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TO : MILOB GP HQ

FROM: SECTOR IA  
OPSO SEC 6

DATE, 18 SEP 95

SUBJ: SRSR RETURN FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 95

1. POPULATION/RETURNEES:

(a) RETURNEES. THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF RETURNEES WHO HAVE COME INTO THE COMMUNES COVERED BY THIS SECTOR DURING THE PERIOD COVERED. THESE RETURNEES ARE GRADUALLY SETTLING DOWN IN THEIR HOME COMMUNES. SO FAR NO CASES OF INTIMIDATION AND HARRASMENT HAVE COME TO LIGHT.

(b) ACCOMODATION FOR RETURNEES. THERE IS A PROBLEM AS REGARDS RECLAIMING OF PROPERTY. MOST OF THE RETURNEES ARE FINDING IT A PROBLEM TO GET THEIR HOUSES AND LAND BACK AS IT HAS BEEN OCCUPIED BY OTHERS WHO MOVED IN EARLIER AND HAD BEEN SETTLED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN VACANT HOUSES WITHOUT GIVING MUCH IMPORTANCE TO THE ORIGIONAL OWNERSHIP FACTOR. IN BUTAMWA COMMUNE 21 FAMILIES HAD TO BE ACCOMODATD IN THE COMMUNE OFFICE FOR WANT OF FOOD AND SHELTER.

(c) AGRICULTURE. AFTER THE HARVESTING OF CROP THE FARMERS WERE BUSY PREPARING THEIR FIELDS FOR THE NEXT CROP. OVERALL THE FARMING ACTIVITY IS GRADUALLY ON THE INCREASE.

(d) SCHOOLS. SCHOOLS, THOUGH FUNCTIONAL, LACK STATIONARY, FURNITURE AND FUNDS. THIS TREND IS NOT FAVOURABLE IN THE LONG RUN AS IT DIRECTLY RELATES TO THE LITERACY LEVEL.

(e) TRANSPORT. THE COMMUNAL/ COMMERCIAL TRANSPORT SERVICE REMAINS TO BE GOOD ON MAIN ROADS AND A FEW TRACKS, HOWEVER THE SERVICES ON OTHER TRACKS, PRIMARILY, IN THE RURAL COMMUNES CONTINUES TO BE NEARLY NON EXISTANT. VILLAGERS HAVE TO FOOT IT OUT A FEW KILOMETERS BEFORE THEY REACH A MAIN ROAD.

(f) BORDER CROSSING POINTS. THE BURUNDI BORDER ADJOINING NGENDA COMMUNE IS BEING MONITERED. THE MOVEMENT OF RETURNEES FROM BURUNDI IS ON THE INCREASE AND IS BEING WELL ORGANISED BY UNHCR. LIMITED ILLEGAL BORDER CROSSINGS DO TAKE PLACE AT TIMES.

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2. GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES.

(a) TREATMENT OF RETURNERS BY RPA. NO CASE OF ILLTREATMENT OF RETURNERS BY RPA HAS COME TO LIGHT.

(b) OPINION LEADERS / INFO FLOW. PATROLS CONTACT LOCAL AUTHORITIES, TEACHERS, MEDICAL PERSONELS AND LOCALS. THE INFORMATION GATHERED IS NOT VERY DETAILED AS MOST OF THOSE CONTACTED DO NOT DIVULGE INFORMATION PROBABLY DUE TO FEAR OF RPA. HOWEVER THERE IS A CHANGE IN THE ATTITUDE FOR THE BETTER SINCE THE STRESS IS NOW MORE ON HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

(c) RUMOURS. NO RUMOUR OF SIGNIFICANCE HAS COME TO LIGHT DURING THE PERIOD COVERED.

(d) FREQUENCY AND WHO IS CONTACTED BY THE PATROLS. KEEPING IN MIND THE VEHICLE AVAILABILITY STATE AND THE NUMBER OF COMMUNES TO BE COVERED EACH COMMUNE IS PATROLLED ATLEAST ONCE A WEEK.

(e) LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPPORT. THERE IS A SLIGHT CHANGE IN THE ATTITUDE OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR THE BETTER IN CASE OF SOME COMMUNES.

(f) GENERAL SITUATION (CRIME/ SABOTAGE/HR VIOLATIONS/ ECONOMY). OVERALL THE SITUATION APPEARS TO BE CALM AND QUIET BARRING A FEW ISSUES LIKE BANDITARY, KILLINGS DUE TO PERSONAL RIVALRY ETC. THE LIFE OF THE INMATES IN VARIOUS PRISONS REMAINS TO BE PATHETIC DUE TO LACK OF SPACE, FOOD AND DEPLORABLE MEDICAL AND HYGENIC CONDITIONS. THE ECONOMIC CONDITION SEEMS TO BE SHOWING AN UPWARD TREND ONLY AT GRASSROOT LEVELS. MAJOR INVESTMENTS ARE STILL NOT BEING MADE BY BUISNESMEN DUE TO FEAR OF ANOTHER TURMOIL IN THE COUNTRY.

(g) PUBLIC SERVICE BY GOVERNMENT. NO MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES IN TERMS OF PUBLIC SERVICE SEEM TO EXIST AT THE GRASSROT LEVELS.

