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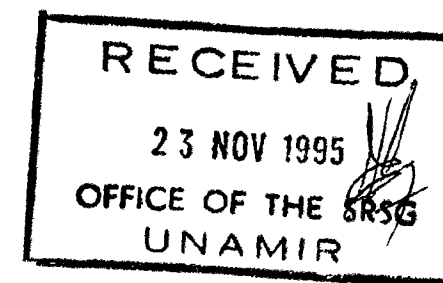
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WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 13 - 19 NOV 95

GENERAL SITUATION

1. The humanitarian situation all over the country is not improving as the population really need. Aid from NGOs, WFP and ICRC are still essential for them still now as a substantive self sufficiency was not achieved. Fear, insecurity and the real danger of being imprisoned or even killed for futile reasons are prevalent among the population. They are afraid of legal forces acting legally or illegally, plus bandits (and insurgents in the East bank of Kivu lake). Reconciliation sounds like a dream more than a possibility and justice is almost paralyzed. Prisons' problems are ameliorated, but without the justice working, it is merely a matter of time to have them overcrowded again.

HAC ACTIVITIES

2. UHAAG meeting was conducted.
3. Normal brief for NGOs in HACU was conducted.
4. HAC patrol team went out to visit projects sights in Kigali.
5. Sector 1A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. Details of major activities carried out are as follows:


(1) Gikomero Commune. MILOBS team donated a ball to children of the commune at their own expense.

(2) Improvement of Tracks. Force Engr Coy are repairing track from Kinamba to gisozi.

(3) Ngenda Commune. A total of 70 returnees arrived from Burundi in the past week and have been re-settled in Ngenda and Gashora communes.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Health Care. Rilima health centre requires beds and drugs as it has an average capacity of 60 patients per



day and it takes care of an average of 10,000 locals.

(2) Housing. The availability of houses in most accessible communes is a problem, limited government assisted projects to repair damaged houses in most commune has been observed by MILOBS.

6. Sector 1B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) The Humanitarian Officer visited the CENA of Hanika centre for unaccompanied children in Kigoma commune on 14 Nov 95 to follow up on the requirement of assistance required by the centre in terms of food and blankets.

(2) INDBATT provided two trucks to transport sand for ARDEC which is engaged in construction of houses in Runda commune.

(3) Force Engr Coy provided two trucks on 16 Nov 95 and three trucks on 17 Nov 95 to transport 17 tons of food from Kigali to Ruhango in Tambwe commune for "Barakabaho Foundation".

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Orphanages. Nyanza orphanage and CENA of HANIKA centre for unaccompanied children in Kigoma commune is in desperate need of blankets and food.

(2) Infants. There is a nutrition centre for 500 infants in Gasovu sector of Kayenzi commune. The centre is not aided by any organisation and is in a precarious condition.

c UN Agencies and NGOs. Humanitarian Officer maintains constant contact with HRFOR and UNHCR officers. ICRC continues to provide medical assistance to prisoners in the various commune cachots.

7. Sector 2A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. The following activities were undertaken:

(1) Humanitarian Officer visited the Urumuli orphanage and CASA S. Guiseppe Childrens Home during the week. He also visited the site of a bridge at Muranza in Buyoga commune to assess the repairs required. Additionally, the Humanitarian Officer visited the Muhura health centre and the Mukarange primary school.

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(2) A team transported the new Bourgmestre and two officials from the Byumba prefecture to and from Cyumba commune for a handing/taking over ceremony of the Bourgmestres on 14 Nov 95.

(3) MILOBS patrol transported a seriously sick patient from Tumba dispensary to Nebma hospital in Nyamagari commune of Ruhengeri prefecture on 13 Nov 95.

(4) MILOBS patrol picked up a man and wife who had fallen from a bicycle on the road Kigali - Gatuna and sent them to Byumba hospital.

(5) Sector 2A provided transport from own resources to transport fertilizer and seeds to Kiyombe and Gituza communes.

(6) 95 CMSG supplied blankets to the Gakenke health centre in Murambi on 7 Nov 95.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Agriculture

(a) WFP provided 10 tons of beans and seeds for distribution to returnees and the poor in the Kiyombe commune.


(b) The Ministry of Agriculture distributed 1000 hoes each to Kivuye, Kiyombe and Buyoga communes.

(3) Prisons. Eight prisoners were transferred from Rutare cell to Byumba prison during the week. All are charged with genocide crime. Similarly seven prisoners charged with genocide were transferred from Murambi to Byumba prison. Nine persons alleged to have committed genocide were arrested and put in cell at Murambi. They were from sectors Rwankaba, Rwimitereri, Kiramuruzi and Nyabisindu. The commune office was still conducting preliminary hearing. Their names were not release. In Byumba, 9 inmates of the prison escaped during the week through a hole they had apparently dug during dark hours. Three of them were alleged to have committed genocide, 4 charged with armed robbery and 2 for rape.

(4) Orphanages

(a) Urumuli orphanage. Five children from Nyundo in Kisenyi were admitted on 13 Nov 95 bringing the currently population to 85 children.

(b) Gikoni Orphanage. The water pump at the



centre was still awaiting servicing by 95 CSMG.

(c) CASA S. Guiseppe Children Home. Seven of the children were re-united with their families during the week.

c. UN Agencies and NGOs

(1) UNICEF distributed textbooks, exercise books and other school materials to primary schools.

(2) WFP distributed 320 bags of maize to road workers on Rukomo - Ngarama road on 17 Nov 95 and another 361 bags on 18 Nov 95. The road workers complained to MILOBS patrol team that they were always given only maize by their commune leaders and suspected that the leaders have been selling other food items such as beans and cooking oil meant for the workers. The workers requested MILOBS to endeavour to get WFP representatives to always be present to supervise the distribution of the food items.

8. Sector 2B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) INDBATT provided 12 trucks for transfer of prisoners from Kibungo to Nisinda prisons.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Water

(a) The Canadian NGO called Terre Sans Frontiers has established its office at Sake and is progressing the work of restoration of water supply in the Sake commune.

(b) Shortage of good drinking water has been reported from Rugarama, Gituku, Mushikili and Ntaruka sectors of Rukira commune.

(c) Adequate availability of water was reported at Nyakarambi transit camp.

(2) Housing

(a) German Agro-Action is undertaking a housing project for widows and orphans in Kigerama commune as part of which they plan to construct 50 houses (25 each in Vumwe and Kansana sectors) in the next two months. The project is already under way and seems to be very successful. The labour is being

paid on a food for work basis.

(b) A land demarcation exercise being undertaken in Mugesera commune has come to a stand still because of lack of adequate and appropriate survey equipment in terms of compasses and theodolites.

(c) In Kigerama commune a large number of inhabitants are re-constructing their houses. However, lack of availability of transport for transportation of poles is hampering a speedy execution of the work.

(d) LWF and UNHCR are assisting in constructing of houses in Rukira commune. 30 Sheets are being made available for each house, while the poles are available from commune plantations.

9. Sector 3A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) UNHCR/UNHCHR Seminar on Genocide and the Justice System. A two-day seminar was organised in Gikongoro for judicial officials, prison officials, the Gendarmerie, RPA, Bourgmestres and NGOs to appraise all about laws and regulations governing genocide in Rwanda.

(2) Transport Assistance to Kigeme hospital. Sector continued to provide emergency transport assistance to Kigeme hospital.


b. UN Agencies and NGOs. Sector Humanitarian Cell continued to cooperate with all NGOs working in the sector. The NGOs have continued to provide assistance to various commune. The most widespread NGOs are TROCAIRE, World Vision, CARITAS, WFP, ICRC, MSF and GOAL. However, the NGOs have reduced their activities in communes bordering the Nyungwe forest like Kivu, Mudasonwa, Muusebeya and Muko. This is because of a perceived security threat from infiltrators alleged to be hiding in the forest.

10. Sector 3B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. The following task was done by MILOBS in coordination with formed troops, local authority and NGOs:

(1) Provided 2 trucks from MALICOY to Ruhashya and Maraba commune which were used for reburial ceremony.

(2) Provided 2 transports to Muyaga and Gishamvu commune



to transfer office materials.

b. UN Agencies and NGOs. CRS is providing farming implements like hoes and seeds to farmers in Shyanda commune. ICRC has stopped providing assistance to prisoners in Shyanda commune cachot. LVIA is assisting at Muganza commune in agricultural development, road repair and rehabilitation of health centre.

11. Sector 4

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) MALAWICOY medical team treated 75 local patients. The process was hampered due to lack of drugs. The Medical Officer of this Coy visited Yove and Bweyeye health centres in order to prepare for the vaccination campaign due to begin next week in which the MALAWICOY's medical team will also participate.

(2) 250 Blankets donated by the Austrian Relief Programme, brought from Kigali were distributed to orphanages as follows, Rusayo 110, Kibogora 50, Kamembe 40 and Nyamasheke 50.

b. UN Agencies and NGOs. The NGO, CONCERN Worldwide, undertakes active efforts to prepare Nyarushishi transit camp to cater for large number of refugees. MDM clinic at Bugarama transit camp continued to operate 24 hrs a day. The NGO Save The Children carries out the programme of reuniting childrens with their families during the period.

12. Sector 5B

a. UN Agencies and NGOs

(1) COOPI has received a water tank from UNHCR having a capacity of 70000 litres to be installed at Nkamira transit camp to meet the additional requirement of the large influx take place. They also carried out vaccination in Mutura commune.

13. Sector 5C

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) On 16 Nov 95, MILOBS team delivered quantity 2 bales of 50 blankets each to the Mugenero hospital and Lesperance orphanage in Ngoma.

(2) A Humanitarian team visited the Murunda hospital on 17 Nov 95 and delivered 100 boxes of biscuits, 40 bags of

soya flour and 20 cartons of oil to the hospital. On the same day, a MILOBS team went to the Kilinda hospital and delivered quantity 50 blankets.

(3) On 18 Nov 95, quantity 50 blankets were delivered to the Rubengera health centre in the Mabanza commune.

(4) Upon request, the newly appointed Sous-Prefet for Economic Affairs for Kibuye prefecture was provided with transport to enable him bring down his family and personal belongings from Ruhengeri to Kibuye from 18 - 19 Nov 95.

b. General Living Conditions

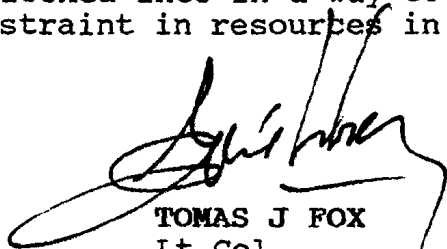
(1) Health Care Problems. MSF and UNICEF are working diligently to improve and run hospital facilities throughout the prefecture. In general, the quality of health care provided is poor. Also overcrowding, untrained staff, broken-down equipment, inadequate water and latrine facilities and lack of transportation for the injured exasperate this bad situation.

(2) Water and Sanitation. ICRC is slowly making progress in repairing broken pipes and developing new sources of water. Shortfalls in water still occur daily throughout the prefecture.

c. UN Agencies and NGOs. The main NGOs operating in Kibuye prefecture are ADRA, CARITAS, Enfants du Monde, SDR, ICRC, MSF, Solidarity and various others who played a smaller role here. Two weeks ago, a two-day seminar on the procedures of arrest and detention was organised by the UNHCR and human Rights at the office of the prefecture from 9 - 10 Nov 95. It involved about 60 participants comprising the prefect, Sous-Prefects, Bourgmestres, the military as well as representatives from UN agencies and NGOs within the prefecture.

CONCLUSION

14. In all the sectors the Humanitarian Officers are working round the clock to see that all the request are looked into in a way to finding a solution to them despite the constraint in resources in HAC.

  
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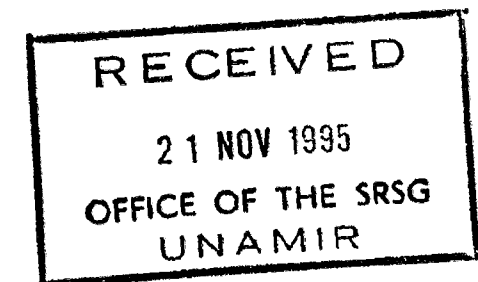
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DATE : 20 Nov 95

SUBJECT : HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BY UNAMIR

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**HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BY UNAMIR**  
**( FOR THE WEEK 13 TO 19 NOV 95 )**

**MEDICAL SUPPORT**

**1. Medical Treatment.**

- (a) NICOY 2 Humanitarian clinic treated 20 locals during the period.
- (b) NICOY ambulance conveyed a total of 4 pregnant women during the period from CARITAS maternity Nyundo to Gisenyi hospital.
- (c) INDBATT treated 31,246 medical and 1,826 dental patients within the period.

**ENGINEERING SUPPORT**

**2. FORCE ENGINEER COMPANY**

- (a) Deployed dozer for rehabilitation project in Kigali from 13 Nov 95 to 18 Nov 95.
- (a) Deployed dozer for making a play field in communal Police Training School near Rwamagana on 17 and 18 Nov 95.

**TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE**

**3. FORCE ENGINEER COMPANY**

- (a) Provided two dumpers to RPA for transporting laterite from Nyanza to firing range in Kigali on 13 Nov 95.
- (b) Provided two vehicles dumpers for transporting earth for Nakamera transit camp in Gisenyi from 14 Nov 95 to 18 Nov 95.
- (c) Provided two vehicles on 16 Nov 95 and three vehicles on 17 Nov 95 to Sector 1B for transporting food stock from Kigali to Ruhango in Tambuke commune.
- (d) Provided two vehicles to Sector 1A for transporting construction material for a mosque in Kigali on 17 Nov 95.

4. **INDBATT**

- (a) Transported 27 tons of ration for RPA from Kigali to Butare on 13 and 15 Nov 95.
- (b) Transported 20 tons of Paddy seeds for Ministry of Agriculture from Bugarama to Kigali on 21 and 15 Nov 95.
- (c) Transported 18 tons of sand for ARDEC within Runds commune.
- (d) Transported 2,000 prisoners for Ministry of Justice from Kibungo to Nsinda.

5. **FORCE SIGNAL COMPANY**

- (a) Transportation of wood was provided to ARDEC on 13 Nov 95.
- (b) Transportation of domestic material was provided to the SOS Children's Village of Kigali to Ngarama on 17 Nov 95.
- (c) ARDEC was again provided with transportation for wood on 18 Nov 95.

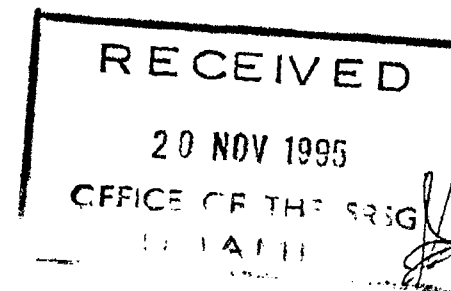
**MISCELLANEOUS SUPPORT**

6. NICOY distributed 500 blankets to orphans in Gisenyi.

**DONATIONS**

7. INDBATT donated \$100 (earnings of barber shop) to Missionaries of Charity (Mother Teresa Group) Orphanage, Kigali on 13 Nov 95.

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WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 06 - 12 NOV 95

GENERAL SITUATION

*This is serious. What happened?*  
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1. The armed attack against the Kabuga Development Centre by a uniformed group of 15 men mobilized in a camouflaged vehicle caused the cease of activities of the health centre, the nutritional centre, the professional school for women and the soldering and carpentry workshop, the cultural activities and the support of more than 2000 orphans in the Shyorongi and Taba communes, the postponing of the receipt of 5 tons of clothing and other aid issues for orphans over all the country including 800 kg of spoons. This development centre provided iron sheeting for widows of victims of the genocide and recently 2000 blankets to orphans in two communes. The attack led to a paralyzation of the project of a cooperative of agriculture in the Nyabarongo valley, factory of iron made tools, ceramic factory and many other on-going initiatives.

2. The social cost of this incident is enormous as the attack was irrational and relevant, as evidence of clandestine bands acting by impulse of extremists leading them from the media. HAC in a valoration of the project of Kabuga, qualified it like a model and supported the construction of bridges in the road directed by his director, main victim of the attack carried out last week. This attack is like an insult to intelligence and deep disrespect for all Rwandan citizens, especially the poor agriculture of a vast region served by the project and spread fear, insecurity and indignation among the people involved in health, development and other projects in Rwanda. Finally 150 workers lost their jobs.

HAC ACTIVITIES

3. The requests dealt with by HAC during the week were:

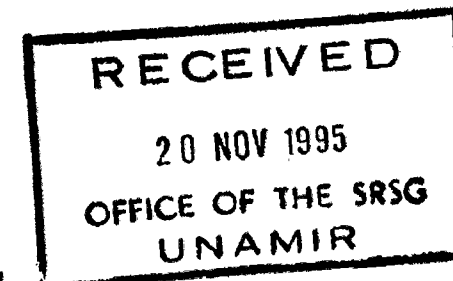
a. Transportation Requests

(1) Provision of 2 cargo trucks for two days for transportation of sand by Agency Rwandese for Development and Cooperation (ARDEC).

(2) Conveyance of 100 desks and benches from Nyamabuye commune to two primary schools in Musubati commune.



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**MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 95**

**HELD AT 1500 HRS IN UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM**

<b>PRESENT :</b>	His Excellency Ambassador S Khan	SRSG
	Lt Col T J Fox	Chairman
	Mr S Dao	SRSG Rep
	Mr WV Clive	CAO Rep
	Maj S Agrawal	FEO
	Maj P Arora	FHQ Log
	Maj P Hennings	HAC
	Capt S C Agbanusi	Secretary
<b>APOLOGIES :</b>	Maj Von Bulow	FMO
<b>ABSENT :</b>	Maj T Pitre	FHQ Ops

**ITEM I - INTRODUCTION**

1. The SRSG thanked all members of UHAAG for a job well done so far. He said, he was present at the meeting to show his appreciation and encourage the group to work harder.
2. The Chairman who was highly appreciative of the SRSG's presence at the meeting welcomed all participants and opened the meeting at 1505 hrs.

**ITEM II - MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

3. The Secretary read out the minutes of the last meeting.

### **ITEM III - POINTS FROM LAST MEETING**

4. **Butare Rehabilitation School.** The FEO informed that the restoration of the water and electricity at the school was already completed. He was considering white-washing the walls to make them appear neater. He also mentioned that about \$80,000.00 US tied to the project has not been completely expended so there are still some minor areas where the amount could be utilized.
5. **Canal at Gikongoro.** The FEO told the meeting that the machines working at the canal were withdrawn since 08 Nov 95 due to problems they were encountering as a result of the soil texture.
6. **Repair of Zindiro - Karama Track.** The FEO informed that the job has been completed.

### **ITEM IV - REQUESTS DEALT WITH BY HAC**

7. **Transportation Requests.** The following transportation requests accepted by H A C were forwarded to DCOS OPS:
  - (a) Transportation of sand for ARDEC in Runda commune.
  - (b) Conveyance of 100 desks and benches from Nyamubuye commune to Musubati commune.
  - (c) Transportation of 17 tons of food from Kigali to Rubango in Tambuhe commune for "Barakabaho Foundation".
  - (d) Transportation of 20 tons of food items from Nyagatare (Byumba) to Butare for National University of Rwanda.
8. **Support to Orphanages, Health Centres.** A number of requests for blankets for orphanages were received during the week and 1000 blankets were provided by Austrian Relief Programme (ARP). HAC distributed 500 blankets through NICOY, 250 through MILOBS Sector 4, Cyangugu and 250 through MILOBS Sector 5C, Kibuye. Other requests for food items for orphanages were directed to HACU, UNICEF and CARITAS.

### **ITEM V - REQUESTS CONSIDERED BY UHAAG**

9. **Request for Donation/Loan of Vehicles and Generators.** The requests for donation/loan of vehicles and generators were considered. The SRSG informed the group that due to the paucity of these items now and considering the fact that all UNAMIR resources are currently in use such requests should be deferred until further notice.

10. **Transportation Requests**

- (a) Transportation of various food items for orphans at Nyagatare in Byumba prefecture was considered but more details would be needed from the requesting authority as regards tonnage of food items. The issue will be reconsidered in next UHAAG meeting.
- (b) NGO "INTERSOS" request to transport 3,700kg of medicines and small surgery elements from Kigali to Gitarama and Butare was considered and approved.
- (c) Transportation of Veterinary Officers from FAO and MINAGRI from Nyagatare to different vaccination centres for 10 days was considered but rejected since UNAMIR is not the appropriate authority to provide such assistance.
- (e) Recovery truck to tow a broken-down semi-trailer from Ruhengeri to Kigali could not be considered since it was not clear whether the semi-trailer in question was not for any Organisation that is into humanitarian job. The Secretary was requested to supply further details.
- (f) Transportation of Health Personnel for National Aids Programme to various health centres in Rwanda on 01 Dec 95 was considered and a minimum of assistance was approved.

**Action - G3 OPS**

11. **Engineering Requests**

- (a) Assistance on land-grading for Church Pastor's housing project was considered and approved.
- (b) Improving the road to the water pump house in Rwamagana was considered and approved.

**Action - FEO**

12. **Repair of Commune Buildings.** The request by Ruhundo commune Bourgmestre (Gikongoro) for UNAMIR to repair commune buildings previously occupied by UNAMIR Contingents was considered but the issue referred to the CAO under whose schedule of duty it falls.

**Action - STO**

**ITEM VI - SRSG's REQUEST**

13. His Excellency, the SRSG informed the group that an Embassy has a certain amount of funds that can be expended on various humanitarian projects, through UNAMIR, not later



than 15 Dec, 1995. Based on this, he requested UHAAG to come up with a comprehensive list of small projects and submit this list to Mr Dao for urgent funding under this project

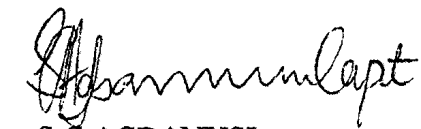
14. He also wants a more aggressive media coverage of UNAMIR activities especially in the humanitarian field. Due to this, he would want the group to make more use of Radio UNAMIR possibly on a daily basis to inform the general public and the authorities, about the extent of UNAMIR's Humanitarian Assistance activities.

#### **ITEM VII - MISCELLANEOUS POINTS**

15. **Sucker Trucks**. Mr Dao wanted to know the latest about the job done by the sucker trucks. He was told that a telephone call informed HAC that only the SOS Village in Kigali was worked on before the truck broke down. The time limit for the resumption of this work is most uncertain, matter referred to the CISS.

#### **ITEM VIII - CONCLUSION**

16. The meeting ended at 1545 hrs.

  
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**HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BY UNAMIR**  
(FOR THE WEEK 06 TO 12 NOV 95)

**MEDICAL SUPPORT**

**1. Medical Treatment.**

- (a) Pers from 95 CMSG and NORMED visited the Jesus Alive Ministries' Orphanage in Gitarama and treated patients for various ailments.
- (b) NICOY 2 Humanitarian Clinic treated 24 locals of various ailments.
- (c) INDBATT treated 487 medical and 64 dental patients within the period. On 11 Nov 95, INDBATT CO, RMO and Dental Officer visited "Missionaries of Charity" Mother Teresa's Group Orphanage in Kibungo where their medical and dental teams carried out check-up on 130 orphans.
- (d) MALAWICOY handled a total of 314 medical cases in their area of responsibility.
- (e) GHANCOY 1 & 2 handled a total of 244 medical cases in their Areas of Responsibility.

**ENGINEERING SUPPORT**

**2. FORCE ENGINEER COMPANY**

- (a) The Force Engineer Company deployed two dozers and one excavator cum digger for digging of canal in Gikongoro from 05 Nov to 08 Nov 95.
- (a) Deployed motor grader for improving the road to Belgium Ville on 06 Nov 95.
- (c) Deployed dozer for levelling work for rehabilitation project in Kigali from 06 Nov to 09 Nov 95.
- (d) Deployed a dozer for improving the road Zindiro - Karama from 08 - 09 Nov 95.
- (e) Deployed a dozer for improving approach road to Commune Police Training School near Rwamagana from 08 - 09 Nov 95.
- (f) Provided two dumpers to RPA for transporting latarite from Nyanza to firing range in Kigali from 08 - 11 Nov 95.

(g) Completed work on electrification and water supply in Rehabilitation School in Butare. Stores worth US \$2000.00 (approximately) were used during the week.

3. **95 CMSG**

- (a) Delivered water, repaired water faucets, replaced electrical wiring and repaired lights at the Bon Pasteur.
- (b) Built and delivered 6 toilet boxes and serviced water pump at the Refugee Trust.
- (c) Repaired swings at Mother Theresa Orphanage.

**TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE**

4. **FORCE SIGNAL COMPANY**

The Force Signal Company transported a total of approximately 67 tons of various items to different parts of Rwanda for some NGOs/Organisations within the period.

5. **NICOY 2**

- (a) NICOY 2 provided transport for Community Girls School, Rambura for movement of food items from Kigali to Rambura from 6 - 7 Nov 95.
- (b) Also, arranged a boat patrol to Ile Wawa Island for UN Delegation who visited the area.

6. **95 CMSG**

- (a) Transported 720 chicken from Courvoir to Butariwa.
- (b) Transported School desks from Kigali to Kirambo.
- (c) Transported 80 mattresses from Kigali to Butare.
- (d) Recovered one vehicle for UNHCR within Kigali.

7. **INDBATT**

- (a) Transported 13 tons of ration for RPA from Kigali to Butare on 08 Nov 95.
- (b) Moved 18 tons of firewood for Cyeza Orphanage from Gitarama to Cyeza.
- (c) Transported School desks for Mushubati Commune from Gitarama to Mushubati.

