96 regarding MILOB operations in new mandate. This letter also highlights the importance of accurate reporting of returnee figures.

2. Wide disparity has been noticed in the figures of returnees as reported by MILOBs and other agencies like the IOM and UNHCR. During the period from 11 Dec 95 to 17 Dec 95 and from 18 Dec 95 to 24 Dec 95 figures reported were as follows :-

(a) **From 11 Dec 95 to 18 Dec 95**

PREFECTURE	AS PER IOM REPORT	AS PER MILOB SITREP
BUTARE	243	235
CYANGUGU	125	244
GISENYI	600	362
KIBUNGO	0	114
KIGALI	97	0

(b) **From 18 Dec 95 to 24 Dec 95**

PREFECTURE	AS PER IOM REPORT	AS PER MILOB SITREP
BUTARE	3202	2070
CYANGUGU	152	183
GISENYI	1098	974
KIBUNGO	41	39

KIGALI	1582	2771
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3. It will be appreciated that this kind of variation causes embarrassment especially since our mandate now primarily focuses on refugee repatriation. You are requested to have these figures reconciled and forward the details to this HQ by 22 Jan 96. In future you are also requested to ensure that the figures submitted are accurate and timely.

4. Best regards.



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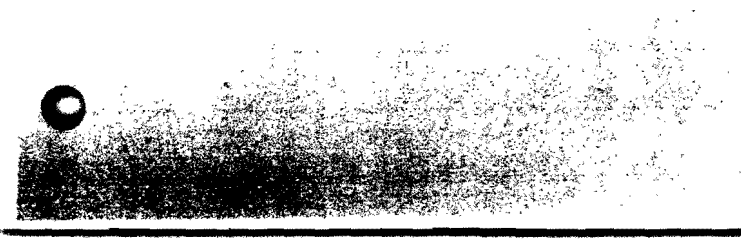
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C SUBJECT : TRANSIT CENTRES IN RWANDA

1. Forwarded herewith are details of existing transit centres in Rwanda as per information provided by UNHCR HQ. This is for info.
2. Best regards.

SK PRASAD  
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## TRANSIT CENTERS IN RWANDA

### GISENYI

#### 1. NKAMIRA TRANSIT CENTER

Nkamira TC is situated at about 27 kms from Gisenyi town along the Kigali tarmac road. It has a capacity of 2,000 returnees daily. The site is connected both to public water supply as well as public electrical power. COOPI is UNHCR's main implementing agency. MSF/Belgium is in charge of the health sector.

All returnees are served their standard assistance packages at the center before being transported either to their communes of origin or onward to other Prefectures. The average stay in the center is one night, depending on convoy arrival times.

Standard assistance packages are distributed to all returnees and onward transport is provided.

#### 2. COLLEGE TRANSIT CENTER

The College TC situated at 7 kms from Gisenyi Town along the Kigali tarmac road. The center can comfortably accommodate 5,500 returnees. This capacity can be upgraded at short notice to 10,000 if necessary. The site is connected to public water supply and electric power. COOPI is UNHCR's implementing partner.

### CYANGUGU

#### 1. NYAGATARE WEST TRANSIT CENTER:

The center is situated at about 5 Km. from the Rwandese/Zairian border on the Cyangugu/Butare tarmac road. It has a capacity of 2000 returnees daily expandable to 5000, on short notice. IRC is HCR's implementing agency.

#### 2. BUGARAMA TRANSIT CENTER

The site is located in Bugarama town, one Kms. from the Zairian and about six Km. from the Burundese border. The site has been recently connected to the town's water supply system (rehabilitated by UNHCR). The site has a capacity of about 800 per day. The management of the center is carried out by CONCERN IRC. It is in charge of the water and sanitation and MIDM is in charge of the health sector. It should be noted that the distance from Bugarama TC to Cyangugu is 40 Km., equaling a two hour drive. Cyangugu arranges transportation onward. This TC could receive returnees from Burundi and Zaire/Uvira.

### 3. NYARUSHISHI TRANSIT CENTER

The TC is situated at about 7.5 Km. east of Cyangugu. It has a current capacity of 5,000 per day which can be increased to 10,000. Water and sanitation facilities are already available. CONCERN is UNHCR's implementing partner in the center.

## KIBUYE

### 1. NYAMISHABA TRANSIT CENTER

The site is located in Kibuye Town. It has a capacity of 700 returnees per day. This TC is also a newly established one. MSF France will be working on health/ water and sanitation. The management implementing partner has not yet been identified..

## BYUMBA-NORTH EAST

### 1. NYAGATARE TRANSIT CENTER -MUTARA

The TC is situated two Km. from the main tarmac road leading to Nyagatare Town. It is 40 Km. away from the Rwandan northern border with Uganda. The current site has a capacity of 2,200 returnees with the potential to expand up to 8,000. Piped water is available in the transit center. ARC is in charge of health and sanitation, ARP is in charge of water, and ADRA is in charge of management of the transit center.

Standard assistance packages are distributed to returnees entering Rwanda from Uganda.

#### 1.1. BYUMBA TRANSIT CENTER

Byumba TC has been established recently. It is situated about 5 Km. south of Byumba Town along the Kigali/Byumba road. It has a working capacity of 1000 expandable to 2000 if need be. HCR's overall implementing agency is Goal.

The average stay in the center is about four days.

No standard assistance package is distributed at this TC.

it to the public piped water system of Byumba. GOAL is in charge of the transit center.

## BUTARE

### 1. BUTARE WAY STATION

The site is located in Butare Town. The current capacity is around 2,500 returnees per day. The TC is managed by COOPF. However, the sub-Office is in the process of identifying a new site in the average stay over is of one to two nights before onward transportation.

The TC distributes standard assistance packages to returnees entering Rwanda through Burundi.

## KIGALI RURAL

The site is located 15 Km. from the Burundian border along the road to Gashora. It has a capacity of 500 daily.

IRC is UNHCR's implementing partner.

This TC distributes standard assistance packages to returnees from Burundi and those which remain in it area. The returnees for Kibungo transit the area and receive their assistance package in Kibungo Tcs.

## KIBUNGO-SOUTH EAST

### 1. BIRENGA TRANSIT CENTER

The center is situated 200 meters away from UNHCR Kibungo field office, in Kibungo city. The TC has a capacity of 2000. The possibility for expansion exists. IRC is in charge of water and sanitation, while LWF is in charge of the overall management.

### 2. NYAKARAMBI TRANSIT CENTER

The site is located at about 28 Km. from the Rwandan/Tanzanian border along the tarmac road. Its current capacity of 1,000 is being expanded to 1,500 with the possibility to increase it up to 2,000. IRC is in charge of water, while AEF is in charge of all remaining responsibilities including management.

## KIGALI

### 1. KIGALI TRANSIT CENTER NDERA

Ndera TC has a capacity of 2000 returnees per day. Concern is HCR's implementing partner. The average overnight stay in the center is of one to two nights. No standard assistance packages are distributed at this site. This site will have to be moved to a new site soon