(h) PRISONS. EACH OF THE COMUNES HAVE A PRISON WHICH REMAIN OVERCROWDED AND SUFFER FROM PATHETIC HYGENE AND SANITATION CONDITIONS.

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(j) COOPERATION MILOBS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES. THE  
RAPPOR<sup>L</sup>T WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES IS GOOD ESPECIALLY IN THE RURAL  
COMMUNES.

3. NGO AND UN AGENCIES.

(a) COOPERATION NGOS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES.  
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NGOS AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES IS GOOD  
COUPLED WITH A FAIR DEGREE OF COOPARATION BETWEEN THE TWO.

(b) COOPERATION- MILOBS AND NGOS. THE RAPPOR<sup>L</sup>T IS VERY  
GOOD AND NGOS DO HELP WHEN REQUIRED.

  
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TO : CHAO  
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DATE : 22 SEP 95

INFO : MILOB HQ  
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FROM : MILOB SECT 2B  
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FILE : OP/6

SUBJECT : WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 16-22 SEP 95GENERAL SITUATION

1. The humanitarian situation in the sector during the week was calm and stable. Eventhough there was a steady flow of returnees, however the numbers expected from Tanzania continued to belie expectations. Special emphasis was placed during the week by the local administration and relief agencies on re-settlement of 1959 caseload of refugees in the NASHO area 9054. Large scale agricultural activity was observed all over the sector during the week.

OWN ACTIVITIES

2. Extensive liaison and patrolling were undertaken by the Milobs teams to identify focal areas for humanitarian assistance. The humanitarian team while following up on the progress of the priorities worked out during the previous week, focussed its attention on the state of the orphanages in the sector.

3. The following major activities were carried out during the week :

a. Bi-weekly meetings were carried out with other UN agencies/NGOs and necessary co-ordination regarding humanitarian assistance was carried out with them.

b. Humanitarian team visited the Nyakarambi and Birenga Transit Camps. The situation in both the camps was stable and under control.

c. Patrols visited the orphanages at Gahini and Rwamagana and carried out an in-depth assessment of the problems facing them. They also collected some useful basic data.

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d. A patrol visited Rwamagana Hospital. The conditions at the hospital were normal, however no improvement has taken place in the problems highlighted in our previous reports.

e. Two trucks were made available to WFP by GHANBATT on 17 Sep 95 for distribution of food items in Sake, Rukara and Kabarondo communes.

GENERAL LIVING CONDITION

3. Food. While the general food situation in the sector remained manageable, there was a reported food shortage being experienced in the Nasho area where 1959 caseload of refugees are being resettled. UNHCR/WFP are falling short of vehicles for transporting the necessary food items to the said area.

4. Water. While the water situation in the transit camps was stable, the communes continued to face an acute shortage of water. Construction of a rain water tank is in progress at Rwinkavyu Hospital 6782 which would considerably ease the recurring water shortage there. However, the tank will take a month to be completed. A water pipe line is being laid from a spring water source to meet the water needs of Mulindi Health Centre 7768. The water pumps at Kirehe 7250 and Rukara 5601 have been facing a shortage of fuel. In addition, the battery of Kirehe pump is also out of order. These problems need to be addressed immediately to restore the running water facility in these areas.

5. Health Care. The large scale incidence of Meningitis in Rwinkavyu area 6782 has been contained and no fresh cases have been reported. MSF and MEC jointly carried out mass vaccination in the area and vaccinated over 5500 people. MSF also carried out a vaccination programme in the Musaza area 6943 for tuberculosis, polio and tetanus. The returnees in Sake commune 4354 have been getting inadequate medical attention during the transit stage and the health centre there is unable to cope up with the increased number of patients. IRC is trying to re-enforce its complement of medical staff there. It has also been observed that returnees attempting to return by themselves are in greater need of medical attention than those availing the facility of the UNHCR channel.

6. Housing. Special emphasis was placed during the week on re-settlement of 1959 caseload of refugees in the Nasho - Mulindi area. A total of 600 families consisting of 3114 returnees are being re-settled in the area. A further 625 returnees who have returned from Zaire on 22 Sep 95 are to be settled in the area.

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7. Education. The schools in the prefecture continued to function normally. Shortage of essential furniture and text books continued to be felt. Cases of children not being able to join school for want of adequate money also came to light.

8. Farming Activities. Increased cultivation activity was observed all over the sector. Particular attention is being paid to assist returnees who are being re-settled in relatively less fertile areas.

PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS9. Returnees.

a. The inflow of returnees during the week was as under :

	<u>Nyakarambi</u>	<u>Birenga</u>	<u>Total</u>
(1) From Burundi	-	1265	1265
(2) From Tanzania	190	-	190
(3) From Zaire	650	98	748
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b. The inflow of returnees from Tanzania was not as expected after the talks held by UNHCR representatives with them on 09/10 Sep 95. However, the returnees from Burundi have been coming in appreciable numbers. A meeting between UNHCR officials and the refugees in Burundi is planned in the near future. Representatives of Human Rights are also expected to join them during this meeting. UNHCR is presently air-lifting the old caseloads from Burundi, while the new caseloads are being brought by road. UNHCR is also facing a problem of transporting the returnees after 1700 hours through the Rutete 2142 - Gashora 2755 belt due to persistent objections by RPA over move through its military area during hours of darkness for security reasons. As a result the returnees have to often spend the night at the border. UNHCR is now negotiating with RPA to send its escort with the refugees through the belt after last light.