## **TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE**

### **8. MALAWICOY**

- (a) Provided transport to IRC in Nyamasheke to move construction materials on 06 Nov 95.
- (b) Did same for same Organisation for transportation of materials from Kemembe to Gisuma on 11 Nov 95.

### **9. GHANCOY 1 AND 2**

- (a) On 04 Nov 95, released a truck to Birenga Commune Bourgmestre to transport Commune footballers for a match at Mugesera.
- (b) On 08 Nov 95, released to MINIRESO one truck to convey relief stores from Kigali to Sake.
- (c) On 10 Nov 95, transported ration for RPA 201 Brigade HQ from Kigali to Kibungo.

## **MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT**

### **10.95 CMSG**

- (a) Delivered 2 loads of firewood to the Foyer des Hirondelles.
- (b) Transported School desks for an orphanage in Kirambo.

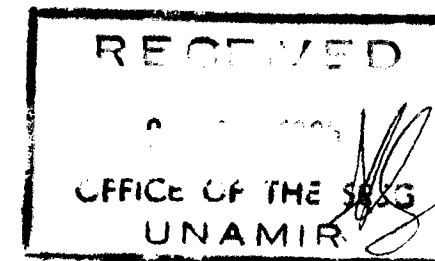
## **DONATIONS**

### **11. 95 CMSG**

- (a) Donated 50 pairs of sandals to the Foyer des Hirondellese Orphanage in Kigali.
- (b) Also, donated 20 stretchers, 4 benches and 8 chairs to the Refugee Trust.

### **12. NICOY 2**

Rubavu Commune received 50 litres of POL on 6 Nov 95 as an assistance from NICOY 2.



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WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 29 OCT - 05 NOV 95

GENERAL SITUATION

1. There were no appreciable changes in the humanitarian situation in the country in the last week, however, the situation seems to be slowly standing on its feet. Humanitarian assistance by UN agencies and NGOs is continuing at a reasonable pace and with improved coordination, but the necessities of the population are dramatically acute still now. The escalation of mining, with terrorist purposes could paralyse NGOs activities in western Rwanda if continues.

HAC ACTIVITIES

2. The requests dealt with by HAC during the week were:


a. Transportation Requests. The transportation requests accepted by HAC were for transportation of food items from Kigali to Mushubati and transportation of fuel wood for Cyeza orphanage in Gitarama prefecture.

b. Vaccination of Children at Nyabisindu, Byumba. A request was received from a school at Nyabisindu for vaccination of 1300 children against meningitis. The FMO informed that the vaccine in such large quantities was not available with UNAMIR. Mr Dao informed that a list of medicinal requirements had been given by the WHO and he would include the vaccines in the list, if they were not available. If the vaccines were available they could be given out by WHO, and vaccination could be undertaken by the RAPs.

c. Support to Orphanages, Health Centres. A number of requests had been received for support to orphanages and health centres in form of food, medicines, mattresses etc. HAC has approached UN organisations and NGOs for providing the assistance.

3. UHAAG. The following requests were considered by UHAAG meeting on Mon 6 Nov 95:

a. Transportation Request for Conveyance of Seeds and Fertilisers. A local agricultural organisation SOPRORIZ has requested for transportation of 35 tons of rice seeds from



Bugarama (Cyangugu) to Kigali and 135 tons of fertilisers and pesticides from Kigali to the communes. The meeting decided that such large requirements of transportation will not be undertaken. However, 35 tons of rice seeds could be transported from Bugarama to Kigali and, if possible, about 10 tons of fertilisers could be transported.

b. Provision of Dumpers. Two requests were received for provision of dumpers. These were for Nkamira transit camp and Kabuga Development Centre. Both requests for two dumpers were for five days each. The FEO said that due to shortage of dumpers and heavy demand for them, their deployment should be restricted. These two tasks would be undertaken starting this week.

c. Repair of Commune Buildings. Bourgemestre of Rukondo commune (Gikongoro) has requested for repairs of the commune buildings previously occupied by UNAMIR contingents. The meeting decided that as it was normal procedural matter the request be forwarded to CAO for necessary action.

4. Sector 1A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. Details of major activities carried out are as follows:

(1) Medical Support. This was done in Murambi health centre in Mugambazi commune and Musasa orphanage in Musasa commune.

(2) Other Supports

(a) With the support of INDBATT the Humanitarian team donated food (beans, maize, oil, sugar and flour) and clothes to Ruhuha orphanage in Ngenda commune.

(b) With the help of one NCO from Force Engineer Coy, MILOBS team successfully repaired the hand water pump installed outside Ruhuha orphanage.

(c) Along with Force Engineer team the Humanitarian team carried out a recce for repair of track in Rubongo commune.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Transit Camps. Dihiro transit camp received 126 returnees from Burundi through Rutete border. Three returnees of them are victims of forced repatriation by Burundi authorities.



5. Sector 1B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) The Humanitarian Officer visited the Cyeza orphanage in Rutobwe commune on 3 Nov 95. INDBATT provided two trucks for transportation of firewood from Nyamabuye commune to Cyeza orphanage on 4 Nov 95.

(2) The Humanitarian Officer visited all the orphanages in the prefecture. Nyanza orphanage in Kigoma commune is in dire necessity of basic amenities like mattresses, food and water.

(3) MILOBS delivered one Olivetti typewriter each from the prefecture to Taba and Runda communes on 31 Oct 95.

(4) 95 CSMG LOG Ops moved a container belonging to 'CONCERN' from Musambira to the market at Gitarama on 5 Nov 95.

(5) Two trucks from Force Engr Coy transported 3.5 tons of rice and 4 tons of beans from WFP warehouse in Kigali to (ACEJ) Secondary school in Mushubati commune on 2 Nov 95.

(6) Sector Humanitarian Officer visited the commune cachots in Musango and Taba to assess the requirement for providing doors and locks for more spacious rooms to ease congestions in these cachots.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Food. Food is still inadequate in the communes. Prisoners face shortage of food which has been further aggravated by increase in the number of arrests.

(2) Housing. "Agency Rwandese for Development and Cooperation" (ARDEC), a Rwandese NGO is constructing houses in Runda commune. They plan to construct 764 houses in that commune. They have already constructed about 100 house.

(3) Farming Activities. Shortage of agricultural implements and seeds is being addressed by the Agricultural Department of the prefecture. Distribution of seeds and hoes was carried out by NGOs in Murama commune. People have complained regarding shortage of insecticides to treat crop infected by insects. NGOs are being approached to assist in this regard.

6. Sector 2A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) The Sector provided one pick-up to the NGO GOAL Ireland to transport food items from WFP warehouse in Byumba to the Byumba transit camp for the returnees.

(2) The UNAMIR Signal Coy provided transport to the Kinyami commune to transport 7 tons of beans, 1,000 hoes and 2.5 tons of fertiliser on 31 Oct 95. The items were provided by EEC.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Health Care. There was an outbreak of cattle disease in the Giti and Rutare communes. The veterinary officer in charge lamented over the shortage of drugs to combat the disease.

c. UN Agencies and NGOs

(1) WFP distributed food to returnees in Tumba and Byoga communes on 1 Nov 95 at the rate of 10kg per head.

(2) CARITAS distributed 10 tons of beans within the Ruhunda sector in Cyungo commune to 700 families on 27 Oct 95.

(3) GOAL is maintaining the Byumba transit camp and supplied 20 bags of maize, 4 bags of beans and 2 cartons of cooking oil to returnees at the camp on 3 Nov 95. It has also completed 170 tents at the camp.

7. Sector 2B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) One truck was released to RPA to help transport ration from Kigali to Kibungo.

(2) GHANCOY medics treated and discharged 214 locals at own RAP over the period.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Agriculture

(a) Approximately 500 cattle were found being moved from Mugesera to Rusumo but had to take a long route from Burundi through Kigali as Tanzanian authorities are not allowing transfer of cattle

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back to Rwanda.

(b) Beans seeds and hoes donated by WFP were being distributed to locals at the commune office of Muhazi.

c. UN Agencies and NGOs

(1) ICR repaired water pump at Nyakarambi transit camp.

(2) ICR is assisting in the building of houses in the commune of Rutonde.

(3) ICR donated goats to foster families hosting orphans in the Rutonde commune.

d. Absorption of Returnees in AOR

(1) At Kirehe officials of the Ministry of Rehabilitation were found allotting plots of land to locals who occupied abandoned houses which do not belong to them during the genocide thus ensuring that the returnees get back their rightful houses.

8. Sector 3A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) MILOBS Sector 3A HQ donated a quantity of stationery to Mubuga commune following a desperate plea from the new Bourgmestre for urgent assistance to enable the commune administration get off the ground smoothly.

(2) An attempt to transport 21 suspected genocide perpetrators from Kivu commune cachot to Gikongoro prison was aborted halfway when it transpired that the Bourgmestre had not concluded the necessary consultations with the authorities in Gikongoro.

b. UN Agencies and NGOs. CARITAS is building a total of 28 houses in Kinyamakara commune, while TROCAIRE is building 15 classrooms in the same commune. Additionally, TROCAIRE is providing assistance in various forms to all 10 primary schools in the commune.

9. Sector 3B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. The following tasks were done by MILOBS in coordination with formed troops, local authority and NGOs:

(1) Provided 4 trucks from MALICOY to transfer prisoners

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from Maraba, Nyaruhengeri and Ndora communes to Nyanza prison at Nyabisindu commune.

(2) An electrician was provided by Force Engr Coy to check and rectify electrical problems at Rusatira commune office.

b. UN Agencies and NGOs. Feed The Children and WFP were found collecting statistics of the needy people in Runyinya commune to assess the future requirements. CRS and ICRC are providing food, seeds and agricultural implements to locals and prisoners. MSF and AICF are providing limited medical assistance to some communes. OXFAM and UNICEF are assisting in restoring water supply systems in Mugusa commune. LVIA is assisting the clinic in Nyaruhengeri commune.

10. Sector 4

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) One Malawi truck was given to IRC to transport construction material to Nyagatare transit camp and one Malawi truck was used to transport different items to Nyamasheke orphanage.

(2) A total of 982 locals were treated by Malawi Company medical staff at the Gihundwe hospital.

11. Sector 5A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) On 30 Oct 95 a MILOBS team provided transport assistance to the representatives of Ministry of Agriculture for visiting the communes of Kinigi, Nkuli and Mukingo.

(2) On 3 Nov 95 NICOY assisted RPA with an ambulance to convey two patients who were injured during an accident between NICOY truck and RPA pick-up.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Water. MSF-H is repairing water point at Ndao and Ruyanga sectors of Cyeru commune.

(2) Agriculture

(a) ARP distributed seeds (wheat and beans) to 1000 families in Gatonde commune but fertiliser was sold to the locals.

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(b) Sector 5A is attempting to procure seeds and fertiliser for distribution in Ruhondo commune.

(3) Education. Aid and Action will build five schools in the Cyeru commune. They are likely to commence in Jan 96.

(4) Transit Camp. There exists one camp in AOR established/run by UNHCR located at Mukungwa (GR 622320) about 5km away from Ruhengeri town. With the existing capacity the camp can accommodate 500 refugees in shelter and 500 outside the perimeter of the camp. Facilities available are, water, shower, toilets and shelter for 500 refugees. UNHCR thinks that existing capacity of the camp is enough to meet up any emergency, hence not likely to undertake expansion works of the camp.

12. Sector 5B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) Visited the Mutura communal office to investigate a request to rehabilitate the electricity. However upon arrival it turned out that electricity had never been in the communal office and that power lines would have to be laid and the building wire.

(2) The security lighting for the Gisenyi prison may be put in place within the next two weeks. The COOPI representative will take on the project since it is such low cost. This will enable the overcrowding problem at night to be reduced somewhat.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Housing. Both WFP and FHI are in the final administration preparation steps to launch their housing construction program. They anticipate they will need some transport to move brick and tile from where it is made to where it will be used.

13. Sector 5C

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) This week there were mine incidents in the south of Kibuye prefecture which will "choke off" a significant amount of aid and services into this deprived area.

(2) On 30 Oct 95 UNAMIR conducted mine awareness training here in Kibuye for MILOBS and NGOs.

(3) On 2 Nov 95 a MILOBS patrol flew by heli to the returnee camp in Bwiza and monitored the situation there with members of SDR. They also delivered seeds and hoes to this location.

(4) On 3 Nov 95 the MILOBS Humanitarian Officer provided first aid to two youths who were hit by a civilian truck while riding a bicycle. This involved applying shell dressings to a person with a severely cut leg and assisting with evacuation to hospital.

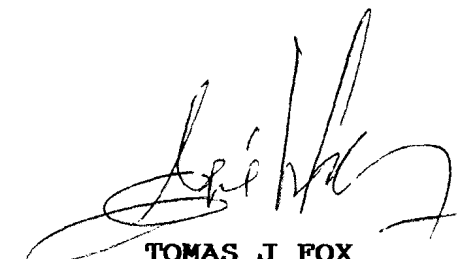
b. General Living Conditions

(1) Education. Programmes continue to expand with re-opening of primary and secondary schools in the prefecture. Many schools require rehabilitation work to the buildings, furniture and equipment. Other concerns remain the need for paper, pencils, work books and other educational materials, inadequate pay for teachers, a requirement for nutritional supplements for students and teachers, as well as the need for balls, toys and playground equipment.

