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HQ UNAMIR
KIGALI

DATE : 01 SEP '95

INFO : MILOB HQ
KIGALI

FROM : MILOB SECT 2B
KIBUNGO

FILE : OP/6

SUBJECT : WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR PERIOD 26 AUG-01 SEP 95GENERAL SITUATION

1. The humanitarian situation in the sector area during the last week remained quite stable. A good number of returnees came back this week and the trend is likely to continue (See para 7). Shortage of water still remains an acute problem all over the area. Due to the prevailing dry season cultivation is yet to begin. However, some agricultural activity was observed in the low lying areas of the lakes.

2. There were no reports of out break of any disease in the whole area. However, the hospital, health centres and NGOs like IMC, MSF, IRC etc are carrying out their regular immunization and vaccination programmes throughout the sector. The shortage of medicine in ZAZA hospital 4859 as mentioned earlier has now been fulfilled by the NGO called IMC.

3. A massive registration of refugees for voluntary repatriation is being conducted in the refugee camps by the UNHCR both in Burundi and Tanzania. The result and the figure are expected to be known very soon. Preliminary information given by UNHCR indicates that a figure of 58,000 refugees have voluntarily agreed to come back from Burundi. The resignation of the Rwandese Prime Minister and four other ministers has adversely affected the process of voluntary repatriation. However, the degree to which it has affected the returnees is yet to be ascertained. This shall be confirmed in the coming days.

4. The security situation in the sector also remained calm and quiet. There was no report of any FRGF or Interhame activities during the past week.

OWN ACTIVITIES

5. a. Milobs patrol teams patrolled and visited various communes in the sector. They carried out necessary liaison with the Bourgemestres and also talked to the locals to know their problems for possible assistance.

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b. There was a security conference between the Milobs and the representatives of local NGOs held at Milob Sect HQ Kibungo. It was presided over by the Sect Comd. The meeting discussed matters relating to the security procedure in case of emergency and further cooperation and interaction between the Milobs and the NGOs.

c. The Sect Comd paid a courtesy call on the Sous Prefect of Rwamagana and Colonel Dodo, Comd 261 RPA Brigade.

d. The Sect Comd also visited the UNHCR complex at Kibungo and talked to the local Director of the organization about the mechanism of the return of the refugees. He also enquired about the present projects of the UNHCR in Kibungo Prefecture.

GENERAL LIVING CONDITION

6. a. FOOD : Due to the ongoing dry season the locals are yet to start the cultivation. But different NGOs are distributing food stuff in various communes to ensure the people have enough to eat. There was no acute shortage of food reported anywhere in the sector.

b. WATER : Shortage of drinking water still prevails in almost all communes in the sector. However, the shortage of water in Rwinkavu hospital and Nyakarambi transit camp has been overcome temporarily by the UNHCR.

c. HEALTH CARE/PROBLEMS : There was no report of outbreak of any disease anywhere in the sector. Malaria and dysentery remain the major diseases in the area. Problem of drinking water prevails in almost all hospitals and health centres, but no shortage of drugs has so far been reported in any of them during this week.

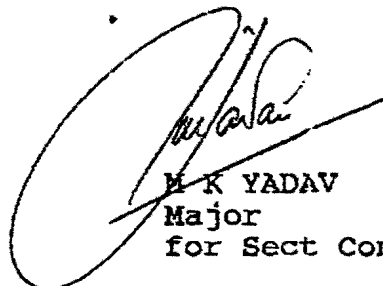
d. HOUSING : There are reports of shortage of accommodation in Birenga commune 5959 and Rwenteru 7949. The Bourgemestres are carrying out survey of empty houses for accommodating the incoming refugees. Further, a system of letting out properties on little rent to incoming families who have no proof of ownership of such houses with a view to collect some commune income tax is under active consideration of the local authorities.

e. EDUCATION : Most schools of the Prefecture are open now but there are reports of shortage of text books and writing material in almost all schools.

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RELATION WITH THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

9. The relations with the local authorities were very cordial. The Sect Comd called on the local RPA Brigade Commander who assured him of all possible cooperation.



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TO : UNAMIR HQ//HAC/

FROM : HUMANITARIAN OFFICER SECTOR 5B

12 OCTOBER 1995


SUB : REQUEST FOR TRANSPORT/SEPTIC TRUCK ASSISTANCE

Ref:

A. HAC UNAMIR HQ LETTER 5000.1(HAC)/A/1 Dated 07 Oct 95.

1. A fresh application written in English from the concerned organisation is enclosed herewith for further consideration.

2. Best regards.


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Major

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Gisenyi, 11th october 1995

Mssrs UNAMIR
Commander in charge of Gisenyi prefecture


RE: request for equipment assistance for the way station of Nkamira.

Dear Sir,

we would like to apply for your assistance for some work very urgent we have to do in the waystation of Nkamira:

- n. 2 tiper lorries for transport of stone and sand for the levelling of the compound and the drainage of the water. Length of work from 1 to two weeks.
- n. 1 excavator for filling the tipers. Length of work from 1 to two weeks.
- n. 1 lorry with a tank and pumping system to empty the sewage system. Length of the work 2 days.

We wish you can assist us as soon as possible as you have done in the past and, looking forward to hear from you, we send you our best regards.


Nicola Gennaro
(Coopi Coordinator for Rwanda)

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