10. Orphans.

a. The number of children in the orphanages during the week were :



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	Total No of children	Total School Going
(1) Gahini	100	73
(2) Abatangana (in Gahini area)	196	136
(3) Rwamagana	121	105

b. The orphanages are self sufficient in food and water. The orphanage at Gahini has been facing a shortage of transport and nurses. The orphanage at Abatangana has been facing a problem of water from time to time. It has also been successful with the active co-operation of 'Save Children-UK' in re-uniting 20 children with their parents since May 95 .

11. Prisoners. There are reportedly a total of 3078 prisoners in Kibungo prison against a capacity of 450. The available space per prisoner is not more than 47 by 47 centimeters . The prison conditions are reportedly are unhygienic. there is only one toilet per 500 prisoners. There is a very high incidence of swelling of feet due to continued standing . Malaria is reportedly to be rampant. In the commune caches of Muhazi and Rukura there are approximately 352 and 186 prisoners respectively . Gendarmerie is reportedly holding a total of 60 , 45 and 80 at Rwamagana , Kibungo and Kabarondo.

UN AGENCIES AND NGOS

12. UNHCR is assisting in transportation and re-settlement of 1959 caseload of returnees in the Nasho area.

13. OXFAM is assisting in the construction of water tank for collecting rain water in Rwinkavyu Hospital /

14. LWF is assisting in laying the pipeline to Mulindi Health Centre.

15. IMC and AEF are assisting in health screening at Birenga and Nyakarambi transit camps respectively.

16. MSF is carrying out vaccination and immunization programmes in Rwinkavyu and Musaza areas.

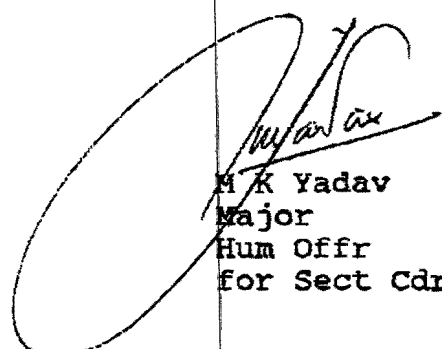
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17. UNHCHR team visited Kibungo prison alongwith representatives of UNDP, UNREO and Ministers of Justice and Re- habilitation.

18. IRC is carrying out community development programmes to include shelter construction, livestock support, bicycle loan schemes, training of tailors and support to farm co- operatives in Rutonde 4884 commune.

RELATIONS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

18. Relations with local Prefecture authorities and RPA continued to be cordial. Regular liaison is being maintained with each at the Prefecture and Commune levels.



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UNAMIR - MINUAR

TO : MILOB GR HQ

FROM: SECTOR 1A HQ.

DATE, 16 AUG 1995

SUBJ: SRSR RETURN FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 95

1. POPULATION/RETURNERS:

- a. RETURNERS: IT WAS REPORTED THAT MOST OF THE OLD CASE RETURNERS WERE SETTLED IN NGENDA COMMUNE. THIS COMMUNE HAS NOW BECOME SATURATED AND THE BOURGEMESTRE IS REFUSING TO RECEIVE MORE PEOPLE FOR LACK OF PLACE TO SETTLE THEM. THE PROBLEM LIES IN THE FACT THAT REFUGEES WHO ARE RETURNING FROM BURUNDI IN THE RECENT DAYS FIND THEIR HOUSES OCCUPIED BY OTHERS. SUCH RETURNERS ARE NOW PERFORCE RETURNING TO TRANSIT CAMPS WITH NO PLACE TO GO. SUCH A SITUATION IS UNDESIRABLE AND NEEDS TO BE RESOLVED BEFORE IT BLOWS OUT OF PROPORTIONS IN AREAS OF NGENDA AND GASHORA.
- b. ACCOMMODATION FOR RETURNERS: THE KIGALI TOWN COMMUNES SEEM TO HAVE NO MORE PLACE TO ABSORB ANY MORE PEOPLE. THE RURAL COMMUNES OF THE SECTOR DO HAVE SOME VACANT HOUSES WHICH ARE UNOCCUPIED AS THE OWNERS ARE OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY OR WERE ELIMINATED EARLIER.
- c. FOOD DISTRIBUTION: THE EFFORTS MADE TO DISTRIBUTE FOOD TO THE NEEDY PRIMARILY IN GASHORA, NGENDA AND KANZENZE COMMUNES BY THE UN AGENCIES AND NGOS DOES NOT SEEM TO BE WORKING BECAUSE FOOD STUFF INTENDED FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT DO NOT GET IT INSTEAD IT GETS APPARENTLY DIVERTED TO THOSE CLOSE PEOPLE KNOWN TO THE BOURGEMESTRE OR CANCELLERS. UNHCR IS MAKING CONCERTED EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM.
- d. AGRICULTURE: THIS IS THE MAIN SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE AREA. CROPS HAVE BEEN HARVESTED AND CERTAIN CASH CROPS HAVE BEEN GROWN. IN GENERAL FARMING IS IMPROVING TO AN EXTENT.
- e. SCHOOLS: THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF SCHOOL GOING CHILDREN IN THE COMMUNE OVER THE PERIOD AND MORE SO IN THE URBAN COMMUNES. THE SCHOOLS IN RURAL AREAS DO NOT APPEAR WELL ORGANISED FOR WANT OF STRUCTURAL AND OTHER FACILITIES LIKE LACK OF STATIONERY. EFFORT BEING MADE BY

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UN AND OTHER NGO AGENCIES TO IMPROVE THE CONDITIONS IS NOT VERY EVIDENT.