(2) Prisons. The one prison in Kibuye houses approximately 2350 people. This facility was designed to hold 250 people so problems of over crowding, poor hygiene and poor nutrition make the life very difficult for the inmates.

CONCLUSION


14. The humanitarian situation in the country will continue to improve if the present stability continues to hold. The likely huge inflow of returnees and the precarious security situation, however, threaten to bring to nought all the humanitarian progress made till now.



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**MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF MONDAY 06 NOVEMBER 95**

**HELD AT 0930 HRS IN UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM**

<b>PRESENT :</b>	Lt Col T J Fox	Chairman
	Mr S Dao	SRSR Rep
	Maj T Pitre	FHQ Ops
	Maj P Arora	FHQ Log
	Maj S Agarwal	FEO
	Maj von Bulow	FMO
	Maj S K Prasad	Secretary

**ITEM I - INTRODUCTION**

1. The Chairman welcomed all participants and opened the meeting at 0935 hrs.

**ITEM II - MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

2. The Secretary read out the minutes of the last meeting.



### **ITEM III - POINTS FROM LAST MEETING**

3. **Butare Rehabilitation School**. The FEO informed that restoration of the water and electricity system at the school was almost complete. He will soon be submitting a report on the project with recommendations. The present tasks would be completed within a week. Subsequently, replacement of window panes and painting of the buildings could be given out on contract.
4. **Canal at Gikongoro**. The FEO informed that the dozer working at Gikongoro had got bogged down due to water seepage at the site. However, it has now been extracted with another dozer and now both dozer are working there alongwith the excavator. The task is likely to be completed within the next ten days.
5. **Kanombe Military Hospital**. The FEO informed that the task of digging pits for latrines at the Military Hospital had been completed.
6. **Bailey Bridge at Gashora**. The FEO informed that transportation of bridging material from Kigali to Gashora had been completed. However, the task of removing the old damaged bridge is yet to be completed by MINITRAPE.
7. **Repair of Zindiro - Karama Track**. The FEO informed that recce had been completed on the track. The dozer task of seven days will be undertaken immediately on return of the dozer from Gikongoro.

### **ITEM IV - REQUESTS DEALT WITH BY HAC**

8. **Transportation Requests**. Following transportation requests accepted by H A C were forwarded to DCOS OPS, and have since been completed :-

- (a) Transportation of food items from Kigali to Mushubati, Gitarama.
- (b) Transportation of fuel wood for Cyeza Orphanage.

9. **Vaccination of Children at Nyabisindu, Byumba**. A request was received from a school at Nyabisindu for vaccination of 1300 children against meningitis. The FMO informed that the vaccine in such large quantities was not available with UNAMIR. Mr Dao informed that a list of medicinal requirements had been given by WHO and if the vaccine against meningitis was not included in that list, he would approach the WHO representative to explore the possibility of obtaining the vaccine for Nyabisindu .

10. **Support to Orphanages, Health Centres.** A number of requests had been received for support to orphanages and health centres in form of food, medicines, mattresses etc. H A C has approached UN organisations and NGOs for providing the assistance.

#### **ITEM V - REQUESTS CONSIDERED BY UHAAG**

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**Action - G3 OPS**

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**Action - FEO**

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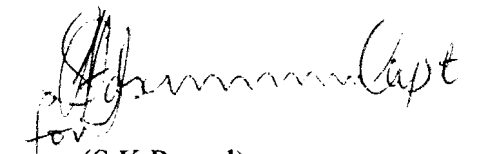
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**ITEM VI - MISCELLANEOUS POINTS**

14. **Requests for Donation of Vehicles and Generators**. The Secretary brought up the point of requests for donations/loan of vehicles and generators to various organisations. The requesting organisations had been earlier informed that their requests will be considered in November. The Chairman said that due to lack of a list of the items available, the requests can not be dealt with. Mr Dao informed that SRSG may like to attend the next meeting and the list could be considered in the meeting, if available.

**ITEM VII - CONCLUSION**

15. The meeting concluded at 1030 hrs.



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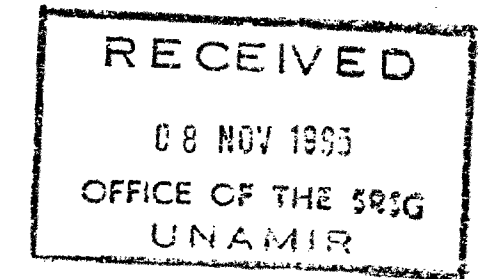


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FROM : Database Officer,  
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DATE : 06 Nov 95

SUBJECT : HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BY UNAMIR

1. Please find enclosed the summary of humanitarian tasks carried out by UNAMIR during the week 29 Oct to 05 Nov 95.
2. MILOB Gp HQ is requested to transmit copies to the MILOB Sectors for their information and further dissemination, as required.

Enclosures : Three only.

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**HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BY UNAMIR**  
(FOR THE WEEK 29 OCT TO 05 NOV 95)

**MEDICAL SUPPORT**

**1. Medical Treatment.**

- (a) The Indian Battalion provided medical treatment to 390 local patients and dental treatment to 61 local patients in Kigali.
- (b) The Ghanian Companies 1 & 2 provided medical treatment to 279 local patients.
- (c) NORMED assisted by 95 CMSG treated children in Jesus Alive Orphanage in Gitarama for a variety of skin ailments.

**ENGINEERING SUPPORT**

- ✓ 2. **Demobilised Children School in Butare.** The Force Engineer Company is continuing work at the Rehabilitation School. Stores worth approximately US \$3,700 was utilised during the week for the electrification and water supply work at the school.
- ✓ 3. **Rehabilitation Project in Kigali.** The Force Engineer Company deployed a dozer from 01 Nov to 04 Nov, for preparing the site for rehabilitation project in Kigali. The site was visited by the SRSG and Rwandan Prime Minister on 01 Nov.
- ✓ 4. **Gikongoro Canal.** The Force Engineer Company deployed two dozers and an excavator cum digger from 01 Nov till date, for digging of canal in Gikongoro.
- 5. **Kanombe Military Hospital.** The Force Engineer Company provided excavator cum digger from 31 Oct to 02 Nov, for digging of pit latrines in the Military Hospital.
- 6. **Provision of Water Supply.** 95 CMSG installed a water hand pump at the Refugee Trust Hospital and made provision of a potable water source to the Centre des Jeunes in Gatenga. The Force Engineer Company repaired a hand pump in Gashora.
- 7. **Explosive Devices/Mines.** The EOD team from Force Engineer Company recovered one 60mm mortar bomb in Kigali. A team from Force Engineer Company delivered mine awareness lecture in Kibuye on 30 Oct.

## **TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE**

### **8. Transportation of Food and Agriculture Items.**

- (a) The Indian battalion provided following transport for conveyance of food and agricultural items :-
  - (i) Three trucks to the government for transportation of rations from Kigali to Butare on 30 Oct and 02 Nov.
  - (ii) Two trucks to Food for Hungry International for transportation of fertilisers from Kigali to Gisenyi on 03 Nov.
- (b) The Force Engineer Company provided two trucks for transportation of food items from Kigali to ACEJ College, Mushubati in Gitarama.
- (c) The Force Signal Company provided four trucks for transportation of bean seeds from Kigali to Giti on 31 Oct.
- (d) MILOBS in Kigali organised transportation and distribution of seeds and agricultural implements in Kanombe commune.
- (e) MILOBS in Byumba provided transport to NGO GOAL for move of food items from WFP warehouse to Byumba Transit camp.
- (f) MILOBS in Kibuye organised transportation and distribution of seeds and hoes to Bwiza returnee camp on 02 Nov.

### **9. Miscellaneous Transportation Support.**

- (a) The Indian Battalion provided two trucks to Cyeza orphanage for transportation of 12 tons of firewood from Gitarama to Rutobwe commune on 04 Nov.
- (b) The Ghanaian Companies 1 & 2 provided following transport support :-
  - (i) Conveyance of 70 Byumba returnees at Kayonza commune to Byumba for resettlement.
  - (ii) One truck to government for movement of personnel between Gabiro and Gako.
- (c) The Force Engineer Company provided two dumper trucks to the government for transporting laterite from Nyanza to Kigali firing ranges on 30 Oct.

(d) The Force Signal Company provided a truck from 30 Oct to 04 Nov for transportation of wood for a local NGO ARDEC.

(e) 95 CMSG provided following transport support :-

- (i) Transportation of 1400 kgs of clothing items to orphanage in Ngenda.
- (ii) Transportation of eight crates for Ministry of Rehabilitation Centre and six crates for UNICEF in Kigali.
- (iii) Recovered three scrap vehicles for local organisations in Kigali.

(f) MILOBS in Gitarama transported some office equipment from the Prefecture office to Taba and Runda communes.

(g) MILOBS in Gikongoro donated and delivered some stationery items to Mubunga commune for office functioning.

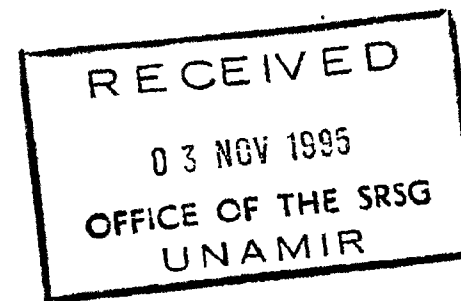
#### **DONATIONS**

10. The Indian battalion donated the following items to orphanages :-

- (a) Profits of UN 50th Anniversary stalls (Rwf 41,400) to the Missionaries of Charity Orphanage, Kigali.
- (b) Toiletries and groceries to Missionaries of Charity orphanages in Kigali and Kibungo.

11. 95 CMSG donated 50 pairs of sandals, a cooking pot and a heating element to Jesus Alive Orphanage in Gitarama.





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WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 21 - 29 OCT 95

GENERAL SITUATION

1. The humanitarian problems today mainly remain in the fields of water, health care and education and in the care of weaker groups of the society that is the orphans, widows and handicapped. With the agricultural activities at reasonable pace the problems of food shortages are likely to be overcome in the future.

HAC ACTIVITIES

2. The requests dealt with by HAC during the week were:

a. Transportation Requests. The transportation requests accepted by HAC were as follows:

(1) Transportation of iron sheets from Kigali to Mukarange, Kibungo, for CARITAS.

(2) Transportation of electric transformers from Kigali to SAVE school, Butare.

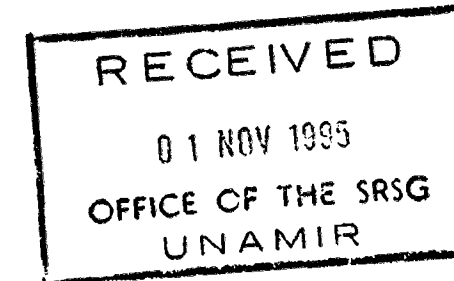
b. Electric Repairs at Rusatira, Butare. A request was received from Rusatira commune, through sector 3B, for electrical repairs at the commune office. The request is being undertaken by the Force Engineers.

c. Medical Support to Health Centres. A request was received from sector 2A for medical support to health centres at Gituza and Mulindi. The request has been directed to MDM for necessary assistance.

d. Support to Orphanages. HAC has approached a Spanish NGO BEDAR BIDASOA for support to orphanages. The NGO has agreed to provide plastic plates, mugs and cutlery items. A consolidated requirement from the orphanages will be forwarded to the NGO for assistance.

3. UHAAG. The following requests were considered by UHAAG meeting on Wed 30 Oct 95:

a. Transportation Request for Conveyance of Seeds. WFP had requested for urgent transport support to move seeds from



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**MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER 95**

**HELD AT 0930 HRS IN UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM**

<b>PRESENT :</b>	Lt Col T J Fox	Chairman
	Maj T Pitre	FHQ Ops
	Maj S Agarwal	FEO
	Maj von Bulow	FMO
	Maj S K Prasad	Secretary

**ITEM I - INTRODUCTION**

1. The Chairman welcomed all participants and opened the meeting at 0935 hrs.

**ITEM II - MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

2. The Secretary read out the minutes of the last meeting.

### **ITEM III - POINTS FROM LAST MEETING**

3. **Dozer Tasks**. The FEO informed that a dozer was being moved from Kibuye to Gikongoro canal site as one low-bed trailer had been hired by the Administration. Another dozer would be moved out from Byumba to Butare subsequently.

4. **Bailey Bridge at Gashora**. The FEO informed that transportation of bridging material from Kigali to Gashora was continuing with Force Engineer Company transport.

5. **Security Fencing at Butare Rehabilitation School**. The FEO informed that security fencing of the complete school area is not possible with the resources available. Provision of a simple barbed wire fence will in any case not be very effective. Also, the funds presently available for the School can not cater for construction of a security wall or fencing.