- f. TRANSPORT: DURING THE PERIOD THE MAJOR DEVELOPMENT HAS BEEN HIKING OF FARES BY THE MINIBUS SERVICES, DUE TO RISE IN FUEL PRICES. THIS HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN VERY KINDLY BY THE USERS WHO WERE ALSO URGED BY THE TRADE UNIONISTS TO BOYCOTT MINIBUS SERVICES. THIS INCONVENIENCE TO THE LOCALS WHO ARE DEPENDENT ON CHEAP MODE OF TRANSPORT MAY CAUSE PROBLEMS. THERE IS A NEED TO REVAMP THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM TO TIDE OVER THE PROBLEM.
- g. BORDER CROSSING POINTS: THE BURUNDI BORDER ADJOINING NGENDA COMMUNE IS BEING MONITORED. THE MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES ACROSS THE BORDER IS BEING WELL ORGANISED BY UNHCR IN CONJUNCTION WITH GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES. THERE ARE CASES OF ILLEGAL CROSSING AND THESE ARE MOSTLY UNDERTAKEN BY REFUGEES IN BURUNDI HAVING HOUSES CLOSE TO THE BORDER IN NGENDA AND GASHORA COMMUNES.
- h. REFUGEE CAMPS IN BURUNDI: AS PER INFORMATION GATHERED IT SEEMS ALL REFUGEES IN BURUNDI WILL EVENTUALLY BE REPATRIATED SOONER OR LATER. IT IS REPORTED THAT SOME REFUGEES WERE BROUGHT ACROSS THE BORDER BY UNHCR TO SEE THEIR PROPERTY AND MEET RELATIVES. THE IDEA WAS TO GIVE THEM FIRST HAND INFORMATION REGARDING THE STATE OF THEIR COMMUNES AND BELONGINGS SO THAT THEY COULD GIVE A FEEDBACK TO THOSE IN REFUGEE CAMPS ON THEIR RETURN.

**2. GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES:**

- a. TREATMENT OF RETURNERS BY RPA: NO CASE OF ILLTREATMENT OF RETURNERS BY RPA HAS COME TO LIGHT.
- b. OPINION LEADERS/INFO FLOW: PATROLS CONTACT BOURGEMESTRES, TEACHERS, MEDICAL ASSISTANTS AND LOCALS. THE INFORMATION GATHERED IS NOT VERY DETAILED AS MOST OF THOSE CONTACTED DO NOT DIVULGE INFORMATION DUE TO FEAR OF REPRISALS BY RPA. HOWEVER THERE IS A CHANGE IN ATTITUDE WITH THE CHANGE OF THE MANDATE TO HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITY. MOST OF THE AUTHORITIES ARE NOW OPENING UP AND COMING UP WITH THEIR PROBLEMS RELATED TO ASSISTANCE TO IMPROVE COMMUNE LIFE.
- c. RUMOURS: THERE IS NO CHANGE AS LOCALS ESPECIALLY BUSINESS MEN STILL FEAR THE RUMOUR OF AN INTENDED INVASION OF RWANDA BY RGF ELEMENTS ACROSS THE BORDER.
- d. FREQUENCY AND WHO IS CONTACTED BY PATROL: FREQUENCY OF

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PATROLLING IS DIRECTLY PROPORTIONAL TO THE NUMBER OF VEHICLES AVAILABLE AT THE SECTOR. THE STATE OF VEHICLES IN THE SECTOR IS POOR WHICH RESULTS IN LESS NUMBER OF PATROLS BEING OUT. EFFORTS ARE HOWEVER BEING MADE TO PATROL EACH OF THE COMMUNES AT LEAST TWICE A WEEK.

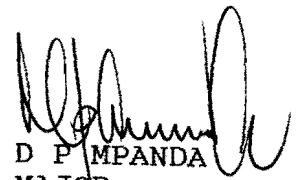
- e. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPPORT: THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE SINCE THE LAST REPORT.
- f. GENERAL SITUATION (CRIME/SABOTAGE/HR VIOLATIONS/ECONOMY/ADMINISTRATION/NIGHT LIFE): OVERALL THE SITUATION SEEMS TO BE UNDER CONTROL BARING A FEW ISSUES LIKE THREAT TO PROPERTY AND BELONGINGS OF UNAMIR PERSONNEL. THERE HAVE BEEN CASES OF MILOB HOUSES BEING ROBBED AT GUN POINT. CRIME RATE CAN NOT BE ASCERTAINED BUT THERE ARE REPORTS OF BANDITRY AND CATTLE STEALING AMONG LOCALS. HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION HAS REDUCED BUT THE STATE IN PRISONS REMAINS DEPLORABLE. A VISIT TO KIGALI CENTRAL PRISON REVEALED THAT IT WAS HOLDING CLOSE TO 10,000 INMATES INSTEAD OF 2,000. INMATES ARE GENOCIDE SUSPECTS AND THEY LACK SLEEPING SPACE. SANITARY CONDITIONS ARE TOTALLY UNHYGIENIC AND MEDICAL FACILITIES ARE LACKING. OUT OF THE 10,000 INMATES 72 ARE SMALL BABIES/CHILDREN, 232 MINORS AND 330 WOMEN. AS REGARDS ORPHANS IN THE SECTOR THE PROBLEM IS ACUTE. THE NYAMIRAMBO SECTOR ITSELF HAS 1385 ORPHANS WITH NO ONE TO LOOK AFTER THEM.
- g. PUBLIC SERVICE BY GOVERNMENT: THERE IS RISE IN PRICES OF THE ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES WHICH IS HITTING THE POOR ADVERSELY.
- h. PRISON/NO/NO OF PRISONS/LOC/CONDITION: REFER TO PARA 2(f) ABOVE.
- i. COOPERATION MILOBS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES: THE RAPPORT IS GRADUALLY IMPROVING WITH STRESS BEING MADE MORE ON HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

**3. NGO AND UN AGENCIES:**

- a. COOPERATION NGOS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES: THE COOPERATION IS VERY GOOD;
- b. COOPERATION BOW MILOBS AND NGOS: THE RAPPORT IS VERY GOOD WITH NGOS PROVIDING THE NECESSARY ASSISTANCE IN HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITY AND REQUIRED INFORMATION.

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TO : MILOB GP HQ

FROM: SQN LDR I A BALOGUN  
OPSO SEC 6

DATE, 03 JUL 95

SUBJ: SRSG RETURN FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 95

1. POPULATION/RETURNERS:

a. RETURNERS:

VERY FEW RETURNERS CAME INTO SEC 6 AOR IN THE LAST MONTH. THE FEW THAT CAME IN WERE OBSERVED TO BE SETTLED IN THE KANOMBE AREA. NO CONCENTRATIONS OF THE IDPs HAS BEEN NOTICED ANYWHERE IN THE SEC. IDPs WHO WENT TO THE RURAL AREAS WERE OBSERVED IN BUTAMWA COMMUNE ALREADY SETTLED WITH THEIR RELATIVES OR FRIENDS. NO REPORTS OF ARREST OR MALTREATMENT OF THE IDPs HAVE BEEN RECEIVED .

b. ACCOMMODATION FOR RETURNERS:

THERE ARE LOTS OF UNOCCUPIED HOUSES IN THE RURAL COMMUNES. THE OWNERS ARE STILL OUT OF THE COUNTRY OR DEAD. IMPLICITLY THERE IS STILL SPACE TO TAKE IN MORE PEOPLE IN THE RURAL AREAS. THIS HOWEVER IS UNLIKE THE TOWN WHICH HAS FILLED UP.

c. AGRICULTURE:

SUBSISTENT FARMING IS THE MAIN SOURCE OF WORK OF THE RURAL DWELLERS IN THE SEC. THE HARVEST IN ALL THE COMMUNES OF THE SECTOR IS GOOD AS THE LOCALS HAVE CONFIRMED THEY HAVE ENOUGH FOR CONSUMPTION. SOME CASH CROP FARMING ARE NOTICED OF LATE AT THE OUTSKIRTS OF KIGALI TOWN.

d. SCHOOLS:

THE SITUATION OF SCHOOLS HAS NOT CHANGED MUCH. HOWEVER THE TEACHERS HAVE BEEN PAID THEIR OUTSTANDING SALARIES TO DATE. STRUCTURAL FACILITIES AND LEARNING MATERIALS ARE STILL DEFICIENT. SUPPORT FROM UN AGENCIES AND NGOS TO ALLEVIATE THE SITUATION IS NOTICEABLE BUT STILL NOT SUFFICIENT. ACTIVITIES IN THE PRIMARY SCHOOLS SEEM TO HAVE IMPROVED CONSIDERABLY WHILE THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS ARE JUST IMPROVING.

e. TRANSPORT:

CONDITIONS OF ROADS WITHIN THE CITY IS FAIR AFTER THE RAINS. LITTLE EFFORT TO REHABILITATE THE ROADS BY THE GOVT ARE NOTICEABLE WITH HANDFUL OF GRADERS FROM THE MINISTRY OF WORKS WORKING ON SOME FEEDER ROADS WITHIN THE CITY. HOWEVER THE ROADS IN THE RURAL AREAS ARE MOTORABLE ONLY BY FOUR WHEEL DRIVE IN

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MOST OF THE COMMUNES THERE IS NO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION WHATSOEVER IN THE RURAL

AREAS. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN THE CITY IS NOT ADEQUATE. MOST OF THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT HAVE BEEN GROUNDED DUE TO LACK OF SPARES TO MAINTAIN THEM BUT COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION HAS IMPROVED GREATLY. GOOD NUMBER OF MINI BUSES AND TAXI CABS ARE SEEN PLIGHTING THE CITY ROUTES.

f. BORDER CROSSING POINTS: SEC 6 HAS NON.