6. **Orphanage Tents at Nemba, Ruhengeri**. The FEO informed that he had visited the orphanage and that the Nigerian Company will be able to undertake the task of dismantling and reerection of the two tents there. In case of requirement of technical advice/assistance the Force Engineer Company will provide that.

**Action - FEO / NICOY**

### **ITEM IV - REQUESTS DEALT WITH BY HAC**

7. **Transportation Requests**. Following transportation requests accepted by H A C were forwarded to DCOS OPS :-

- (a) Transportation of iron sheets from Kigali to Mukarange, Kibungo (CARITAS).
- (b) Transportation of electric transformers from Kigali to SAVE School, Butare (Sector 3B).

**Action - G3 OPS**

8. **Electric Repairs at Rusatira, Butare**. A request was received from Rusatira commune, through Sector 3B, for electrical repairs at the commune office. The request is being undertaken by the Force Engineers.

**Action - FEO**

9. **Medical Support to Health Centers.** A request was received from Sector 2A for medical support to health centers at Gituza and Mulindi. The request has been directed to MDM for necessary assistance.

10. **Support to Orphanages.** H A C has approached a Spanish NGO BEHAR BIDASOA for support to orphanages. The NGO has agreed to provide plastic plates, mugs and cutlery items. A consolidated requirement from the orphanages will be forwarded to the NGO for assistance.

#### **ITEM V - REQUESTS CONSIDERED BY UHAAG**

11. **Transportation Request for Conveyance of Seeds.** W F P had requested for urgent transport support to move seeds from their warehouse to communes in Kigali prefecture as the sowing season is getting past. The request was for moving 65 tons of seeds. The Group agreed to provide transport as an one time measure and to a limited extent of transporting upto 20 tons.

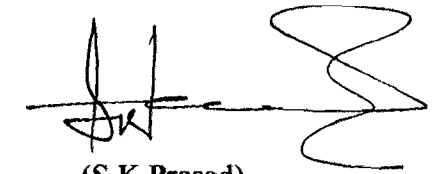
**Action - G3 OPS**

12. **Repair of Bridge at Nyamutera.** A request was received from Ruhengeri prefecture for urgent repairs to the bridge at Nyamutera on the road Gitarama - Ruhengeri. FEO informed that a recce had already been carried out and a report including list of stores required had been submitted. Repairs could be undertaken only once MINITRAPE or some other agency was able to provide the required stores.

13. **Provision of Televisions/VCRs for HRFOR.** HRFOR had requested for ten televisions and VCRs for its ten field offices in Rwanda for educational purposes and information campaigns. As UNAMIR does not presently hold such surplus stores the request was not accepted.

#### **ITEM VI - CONCLUSION**

14. The meeting concluded at 1010 hrs.

  
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 Secretary UHAAG

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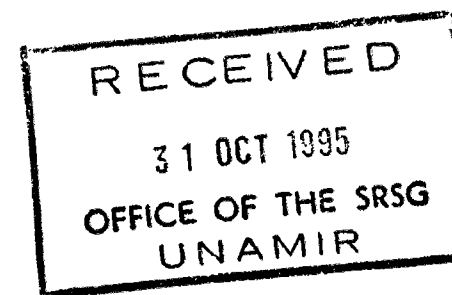
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WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 14 - 20 OCT 95

GENERAL SITUATION

1. The humanitarian situation in general seems to be slowly limping back towards normalcy. The agricultural activities are at a reasonably active pace. Problems in the areas of food, water, health care and education still continue to hamper resumption of normal life.

HAC ACTIVITIES

2. The requests dealt with by HAC during the week were:

a. Transportation Requests. The transportation requests accepted by HAC were as follows:

(1) Transportation of government rations (8 tons) from Kigali to Butare (sector 3B).

(2) Transportation of potato seeds (15 tons) and beans (10 tons) from Kigali to Rutare and Giti respectively.

(3) Transportation of office equipment for Kibuye prefecture office from Kigali to Kibuye.

b. Medical Support to Prisoners. Consequent to the CIVPOL report on poor medical conditions in Makango commune cachot in Gitarama prefecture and request of local RPA Commander, ICRC has been approached for providing medical assistance.

c. Provision of Diesel for Generator at Ministry of Rehabilitation. The request for provision of diesel for generator at Ministry of Rehabilitation had been forwarded to DCOS SP. The Administration agreed to provide the fuel and has asked the Ministry for further details

3. UHAAG. The following requests were considered by UHAAG meeting on Wed 25 Oct 95:

a. Provision of Septic Truck and Pit Latrines at Kanombe Military Hospital. A request was received from the Kanombe Military Hospital authorities for provision of septic truck for a day and digging of pit latrines. The septic truck will

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be provided after the pending requests have been cleared. Digging of pit latrines will be undertaken by the Force Engineers.

b. Grader and Dump Trucks for Kibungo. A request was received from Department of Roads and Bridges for provision of a grader for road repairs and dump trucks for haulage of gravel in Kibungo. The FEO informed that these equipment were not available at present due to the ongoing task at Gashora bridge and the pending tasks.

c. Pit Latrines at Primary School in Kigali. A request was received from a primary school in Kigali for digging of pit latrines. The request was accepted in case the school was capable of undertaking construction of the latrines once the pits had been dug. The task will be done by the Force Engineer Company after ascertaining the requirements and financial capabilities of the school.

d. Security Fencing at Butare Rehabilitation School. A request had been received from the School authorities through MILOBS Sector 3B, for construction of a security fencing at Butare school. The Group decided that the matter could be decided after exact requirements had been assessed by the Force Engineers and MILOBS, in consultation with the school authorities, and subject to the cost being reasonable.

4. Sector 1A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. Details of major activities carried out are as follows:

(1) Supply of Seeds and Agriculture Materials. The distribution was done in Gikomero commune. With the full support of the local officials, the European community for the items and INDBATT for the transportation.

(2) Medical Aspect. With the support of an Indian medical team the medicines supplied by the Government of India were presented by the humanitarian team to Rushashi orphanage named "Orphelinat Sans Frontieres" (O.S.F.) on 19 Oct 95. "AMDA" an NGO agreed to provide medical support along with his medical team once a week to Butamwa commune.

(3) Temporary Shelters. With the support of UNHCR, tents (plastic sheets) for temporary shelters were delivered by the humanitarian team to Musasa and Rushashi orphanages.

5. Sector 1B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) MILOBS finished delivery of UNICEF schooling materials from Gitarama to the communes. MILOBS also began to deliver blankets for orphanages on 20 Oct 95. 124 blankets for Kabgayi St Joseph (721622), 200 for Kabgayi (719679), 194 for Nyanza, Kigoma (729411) and 150 for Nyanza St Antonie were delivered.

(2) A meeting under the auspices of UNHCR was held on 18 Oct 95 to co-ordinate the activities of all related NGOs in preparation for the refugee repatriation programme.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Housing. Agency Rwandese for Development and Cooperation (ARDEC) a Rwandese NGO is constructing houses in Runda commune (9882). They are planning to construct 764 houses in that commune of which 104 have been already constructed.

6. Sector 2A

a. General Living Conditions

(1) Health Care

(a) Gituza health centre (GR 324213) had insufficient drugs to combat an outbreak of dysentery. An average of 50 patients per week reported for dysentery treatment.

(b) Refugee Trust organised an education campaign on good nutrition for about 100 mothers at the Giti Dispensary (2302) on 17 Oct 95.

(c) UNICEF and WVI conducted vaccination exercises in Muhura, Rutare and Giti communes on 19 Oct 95 against meningitis.

(d) The number of out-patients at the Mulindi health centre (GR 042371) had dropped from 70 - 80 daily to 10 -30 daily due to introduction of consultation fee of 50 amafaranga (FRW), lab fee of 100 FRW and in-patient fee of 20 FRW per day as part of the Ministry of Health directives.

(2) Housing. The NGO CARITAS distributed roofing sheets to 30 families in Kgombe commune on 12 Oct 95. In Tumba commune, UNHCR had promised to rehabilitate this commune



office structure.

(4) Farming. ADRA provided 4,800 hoes to the Ngarama commune for distribution to farmers.

7. Sector 2B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. The following major activities were carried out during the week:

(1) Distribution of 25 and 19 blankets donated by the Austrian Relief Programme to Bare (5449) and Gahara (5442) health centres respectively.

(2) Sick orphaned boy picked at IDAGAZA and sent to GHANCOY RAP and then to Kibungo hospital for treatment.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Water. The water situation in the sector was relatively stable. There was no report of inadequacy of water except for the case of Rwamagana hospital. UNHCR was contacted and an assurance obtained on resumption of supply.

(2) Health Care. Rwinkwavu hospital was found to be in need of plastic covers for 200 mattresses so as to avoid stains.

(3) Farming. The Prefect through the Ministry of Rehabilitation was able to obtain seeds and hoes for distribution in the prefecture. Distribution was seen going on by own team at Nasho. Each family received 2 hoes and 3kg of beans.

(4) Returnees

(a) The expansion work on the Nyakarambi and Birenga transit camps is still going on.

(b) Old case returnees settled in the areas of Nyaminga (6599)/Akagera National Park and Nyagahandagaza (6069) complained about lions attacking their cattle.

c. UN Agencies and NGOs

(1) UNICEF is presently carrying out a renovation exercise at the Rukumbeli health centre.

(2) UNHCR received 15 refugees (family heads) from Tanzania who were brought in to assess the situation in

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the Kibungo prefecture and to convince other refugees still in Tanzania to return to Rwanda.

**Sector 3A**

a. **Sector Humanitarian Activities.** The HAC has continued to provide limited transport assistance to the hospital at Kigeme.

b. **General Living Conditions.** The general living conditions are satisfactory except that there is a general complaint about the inadequacy of agricultural inputs like seeds, fertilizer and farm implements. There is rising resentment by the general populace against the restriction of material assistance to only orphans, widows, survivors of genocide and the infirm.

9. **Sector 3B**

a. **Sector Humanitarian Activities**

(1) There are 20 families comprising 150 persons who belong to Gikongoro prefecture and want to go back to their home commune. A request has been made to UNHCR, Butare for their transportation. The commune has 2000 IDP returnees from Kibaho which includes 800 male and 1200 female. Presently the commune has a total of 350 returnees of 1959-61. The commune authority has asked for lands for these returnees at Songa sector from the government.

(2) Team went to sector 1B in connection of transferring a 9 years old boy named SINDATIGAYA to his home commune Muyira. Team briefed the Sector Commander of 1B regarding the location and situation of the father of the boy. The case has been taken over by UNHCR, Gitarama. On 11 Oct 95 Rwandan authority moved the boy from the Ntongwe cachote to Juvenile centre of detention in Gitagara. Team has given the particulars of boy's father, henceforth UNHCR will make necessary contact with the boy's father and arrange transportation for the father to visit his son.

b. **Situation in Rehabilitation School Butare.** The Force Engr Coy has made the following progress in the Rehabilitation School project in Butare:

(1) Work on the sanitation system completed (100 toilets with GSI sheets shed).

(2) Work on water supply line is in progress and following work has been done:

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(a) New line to main kitchen, dinning hall and admin block.

(b) Repair of bathroom in three building.

(c) Water supply to hospital.

(3) Electrical fittings have been in 16 buildings.

10. Sector 4

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) On Wed 16 Oct 95 opening ceremony of the Kamembe orphanage for non accompanied children at the former site of the "Noviciat des Jesuites" in Cyangugu was held.

(2) MILOBS Humanitarian team together with the UNHCR representative visited the site in Bweyeye sector (GR 1310) where a number of refugees are presently settled. All of them were living in Cibitoke commune in Burundi before returning to Rwanda. Before the 1994 war, all were living in the Gikongoro prefecture but now there are two groups, one willing to settle in Gikongoro and the other willing to remain in Bweyeye sector. The Bourgmestre has been requested to compile two separate lists and when these lists are complete, UNHCR will move the returnees to their new location.

b. UN Agencies and NGOs

(1) Food. WFP presently employs approximately 3,000 locals working under the "Food for Work" programme in the Cyangugu prefecture. Their monthly ration consists of, 50kg of maize/cereal, 30kg of beans and seven kilograms of oil.

(2) Refugees. There are two new NGOs working with refugees. The first is "Concern Worldwide" which arrived at Bugarama Cite transit camp on 2 Oct 95. They are assuming some services previously done by UNHCR. The second is "The Netherlands Development Agency" (SNV) which arrived in the Cyangugu prefecture on Thu 12 Oct 95. This NGO is presently setting up in Cyangugu with a staff of three to be augmented to six. 15 locals will be employed by the agency responsible for housing construction and regional development.

11. Sector 5A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) On 16 Oct 95 five boxes of text books were conveyed to Ndusu commune by a MILOBS team as part of the humanitarian assistance from the Ruhengeri prefecture. They were received by the Bourgmestre.

(2) On the same day a MILOBS team presented used clothing to the Janja orphanage. The clothings were provided by UNHCR.