**2. GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES:**

a. TREATMENT OF RETURNERS BY RPA:

NO CASES OF MALTREATMENT OF RETURNERS BY RPA HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

b. OPINION LEADERS/INFOFLOW:

PTLS STILL CONTACT BOURGHMESTRES, TEACHERS, MEDICAL ASSISTANTS AND LOCALS WHO ARE FRIENDLY BUT DO NOT GIVE DETAILED INFO AS THEY ARE USUALLY AFRAID OF REPRISALS BY THE RPA. HOWEVER THERE IS GRADUAL DEPARTURE FROM THIS ATTITUDE WITH THE CHANGE OF THE UNAMIR MANDATE TO HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITY. MOST OF THE AUTHORITIES NOW BRING FORTH VARIOUS DIRECT REQUESTS WITHOUT MUCH REFERENCE TO THE HIGHER AUTHORITIES. MOST OF THESE REQUESTS HAVE BEEN SOLVED BY THE SECTOR.

c. RUMOURS:

THE RUMOUR OF AN INTENDED INVASION OF RWANDA BY RGF ELEMENTS TRAINING IN SOME CAMPS IN ZAIRE IS STILL RIFE. THIS RUMOUR HAS OCCASIONED MASS REDEPLOYMENT OF THE RPA SOLDIERS IN RECENT TIMES.

d. FREQUENCY AND WHO IS CONTACTED BY PTL:

FREQUENCY OF PATROLS IS A FUNCTION OF VEHICLES AVAILABLE. DUE TO LOW MILOBS TO VEHICLES RATIO IN THE SECTORS (8:1), FREQUENCY OF PATROLS IS BELLOW THE SECTOR'S PROJECTIONS. HOWEVER EACH OF THE COMMUNES ARE PATROLLED AN AVERAGE OF 3 TIMES A WEEK.

e. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPPORT:

THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES SINCE THE LAST REPORT.

f. GENERAL SITUATION (CRIME/SABOTAGE/HR VIOLATIONS/ECONOMY/ADMINISTRATION/NIGHT LIFE):

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THE PERMANENT THREAT TO THE LIFE AND PROPERTY OF UNAMIR PERSONNEL AT NIGHT IN KIGALI IS A MAIN CONCERN OF THE SECTOR. IT IS AFFECTING MORAL AND SOCIAL LIFE BADLY. THERE IS A SLIGHT DECREASE IN THE SPATE OF ATTACKS ON UNAMIR PERSONNEL AND PROPERTY ESPECIALLY VEHICLES IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS. CRIME RATE CAN NOT BE ASCERTAINED BUT THERE ARE REPORTS OF BANDITRY AND CATTLE RUSTLING AMONG THE LOCALS. HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION HAS REDUCED LESS FOR THE DEPLORABLE STATE OF THE PRISONS AS REGARDS INMATES NUMBER WHICH ARE GENERALLY TOO HIGH FOR THE PRISON SPACE. PRISONERS ARE STILL FED BY THEIR RELATIONS.

NO INDICATORS TO CONFIRM TRUE STATE OF ECONOMY BUT IT IS OBSERVED THAT WHILE THE GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS AND SERVICES CONTINUE TO BE IN BAD STATE, NEW HOUSES ARE SPRINGING UP IN ALL PARTS OF THE TOWN. SOME OF THESE HOUSES ARE FINISHED WITHIN SHORT TIME. THE RWANDAN FRANCS AS ALSO FALLEN BY 30% SINCE THE LAST REPORT. IT CAN THEN BE CONCLUDED THAT THE ECONOMY IS NOT GROWING AND THE LITTLE MONEY AVAILABLE IS CIRCULATING IN FEW HANDS.

g. PUBLIC SERVICE BY GOVERNMENT:

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE COUNTRY HAS NOT CHANGED SINCE THE LAST REPORT HENCE THERE IS NO MUCH TO REPORT.

h. PRISON/NO/NO OF PRISONS/LOC/CONDITION:

A NEW PRISON WAS FOUND IN GIKONDO SECTURE GR 095824. THE NUMBER OF INMATES IS NOT KNOWN. MILOBS ARE STILL DEBARRED FROM GETTING INTO THE PRISONS FOR PHYSICAL INSPECTION HENCE EXACT FIGURES OF PRISONERS CAN NOT BE PROVIDED. A LETTER OF ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY HIGHER HQ COULD GIVE US ACCESS AS THE PRISON OFFICIALS INSIST ON SUCH LETTERS AS PRECONDITION TO INSPECTING THE PRISONS BY MILOBS.

i. COOPERATION MILOBS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES:

SINCE THE INVOLVEMENT OF MILOBS IN HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES WITH THE CHANGE OF THE MANDATE, THE RELATIONSHIP WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAS INCREASED GREATLY. SINCE THE LAST REPORT ELEVEN OF SUCH HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED BY THE SECTOR WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE INDBATT FORCE ENG COY UN AGENCIES AND SOME NGOS. DETAILS OF THESE ACTIVITIES ARE AS ATTACHED TO THIS RETURNS.

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**3. NGO AND UN AGENCIES:**

**a. COOPERATION NGOs WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES:**

COOPERATION BETWEEN NGOs AND THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES IS GOOD AS THERE HAS BEEN NO REPORTS TO THIS SECTOR TO THE CONTRARY. THE CHANGE OF THE UNAMIR MANDATE HAS BROUGHT THE PARTIES CLOSER. CONFIDENCE BUILDING SEMINARS AND JOINT REHABILITATION PROJECTS HAVE TRANSPIRED BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES DURING THE MONTH. RESPONDS OF THE LOCALS AND COMMENTS OF RADIO RWANDA IS A TESTIMONY TO THIS CLAIM.

**b. COOPERATION BTW MILOBS AND NGOs:**

COOPERATION BETWEEN MILOBS AND NGOs IS GOOD AS THE LATTER HAVE ASSISTED THE PTL TEAMS IN REALISING SOME OF THE HUMANITARIAN REQUESTS OF THE LOCALS IN THE COMMUNES. HOWEVER THE SECTOR USUALLY FINDS IT DIFFICULT TO TRACK DOWN THE NGOs WHEN THE NEED ARISES. THERE IS STILL NEED TO COORDINATE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE NGOs WITH THE SECTOR BY THE HQ UNAMIR WITH WHOM THESE NGOs MEET WITH REGULARLY.



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HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY SEC 6

1. 23 MAY 95. SUPPLY OF FOOD STUFF TO TWO HOUSES WITH 18 ORPHANS IN NYAKABANDA SECTURE OF NYARUGENGE COMMUNE WITH FORCE ENG COY. THE CHILDREN ARE BEING SUPPLIED WITH RICE AND BEANS EVERY FRIDAY SINCE THEN.
2. 24 MAY 95. DONATED A 500 METER TELEPHONE CABLES TO REMERA SUB SECTURE OF KACYIRU COMMUNE FOR REPAIR OF TELEPHONE.
3. 6 JUNE 95. 6000 SQM PLASTIC SHEETING WERE DONATED TO GIKOMERO COMMUNE FOR COVERING OF EXHUMED BODIES FOR REBURYING.
4. 9 JUNE 95. MILOBS GAVE A LIFT TO AN ACCIDENT VICTIM AND RUSHED HIM TO THE HOSPITAL. THE PERSON WAS HIT BY A BUS WHILE ON A MOTOR BIKE.
5. 12 JUN 95. COMPLETED A REHABILITATION OF TWO BRIDGES IN GIKOMERO COMMUNE WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF INDBATT FORCE ENG COY.
6. 13 JUN 95. MILOBS DONATED 1500 LITRES WATER BLADDER FROM UNICEF TO KICUKIRO PRIMARY SCHOOL. THE BLADDER WAS INSTALLED AT THE SCHOOL AND BROWN AND ROOTS SUPPLIED WATER IN THE BLADDERS.
7. 15 JUN 95. INDBATT FORCE ENG COY DUG 6 TOILETS AT KABUSUNZU PRIMARY SCHOOL.
8. 20 JUN 95. SEC SECURED A 10000 LITRE WATER BLADDER FOR KICUKIRO PRIMARY SCHOOL AFTER IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT THE 1500 LITRE BLADDER WAS SMALL AND COULD NOT MEET THE WATER DEMANDS OF THE 1200 PUPILS.
9. 23 JUN 95. MILOBS ORGANISED WITH THE INDBATT ENG COY TO SUPPLY FOOD TO AN ORPHANAGE AT COMMUNE EMAUS GATSATA SECTURE. FOOD INCLUDED RICE, TEA LEAVES AND MEALIE MEAL.
10. 29 JUN 95. MILOBS LIAISED WITH HUMO TO PROVIDE TWO WATER BLADDERS FOR GIKONDO PRIMARY SCHOOL APAPE. BLADDERS WERE SUPPLIED BY UNICEF.
11. 30 JUN 95. MILOBS COMPLETED THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOES TO FARMERS IN THE KICUKIRO COMMUNE. THE 300 HOES WERE SUPPLIED BY FAO.

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TO : MILOB GR HQ

FROM: MAJ V RATH  
OPSO SEC 6

DATE, 02 JUN 95

SUBJ: SRSG RETURN FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 5

**1. POPULATION/RETURNERS:**

**a. RETURNERS:**

THE NUMBER OF RETURNERS INTO SEC 6 WAS VERY LITTLE THROUGHOUT THE LAST MONTHS. PTLs COULD NOT IDENTIFY SPECIFIC RETURNERS AND IT SEEM THAT THERE ARE NO SEVERE PROBLEMS IN SEC 6 AOR WITH INTEGRATION.

**b. ACCOMMODATION FOR RETURNERS:**

THE CITY IS PACKED BUT SOME OF THE RURAL COMMUNES STILL HAVE EMPTY HOUSES, WHICH ARE LOOTED AND SLOWLY START TO FALL APART.

**c. AGRICULTURE:**

FARMING IS THE MAIN SOURCE OF WORK AND FOOD FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE IN SEC 6. THE CROP IS DEVELOPING NORMAL.

**d. SCHOOLS:**

THE SITUATION HAS NOT CHANGED. SUPPORT FROM NGO TO BETTER THE SITUATION FOR PUPILS AND TEACHERS TO FACILITATE PROPER CONDITIONS FOR SCHOOLING IS LITTLE TO ZERO.

**e. TRANSPORT:**

ROADS ARE VERY BAD AFTER THE RAIN SEASON AND GRADERS TO LEVEL THE NON PAVED ROADS ARE RARE. IN REMOTE AREAS VEHICLES CAN NOT BE USED AT ALL AND LOCALS HAVE TO WALK FAR TO GAIN MEDICAL HELP OR SCHOOLING. VEHICLES ARE IN BAD SHAPE AND SPARES ARE NOT AVAILABLE AND VERY COSTLY.