(3) On 16 Oct 95 the NGO called Inter SOS from Italy distributed food and other items to the nutrition centre in Rwankuba (6038), Kinigi commune responding the request made by one of our MILOBS teams. The nutrition centre is also feeding about 200 orphans.

(4) On 17 Oct 95 one patient who was injured in a road accident was brought to Ruhengeri hospital by a MILOBS team.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Health Care

(a) The major problem facing Kabingo sector in Ndusu commune was an outbreak of diaorrhea and dysentery diseases. MSM-H and STC have been informed.

(b) A MILOBS team visited the health centre at Rosoro sector in Ndusu commune. Amongst the problem facing the centre were inadequate drugs, mattresses and blankets. STC is assisting the health centre.

(2) Housing. In Kigombe commune the Karwasa Resettlement Project was visited by a MILOBS team in order to find out the progress of work on the building construction. It was discovered that 14 houses were being roofed and there was construction activities continuing at the site.

(3) Agricultural Activities. UNHCR distributed seeds and hoes in Kinigi commune. The Union Europeene distributed carrot and onion seeds in the Nyarutovu commune.

12. Sector 5B

a. General Living Conditions

(1) Agricultural. The planting of crops continues to accelerate. All the agronomists within the communes have been encouraged to monitor the progress of the crops closely and report any difficulties.

b. UN Agencies and NGOs

(1) COOPI. In Mutura commune they have supported some 400 families. They have distributed a total of 5250 hoes and 26 tons of beans seeds.

(2) WFP. They have finished construction of two tents within the Nkamira transit centre with a total capacity of 800 tons. The Food for Work Programme continues in Kibiliria with a project on house construction. It will involve some 720 families and construct 300 houses. They will be paid with 40 tons of food for a total of six months. Road rehabilitation continues in Kanama, Mutura, Gaseke and Ramba. In Satinskyi a fish pond project has been started, 4000 fingerlings have been delivered to the site. In the near future WFP plans to begin another housing project in collaboration with FFH. It will construct an additional 500 houses in 5 communes. Finally they have begun a reforestation project which includes 10 nurseries per commune with 1 per secteur.

(3) Food for the Hungry. Continues with its seed distribution programme in concert with UNHCR within 6 of the 12 communes. They have served a total of 4060 families.

(4) INTERSOS. Will distribute 8.5 tons of beans seed to the communes of Kayove and Nyamyumba on behalf of UNHCR.

(5) BORNEFORNDEN. A Danish NGO agency is operating in the communes of Giciye and Karago. They are helping some 400 families via support families in Denmark. To date they have distributed 1319 hoes, 50 of 80 insecticide dispensers, 1500kg of dithane, they intend to distribute 2000kg of beans seed and 20 tons of NPK 17.17. They are also assisting by renting fields for families with no land. In the near future they plan to distribute 20 pigs, 200 goats, 300 sheep, 800 rabbits and 800 chickens.

c. Local Authorities. It is clear from the meetings attended this week that the Ministry of Rehabilitation and the Ministry of Environment have diverging views. The major difficulty is that land is required very quickly in order to

ensure a smooth transition of returnees to the communes. Those settled in the camps in the Gishwati will probably be moved, destination or timing of move yet to be determined. The intent to stop the destruction of the forest is clear. The Ministry of the Environment representative stopped a planned distribution of seeds to those camps located in the forest.

13. Sector 5C

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. MILOBS team have visited numerous schools, hospitals and orphanages during the week. On 18 Oct 95, a MILOBS patrol flew by heli to the returnee camp in Bwiza (3694) and monitored the situation there with members of WFP. MILOBS also requested and delivered approximately 100 blankets to Gisovu (2952) and Rwamatamu (1557) commune offices. They also brought approximately 50 blankets and some rehydration fluids to Karangera hospital.

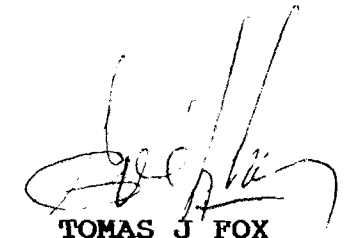
b. General Living Conditions

(1) Health. MSF and UNICEF are working diligently to improve and run hospital facilities throughout the prefecture. In general the quality of health care provided is poor and overcrowding, untrained staff, broken equipment, inadequate water and latrine facilities and lack of transportation for the injured exasperate this bad situation.

(2) Water and Sanitation. ICRC is slowly making progress in repairing broken pipes and developing new sources of water.

CONCLUSION

14. The humanitarian assistance presently being undertaken by UN agencies and NGOs is helping the people to get on their feet and the future may not be as bleak as now. However this assistance and the present aid mechanism may be threatened if the security situation worsens in an uncontrolled flood of returnees.

  
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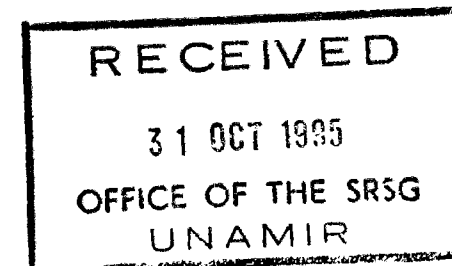
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FROM : Database Officer,  
Humanitarian Assistance Cell

DATE : 30 Oct 95

SUBJECT : HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BY UNAMIR

1. Please find enclosed the summary of humanitarian tasks carried out by UNAMIR during the week 22 Oct to 28 Oct 95.
2. MILOB Gp HQ is requested to transmit copies to the MILOB Sectors for their information and further dissemination, as required.

Enclosures : Three only.





**HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BY UNAMIR**  
**( FOR THE WEEK 22 TO 28 OCTOBER 95 )**

**MEDICAL SUPPORT**

**1. Medical Treatment.**

- (a) The Indian Battalion provided medical treatment to 229 local patients and dental treatment to 45 local patients in Kigali.
- (b) The Ghanaian Companies 1 & 2 provided medical treatment to 315 local patients.
- (c) The Nigerian Company provided medical treatment to 48 local patients in Nyundo.
- (d) NORMED assisted by 95 CMSG treated nine children in Gakoni Orphanage and 200 children for scabies at Jesus Alive Ministries Orphanage in Gitarama.

**2. Medical Supplies.**

- (a) The Indian Battalion and MILOBS in Kigali delivered humanitarian medical supplies from Government of India to Ruhaha Orphanage in Ngenda commune and Tare commune health center.
- (b) 95 CMSG delivered humanitarian medical supplies to Mrs Carr's Orphanage in Mutura.

**ENGINEERING SUPPORT**

- 3. **Rehabilitation School in Butare.** The Force Engineer Company is continuing work at the Rehabilitation School. Stores worth approximately US \$1,400 have been utilised during the week for the electrification and water supply work at the school.
- 4. **Reconstruction of Gashora Bridge.** The Force Engineer Company provided four vehicles to MINITRAPE for transportation of bridging stores from Kigali to Gashora on 25 and 26 Oct.
- 5. **Recovery of Explosive Devices.** The EOD team from Force Engineer Company recovered four hand grenades, five rifle grenades and four mortar bombs from two sites in Kigali.
- 6. **Mine Awareness Lectures.** A team from Force Engineer Company delivered mine awareness lectures in Kigali on 24 and 26 Oct and in Gikongoro on 27 Oct.

## **TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE**

### **7. Transportation of Food and Agriculture Items.**

- (a) The Indian Battalion provided one truck to European Community for transportation of three tons of food items from Gikondo to Kanombe on 23 Oct.
- (b) The Ghanian Companies provided following transport for conveyance of food items :-
  - (i) Two trucks to WFP for transportation from Rwamagana to Bare on 23 Oct.
  - (ii) One truck to WFP for transportation from Rwamagana to Gahini on 25 Oct.
  - (iii) Two trucks to government for move of rations from Kigali to Kibungo on 25 Oct.
- (c) MILOBS in Kigali organised transportation and distribution of seeds and agricultural implements in Kanombe commune.
- (d) MILOBS in Kibuye organised transportation and distribution of 20 bags of soyameal corn to Rutsiro commune on 26 Oct.

### **8. Miscellaneous Transportation Support.**

- (a) The Indian Battalion provided following transport :-
  - (i) Two trucks to Missionaries of Charity Orphanage for conveyance of children from the orphanage to Amahoro stadium on 24 Oct.
  - (ii) Three trucks to Electrogaz for transporting 13 tons of chemicals for water purification from Kigali to Gitarama on 25 Oct.
  - (iii) One truck to Food for Hungry International for transporting furniture items from Kigali to Gitarama on 28 Oct.
  - (iv) One truck to CARITAS for transporting cement and iron sheets from Kigali to Mukarange commune on 28 Oct.
- (b) The Ghanian Companies 1 & 2 provided two trucks to Prefect of Kibungo on 25 and 27 Oct for conveyance of 150 returnees from Kayonza commune to Byumba for resettlement.
- (c) The Nigerian Company assisted UNHCR in conveyance of Zaire returnees from border to Nkamira transit camp and to the communes. The company ambulance was used through the week for transporting pregnant women from CARITAS Maternity to Gisenyi Hospital.

(d) The Force Engineer Company provided following transport support :-

- (i) Two dumper trucks to the government for transporting laterite from Nyanza to Kigali firing ranges on 27 and 28 Oct.
- (ii) One vehicle to Kibuye prefecture for transportation of office equipment from Kigali to Kibuye.

(e) The Force Signal Company provided a truck from 22nd to 28th Oct for transportation of wood for a local NGO ARDEC. Total tonnage transported was approximately 63 tons over a distance of about 110 kms.

(f) 95 CMSG transported mattresses from Kigali to Social School in Butare.

(g) MILOBS in Gikongoro provided transport support to Kigeme hospital including transporting three seriously wounded accident victims from the accident site to the Hospital on 27 Oct.

(h) MILOBS in Ruhengeri transported office equipment from Ruhengeri to Ruhondo for the Inspector of Education.

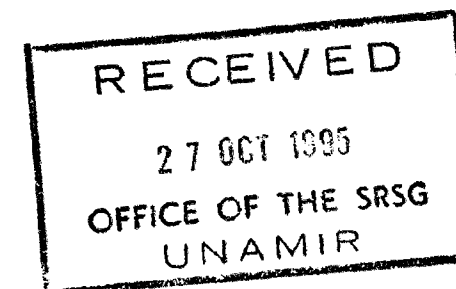
(i) MILOBS in Kibuye delivered 100 blankets to Murunda Hospital on 26 Oct.

#### **DONATIONS**

9. MILOBS in Gitarama donated Rwf 25,000 towards building an orphanage and house for widows in Kigarama commune.

10. 95 CMSG donated the following items to orphanages :-

- (a) 50 cots, 200 blankets and some food items to Noel de Nyundo Orphanage.
- (b) 50 cots, 50 blankets, nine toilet boxes and some toilet items to Gakoni Orphanage.
- (c) 20 cots, 50 writing tables, 100 pairs of sandals and soccer balls to Les Enfants de la Rue in Gisenyi
- (d) 100 pairs of sandals, wash pots, cleaning supplies and soccer balls to Murura Orphanage.
- (e) 50 pairs of sandals, two cooking pots and a heating element to Jesus Alive Orphanage in Gitarama.



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27 Oct 95

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**MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER 95**

**HELD AT 1500 HRS IN UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM**

<b>PRESENT :</b>	Lt Col T J Fox	Chairman
	Mr S Dao	SRSG Rep
	Maj S Agarwal	FEO
	Maj S K Prasad	Secretary

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**ITEM I - INTRODUCTION**

1. The Chairman welcomed all participants and opened the meeting at 1510 hrs.

**ITEM II - MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

2. The Secretary read out the minutes of the last meeting.

### **ITEM III - POINTS FROM LAST MEETING**

3. **Engineering Support**. The FEO informed that the dozers have not been moved to new task sites including Gikongoro canal due to non-availability of trailers. The Chairman and the SRSG rep expressed their concern as number of urgent humanitarian assistance tasks were getting delayed while the engineer detachments were lying idle in remote locations. The FEO informed that as per his information the trailers were likely to get hired within the week. The Chairman expressed his hope that the trailers become available at the earliest as it was already nearing a month since the contract had expired and work had come to a standstill.

**Action - STO**

4. **Dumper Trucks for Transportation of Laterite**. The FEO informed that Force Engineer Company had completed the task of transportation of laterite for Kabuga Development Centre.

5. **Blankets for Orphanages in Gitarama Prefecture**. The Secretary informed that 858 blankets had been collected from Austrian Relief Programme and distributed to the orphanages in Gitarama.

6. **Reconstruction of Bailey Bridge at Gashora**. The FEO informed that transportation of bridging material from Kigali to Gashora had been started. The launching of the bailey bridge will be undertaken after the completion of dozer work by MINITRAPE. They are likely to complete the dozing within this fortnight.

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- (c) Transportation of office equipment for Kibuye prefecture office from Kigali to Kibuye.