**f. BORDER CROSSING POINTS:**

SEC 6 HAS NON.

**2. GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES:**

**a. TREATMENT OF RETURNERS BY RPA:**

NO CASES OF BAD TREATMENT REPORTED HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

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b. OPINION LEADERS/INFOFLOW:

PTLS STILL CONTACT BOURGMESTRES, TEACHERS, MEDICAL ASSISTANTS AND LOCALS WHO ARE FRIENDLY BUT DO NOT GIVE DETAILED INFO AS THEY ARE AFRAID OF REPRISALS BY RPA. ON ONE OCCASION A TEACHER WANTED TO STATE ON THE SECURITY SITUATION IN RUSHESHE SECTURE, WHERE ARMED CRIMINALS IN UNIFORM TERRORISE THE POPULATION AT NIGHT. BUT BEFORE HE COULD GIVE DETAILED INFORMATION THE GROUP WAS JOINED BY ANOTHER TEACHER AND THE CONVERSATION TURNED TO SMALL TALK.

c. RUMOURS:

THE RUMOUR THAT 50000 SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN ARMED, TRAINED AND ARE READY TO ATTACK RWANDA FROM THE REFUGEE CAMPS IN GOMA FRIGHTENS THE POPULATION. BUT MOST OF THEM STATE THAT THEY ARE READY TO FIGHT, EVEN IT MIGHT COST THEIR LIVES.

d. FREQUENCY AND WHO IS CONTACTED BY PTL:

THE FREQUENCY OF PATROLLING IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE VEHICLE SITUATION. AS AN AVERAGE COMMUNES ARE PATROLLED 3 TIMES A WEEK.

e. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPPORT TO THE LOCALS/RETURNERS:

THE SUPPORT FOR THE POPULATION BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY IS BASICALLY A FINANCIAL PROBLEM WHICH IS NOT SOLVABLE AS LONG AS THE GOVERNMENT HAS NO MONEY TO GIVE. THE PTLS NEVER REPORTED ANY SPECIAL HARASSMENT OF RETURNERS BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

f. GENERAL SITUATION (CRIME/SABOTAGE/HR VIOLATIONS/ECONOMY/ADMINISTRATION/NIGHT LIFE):

THE PERMANENT THREAT TO THE LIFE AND THE PROPERTY OF MILOBS AT NIGHT IN KIGALI IS A MAIN CONCERN OF SEC 6 STAFF. IT IS AFFECTING MORAL AND SOCIAL LIFE BADLY.

g. PUBLIC SERVICE BY GOVERNMENT:

AS THE FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE COUNTRY HAS NOT CHANGED THE PUBLIC SERVICES REMAINS ERRATIC IN KIGALI. IN THE RURAL AREAS THE INFRASTRUCTURE IS EITHER NOT GIVEN OR DESTROYED. NO EFFORTS BY THE GOVERNMENT COULD BE OBSERVED TO DEVELOP THESE AREAS.

h. PRISON/NO/NO OF PRISONS/LOC/CONDITION:

A NEW PRISON WAS FOUND IN GIKONDO SECTURE GR 095824. THE NUMBER OF INMATES IS UNKNOWN.

PRISONS REMAIN OVERCROWDED. IN SEC 6 NO DETAILED INFORMATION HAS BEEN GIVEN ON NEW ARRESTS. IT SEEMS THAT THE HIGH TIDE OF ARRESTS IS OVER, BUT SOME ARE STILL TAKING PLACE. DETAILED INFORMATION IS KEPT SECRETLY DUE TO FEAR OF REPRISALS.

i. COOPERATION MILOBS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES:

THE SUPPORT OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAS BECOME BETTER AGAIN.

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THE DRY PERIOD OF ANTI UNAMIR DEMONSTRATIONS IS OVERCOME. THE CONCENTRATION ON HUMANITARIAN MATTERS AND SMALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SOLVE PROBLEMS FOR THE OFFICIALS HAS HELPED TO IMPROVE THE RELATIONS. IT MUST BE STATED THAT ALL OUR LITTLE SUCCESSES WERE MADE VIA PRIVATE CONNECTIONS AND INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS AS THE UNAMIR SYSTEM IS NOT FLEXIBLE ENOUGH TO REACT IN REASONABLE TIME TO SOLVE PROBLEMS.

**3. NGO AND UN AGENCIES:**

**a. COOPERATION NGOS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES:**

AS THE ACTIVITIES OF NGOS ARE LITTLE IN SECTOR 6 NO PROBLEMS HAVE ERUPTED. THERE IS STILL NO COOPERATION IN TERMS OF COORDINATING ACTIVITIES.

**b. COOPERATION BTW MILOBS AND NGOS:**

THE CONTACTS WITH NGOS IN THIS SECTOR ARE LITTLE DUE TO THE FACT THAT MOST NGOS HAVE HQ IN KIGALI AND DEAL DIRECTLY WITH HIGHER HQ UNAMIR. IN ONE CASE ICRC REPRESENTATIVES DENIED TO GIVE THE TOTAL FIGURE OF INMATES IN GISHAKA PRISON TO THE PTL.



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