**Action - G3 OPS**

8. **Medical Support to Prisoners.** The Secretary informed that consequent to Civpol report on poor medical conditions in Makango commune cachot in Gitarama prefecture and request of local RPA commander, ICRC had been approached for providing medical assistance.

9. **Provision of Diesel for Generator at Ministry of Rehabilitation.** The Secretary informed that request for provision of diesel for generator at Ministry of Rehabilitation had been forwarded to DCOS SP. The Administration had agreed to provide the fuel and had asked the Ministry for further details.

#### **ITEM V - REQUESTS CONSIDERED BY UHAAG**

10. **Provision of Septic Truck and Pit latrines at Kanombe Military Hospital.** A request was received from the Kanombe Military Hospital authorities for provision of septic truck for a day and digging of pit latrines. The request was accepted by the Group. The septic truck will be provided after the pending requests have been cleared. Digging of pit latrines will be undertaken by the Force Engineers.

**Action - STO / FEO**

11. **Grader and Dump Trucks for Kibungo.** A request was received from Department of Roads and Bridges for provision of a grader for road repairs and dump trucks for haulage of gravel in Kibungo. The FEO informed that these equipment were not available at present due to the ongoing task at Gashora bridge and the pending tasks.

12. **Pit latrines at Primary School in Kigali.** A request was received from a primary school in Kigali for digging of pit latrines. The request was accepted in case the school was capable of undertaking construction of the latrines once the pits had been dug. The task will be done by the Force Engineer Company after ascertaining the requirements and financial capabilities of the school.

**Action - FEO**

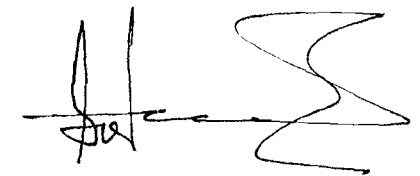
13. **Security Fencing at Butare Rehabilitation School.** A request had been received from the School authorities, through MILOBS Sector 3B, for construction of a security fencing at Butare School. The Group decided that the matter could be decided after exact requirements had been assessed by the Force Engineers and MILOBS, in consultation with the school authorities, and subject to the cost being reasonable.

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**Action - FEO / SECTOR 3B**

**ITEM VII - CONCLUSION**

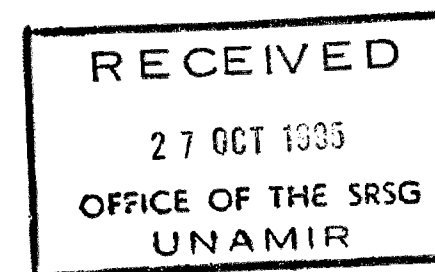
14. The meeting concluded at 1540 hrs.



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WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 07 - 13 OCT 95

GENERAL SITUATION

1. The general humanitarian situation in the country seems to be improving slowly with continuing efforts by UN, NGOs and other agencies. The health care situation in the country is not adequate despite the efforts of NGOs and local authorities. Lack of medicines and qualified staffs are the main deficiencies along with lack of transport, electricity, beds etc. Educational system requires support in form of text books, teaching materials and furniture as well as building repairs in the schools.

HAC ACTIVITIES

2. The requests dealt with by HAC during the week were:

a. Transportation Requests. The transportation requests accepted by HAC were as follows:

(1) Transportation of 200 bags of cement from Kigali to Muhura in Byumba prefecture for primary schools.

(2) Transportation of food items and school materials from Kigali to Muhura.

(3) Transportation of blankets (858) from Kigali to Gitarama.

b. Blankets for Orphanages in Gitarama Prefecture. The request from orphanages in Gitarama prefecture for provision of a total of 858 blankets was taken up by HAC with the Austrian Relief Programme. The blankets were later collected and distributed to the orphanages within the week.

c. Reburial Ceremonies. The request from Butare prefecture for assistance in reburial ceremonies by provision of plastic sheets and transport was forwarded to UNHCR for necessary support.

3. UHAAG. The following requests were considered by UHAAG meeting on 16 Oct 95.

a. Reconstruction of Bailey Bridge at Gashora. The Rwandese

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Ministry of Transportation (MINITRAPE) has requested for assistance in reconstruction of the bailey bridge at Gashora in Kibungo prefecture. The Ministry will be providing the bridging stores while UNAMIR has been requested to undertake the bridge launching and transportation of the stores. The task has been accepted will require approximately 50 persons from the Force Engineers for a period of 15 days.

b. Repair of Track. A request was received by the FC's office from Bourgemestre of Rubungo commune for repair of a six km track Zindiro - Karama. The meeting decided that the request be undertaken by the Force Engineers, once trailers are available and dozers can be moved to the repair site.

c. Requests for Generators and Vehicles. Requests had been received from UNHCR for five generators for Goma camp and from Ministry of Defence for four generators and two vehicles for Directorate of Communication. The meeting decided that the requests could not be met as UNAMIR did not have any surpluses in these items at present.

#### 4. Sector 1A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. During this period MILOBS in the sector actively assisted in contacting NGOs for supply of seeds and various equipment to communes. In addition a visit by medical team of UNAMIR was also arranged to the communes. Further details of major activities carried out are as follows:

(1) Supply of Seeds and Agriculture Materials. Seeds and hoes were delivered by MILOBS to the Bourgemestres of Gikoro commune on 11 Oct 95 and Shyorongi commune on 12 Oct 95.

(2) Medical Camp. On 13 Oct 95 approximately 250 patients were treated by Indian medical team in Mwendo sector (0181).

(3) Musasa Commune. A MILOBS patrol observed the repair of water supply system by NGO ZOA and UNICEF.

#### b. General Living Conditions

(1) Housing. Available houses in most accessible communes have been occupied. However there are still houses available in remote areas, but they require some repairs.

(2) Returnees. The capacity of various communes to absorb fresh returnees is being ascertained.

5. Sector 1B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) MILOBS continued delivery of UNICEF schooling materials from Gitarama to the communes. This week 22 and 16 boxes were delivered to Taba (8863) and Mugina (9267) respectively.

(2) MILOBS also provided transport to the Prefect for the swearing in ceremony of Bourgmestres at Masango (6254), Kayenzi (8389) and Runda (9882).

(3) Two trucks from INDBATT conveyed food from WFP warehouse in Kigali for MEMISA in Taba commune on 13 Oct 95. About 907 children are to benefit from the food aid.

(4) Humanitarian Officer met with an official of CRS to discuss plans for the reception of expected returnees to the prefecture. He provided the official with the communes database.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Water. There is marked improvement in Gitarama and surrounding communes.

(2) Health Care. Diarrhoea and general malaise continue to be a problem in the prefecture. Diarrhoea is prevalent amongst the prisoners. There is no reported case of any endemic disease.

(3) Farming Activities. Shortage of agricultural implements and seeds is being addressed by the Agricultural Department of the prefecture.

6. Sector 2A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) The sector assisted the Kivuye commune with two pick-ups for the distribution of 600 bags of food items to 12 families of 51 people on 9 Oct 95.

(2) GHANBATT provided a truck to the NGO GOAL Ireland for the conveyance of building materials for the Byumba transit camp. The truck worked for one week.

(3) Muhura commune had requested for transport to convey 200 bags of cement, 850 kg of food items and school materials from Kigali to Muhura. The requested task has since been completed.

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b. General Living Conditions

(1) Food. WFP distributed food items within the Ngarama commune on 13 Oct 95. On the same day, ADRA also distributed seeds and hoes to farmers in the commune.

(2) Health Care. In Buyoga commune, AMREF is rehabilitating the Buyoga health centre. The health centre in the Muhura commune GR 301081 is still without any NGO support.

(3) Education. A high powered German Delegation called DONNERSBERGKEIS visited the Rutare commune on 11 Oct 95 and promised to rehabilitate the Secondary school and also provide furniture for the primary schools. In the Bwisige commune, the government of Germany had promised a grant of 33,000 DM to the Bwisige Secondary school. The grant will to be channelled through RENAN PALATINA, sister commune of Bwisige in Germany.

7. Sector 2B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. The following major activities were carried out during the week:

(1) The Humanitarian cell organised the distribution of 50 blankets donated by the Austrian Relief Programme to the Gahini hospital (9958).

(2) The MILOBS assisted in the carting of rations to the ZAMBATT convoy stuck at the Rusumo border post (8737).

(3) GHANCOY assisted in conveyance of food items from Kigali to Kibungo (6159) on 12 Oct 95 and from Rwamagana (4884) to Mushubati (3278) on 13 Oct 95.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Food. Food for work programme continued in a majority of the communes under the aegis of the concerned NGOs. UNICEF carried out a distribution of beans.

(2) Health Care

(a) At Musaza (6942) in Rusumo commune (7449) there have been reports of an increased number of children mainly of oldcase load of returnees suffering from Kwasiokor (probably rickets) caused essentially due to malnutrition.

(b) The health centre at the new settlement area of Nasho (Rukumbo) (9466) became operational on 12

Oct 95. The area has reportedly high incidence of malaria and some cases of malnutrition.

(c) The health centres at Bare (5449) and Gahara (5442) have been recording high figures of malaria. At Bare an increased number of measles have also been reported.

(3) Farming. Intense farming activity continued all over the prefecture. At most places the farmers were seen preparing their fields for sowing. UNICEF carried out a distribution of beans for sowing at the rate of 5 kgs per family in Rukara commune (0157). A similar distribution of beans seeds at the same scale was carried by IMC at Gahara in Birenga commune.

(4) Returnees

(a) A total of nearly 14,500 old caseload returnees are to be resettled at Nasho. A team from the Ministry of Rehabilitation is at present in Nasho area to carry a survey and assess the feasibility of resettlements in the area.

(b) 20 Persons were reportedly handed over by the Tanzania army to RPA at Rusumo border post on 10 Oct 95. They were reportedly taken by the RPA to their camp adjacent to the Nyakarambi transit camp.

(c) The expansion of the Nyakarambi and Birenga transit camp is proceeding on schedule. The latest state of accommodation at the two transit camps are Nyakarambi - living huts for returnees (large) 13 (two additional huts are under construction) and kitchen huts 03. Birenga - tent huts (small) 112 (additional huts are under construction), kitchen sheds 06 and bathrooms 05.

c. UN Agencies and NGOs

(1) AFRICARE is providing medical cover to the old case of returnees being resettled in the Nasho area. It is also assisting in repairing the water supply system in Gisenyi (8952) and Kwankoba (8861).

(2) ACIST is assisting in cultivation by distributing seeds and implements through the cooperative scheme in the communes of Sake (4454), Birenga (5959), Kigerama (6270) and Kabarondo (6278).

8. Sector 3A

- a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. The sector coordinated all HAC activities in the sector. HAC gave transport to Kigeme hospital to carry their confectioneries from town to the hospital site. It also gave transport to the RPA for their redeployment.
- b. General Living Conditions. The general living conditions is satisfactory. However the locals are asking for farm implements which are not adequately supplied by NGOs.

9. Sector 3B

- a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. Following are the activities observed/carried out by the MILOBS teams:

(1) The Engr recce team recceed two bridges along the route Gishamvu. They have recommended changing of decking.

(2) Shyanda (7718). Team during their routine visit to the commune went to see the progress of repair work on water pump in Save Secondary school. They observed some leakages in the piping.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Housing. The commune is engaged in preparation of materials for houses. Presently a brick making and tiles making programme is on as phase I. They produce 65000 bricks per month. In phase II these will be utilised to make houses.

(2) Returnees. Team was informed that on 9 Sep 95 a delegation of refugees from Burundi visited the commune in order to know the security situation in the area and to check the state of their things. The delegation was composed of 6 men and 6 women.

(7) Health Care. Team visited an orphanage at Cyotamakar GR 8233 and found an outbreak of dysentery. A total of 15 boys were affected. MSF is assisting in treating the water with chemical.

- b. Situation in Rehabilitation School Butare. The Force Engr Coy has made reasonable progress on the continuing work at the Rehabilitation School in Butare:

(1) Work on the sanitation system completed.

(2) Work on water supply line is in progress.

(3) Work on repair of main power line is in progress.

c. UN Agencies and NGOs Activities

(1) UNHCR donated plastic sheets for the communes reburial ceremony at Muraba.

(2) Feed the Children distributed farming tools to returnees and orphans at Muyira.

(3) ICRC is continuously visiting the prison and assisting with food and medicine. CARITAS distributed food and CRS distributed seeds, beans and cooking oil to the returnees at SAVE complex.

10. Sector 4

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. It was revealed during a visit by MILOBS to Bweyey sector GR 1310, that refugees were crossing at an unofficial crossing point from Burundi in that sector. They were directly dispersing to their communes without any registration by UNHCR or the commune authorities. UNHCR was informed of this development.

b. UN Agencies and NGOs

(1) MDM continue to operate the hospital in Bugarama transit camp. CONCERN is also upgrading facilities in the camp especially food supplies and shelters.

(2) In Nyamesheke Sub-sector, WPF distributed food at Gasayo (GR 9941). The Councillor of Gikundamvura has requested assistance in the construction of pipe water systems in Mwegera GR 9514 and Nyamigina GR 9212.

(3) The MALAWI Company provided two trucks to the RPA on the 11 Oct and 13 Oct 95 for general administration and transportation to Bweyeye and Gafunzo. Also on 9 Oct 95 MALAWI Company provided one truck to IRC for transportation of cement from Bugarama to the central prison in Kamembe.

(4) Three medical personnel from Malawi Company attached to Gihundwe hospital treated 58 inpatients and approximately 247 outpatients who were mainly children. At their medical aid post at Shagasha, the MALAWI Company treated 17 local patients.

(c) Refugees. A total of 255 refugees arrived in the prefecture through the various entry points during the week. A total of 129 refugees also arrived at Nyagatare transit camp as against 203 departed refugees during the week.

11. Sector 5A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) On 10 Oct 95 a MILOBS team presented 35 pieces of toilet soap to the Janja orphanage in Nyamutera commune.

(2) On 11 Oct 95 a MILOBS team presented some stationeries to SALEM RWANDA orphanage in the Ruhengeri town. This stationeries were provided to us by UNAMIR.

(3) On 12 Oct 95 a MILOBS team transported 10 boxes of text books (educational materials) to Cyabingo and Gatonde communes and handed over to the representative of Ministry of Education.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Health Care. A MILOBS team visited Gitare health centre (7446) in Kidaho commune being assisted by MSF-H. About 80 patients are treated daily with common diseases like worms, malaria and eye problems. MSF Doctor visited the centre once in a month which is considered to be inadequate.

(2) Housing. In Nyamugali commune at Muvumo sector (8719), 17 hectares are earmarked for resettlement of 59/60 returnees. There are no resettlement programme for returnees in Gatonde commune but returnees are living in the different sectors of the commune.

(3) Education

(a) In Butaro commune at Kabyaza school (835437), three of the nine classrooms are at window level. The others are still at foundation level. The school is being constructed by AIDE and ACTION.


(b) The Assistant Burgmaster of Nyamugali commune requested for assistance to repair doors and windows for primary schools at Mushogi (9017), Nemba (8427) and Rusha (8327).

(c) In Ndusu commune the Janja Secondary school has the problem of water and diesel to operate generator.

(d) A Secondary school was reopened recently in Kigombe commune. Presently there are 600 students but 290 are expected to be enrolled soon

(4) Refugees. According to the Burgmaster and MINIREISO





rep at the Kigombe commune so far a total of 4678 (59/60) and 36134 (1994 returnees have been received. They said that lands have been acquired to settle the returnees of 59/60 in the following areas, Nyakinama (5827) - 800 families. Karwasa (6456) - 52 families and Nkumba (6639) - 91 families, but each family has to pay 8000 Francs for land and 5000 Francs for the supply of stones.

12. Sector 5B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. Activities for the week included constant monitoring of the situation in Nkamira transit camp. Numbers of returnees have not been high, so the camp is pretty much emptied daily.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Housing. A 300 house construction project has been started in Kilibira commune for the new returnees. Of this number 230 have been started and 40+ have been completed. 128 of these houses are to be allocated to women.

(2) Education. COOPI reported that they have completed their third phase of training non-qualified teachers with the latest graduation of 482 persons. In addition they have completed work on 17 primary schools.

c. UN Agencies and NGOs

(1) COOPI. Continues its work with the development of the two transit camps. They have requested assistance with dump trucks and dozer and the use of the septic tank truck.

(2) ICRC. Will open a local office within the next week.

(3) MERLIN/MSF. MSF's work in preparation of the Saint Marie Gotti centre for unaccompanied children is near completion. Once complete it will house up to 160 children for up to three months at time.

(4) WFP. Continues with its Food for Work Programmes. In the Gaseke commune two new projects will be initiated soon. One for the construction of houses and the second for road work.

(5) UNHCR. The final food distribution for old caseload returnees was completed in the Mutura commune by INTERSOS. It was intended for some 10,455 persons, however MINIREISO presented a supplementary list at the

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last moment, which resulted in 21,775 sharing the allocation of food.

(6) In Kayove commune the MINIREISO distributed food to 877 returnees. In the Nkmira transit camp each returnee is receiving one months full food ration before they depart the camp. In addition they receive no-food items like blankets, jerrican, kitchen utensils and a bucket and soap.

13. Sector 5C

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. MILOBS team have visited numerous schools, hospitals and orphanages during the week. On 13 Oct 95, a MILOBS patrol flew by heli to the returnee camp in Bwiza (3694) and delivered 50 kg maize seed and a small quantity of rehydration salts.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Food. The WFP is the principal food distributor here. They provide food primarily to FFW on Kibuye water project, Gisovu tea plantation and Bwakira seed multiplication project, Orphanages in Kibuye (Enfants du Monde), Gishyita and Mabanza, hospitals at Kibuye, Kilinda and Mugonero as well as supplementary food to nutrition centres in Gisovu, Rwamatamu, Rutsiro and Bwakira.

(2) WFP constantly has difficulty distributing the required quantity of food because of the poor quality of the roads in this prefecture and the frequent break downs of their trucks.

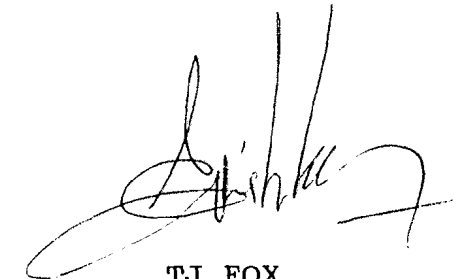
(3) CARITAS and Solidarity also provided food aid in this prefecture. The children continue to be the prime concern for aid.

(4) Water and Sanitation. ICRC is slowly making progress in repairing broken pipes and developing new sources of water. Shortfalls in water still occur daily throughout the prefecture.

(5) Education. The Ecole Technique Normal in Kibuye is providing high quality technical training to 245 young women in the secondary school. This school has a payment claim against UNAMIR for approximately 6.5 million RFR for damages that were done to the facility when it was previously occupied by UNAMIR soldier.

CONCLUSION

14. The humanitarian situation is expected to improve with the ongoing efforts of various agencies and NGOs especially as now the coordination among them is better. However the threat of deterioration of the security situation looms large and it will seriously hamper the humanitarian aid in case it comes true.



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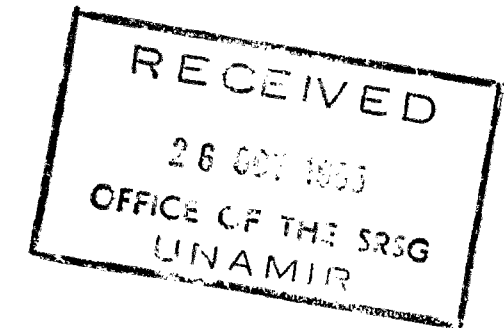
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**FROM :** Database Officer,  
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**DATE :** 24 Oct 95

**SUBJECT :** HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BY UNAMIR

Summary of humanitarian tasks carried out by UNAMIR during the week 15 Oct to 21 Oct 95 is enclosed herewith.

Enclosures : Three only.

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**HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BY UNAMIR**  
**( FOR THE WEEK 15 TO 21 OCTOBER 95 )**

**MEDICAL SUPPORT**

**1. Medical Treatment.**

- (a) The Indian Battalion provided medical treatment to 293 local patients and dental treatment to 49 local patients in Kigali. A medical team visited Butamwa commune alongwith the MILOBS and treated 250 patients.
- (b) The Ghanian Company provided medical treatment to 235 local patients in Kibungu.
- (c) The Malawi Company provided medical treatment to 28 local patients in Sagasha.
- (d) NORMED assisted by 95 CMSG visited Seventh Day Adventists Orphanage in Gakoni and treated 25 patients, and Jesus Alive Ministries Orphanage in Gitarama and treated 320 children for scabies and other skin ailments.

**ENGINEERING SUPPORT**

- 2. **Rehabilitation School in Butare.** The Force Engineer Company is continuing work at the Rehabilitation School. Stores worth approximately US \$11,000 have been utilised during the week for the electrification and water supply work at the school.
- 3. **Reconstruction of Gashora Bridge.** The Force Engineer Company is undertaking the reconstruction of an important bailey bridge at Gashora which was destroyed during the war. The bridging stores are being provided by the Ministry of Transportation. Four vehicles were provided by the Engineer Company for transportation of bridging stores from Kigali to Gashora.
- 4. **Repair of Water Pipeline.** The Indian Battalion Engineer Detachment carried out repairs of the water pipeline in the Unaccompanied Children Orphanage in Kigali.
- 5. **Recovery of Grenades.** The EOD team from Force Engineer Company recovered two grenades in Kigali.
- 6. **Mine Awareness.** A team from Force Engineer Company delivered mine awareness lectures in Cyanguu and Nyundo.

### **DONATIONS**

#### **7. 95 CMSG donated the following items to orphanages :-**

- (a) Rfr 176,000 to Noel de Nyundo Orphanage for purchase of farm animals and construction of animal enclosures.
- (b) Rfr 30,000 to Mother Theresa Orphanage in Kigali for laying of gravel in the orphanage courtyard.
- (c) Three soccer balls to Gakoni orphanage and 300 sets of sandals, eating utensils and blankets to Jesus Alive Orphanage in Gitarama.

### **TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE**

#### **8. Transportation of Food.**

- (a) The Indian Battalion provided following transport support for transportation of food items :-
  - (i) Three trucks to WFP for transportation of eight tons of food items from Kigali to Rutobwe commune on 16 Oct.
  - (ii) Two trucks to Salvation Army for transportation of 18 tons of food items and firewood from Gitarama to Kayenzi on 17 Oct.
  - (iii) Three trucks to the government for transportation of 11 tons of rations from Kigali to Butare on 21 Oct.
- (b) The Malawi Company provided one truck to the government for transportation of food items in Kirambo on 17 Oct.
- (c) The Force Engineer Company provided two trucks to Sisters of the Holy Spirit for transportation of food items from Kigali to Muhura.

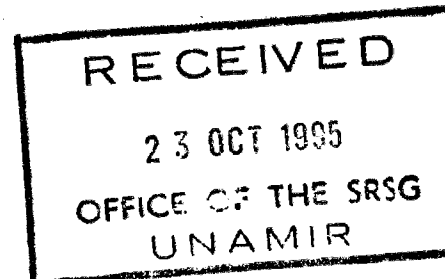
#### **9. Transportation of Aid Items.**

- (a) The Indian Battalion provided a truck for transporting blankets donated by Austrian Relief Programme from Kigali to Gitarama on 18 Oct.
- (b) The Ghanaian Companies provided three trucks to the Prefect of Kibungo for distribution of seeds in Nasho commune on 18 Oct 95.

- (c) MILOBS in Gitarama transported and distributed 858 blankets, donated by Austrian Relief Programme, to five orphanages in Gitarama prefecture
- (d) MILOBS in Kibungo and distributed 34 blankets to health centres in Kibungo prefecture.
- (e) MILOBS in Ruhengeri transported five boxes of text books from Ruhengeri to Ndusu commune.
- (f) MILOBS in Kibuye transported and delivered 100 blankets to Gisovu and Rwamatamu communes and 50 blankets to Karengera hospital.

10. **Miscellaneous Transportation Support.**

- (a) The Indian Battalion provided following transport
  - (i) One truck to Food for Hungry International for transporting furniture from Kigali to Musambira commune on 16 Oct.
  - (ii) One truck to Nurses school in Kabgayi for transporting firewood from Mushubati commune to Kabgayi on 17 Oct.
  - (iii) One truck to Unaccompanied Children Centre for transporting furniture from Remera to Kanombe in Kigali on 19 Oct.
- (c) The Malawi Company provided one truck to ICRC for transportation of 80 bags of cement from Bugarama Cement Factory to Kamembe warehouse for renovation work in Cyangugu prison.
- (d) The Force Engineer Company provided following transport support :-
  - (i) Two dumper trucks to Development Centre of Kabuga for transporting construction material from 16th to 19th Oct.
  - (ii) Two vehicles to Bourgemestre of Muhura commune for transportation of cement from Kigali to Muhura on 19th and 20th Oct.
- (e) The Force Signal Company provided a truck from 16th to 21st Oct for transportation of wood and other items for a local NGO ARDEC. Total tonnage transported was approximately 63 tons over a distance of about 110 kms.
- (f) 95 CMSG carried out recovery of an ICRC vehicle from Kibuye road and a NGO Solidarite vehicle from Gitarama.



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WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 30 SEP - 06 OCT 95

GENERAL SITUATION

1. The humanitarian situation during the week was observed to be improving but at a slow pace. Agricultural activity in the country has started and is likely to pick up momentum as the time passes. Rate of return of refugees is still low and hence is giving time to the agencies as UNHCR to prepare for better handling of the situation later. The condition in the prisons is likely to improve with the expansion of number of prisons, but only if the prisoners are allowed to use the new accommodations. Seems that the use of the spaces habilitated for that is limited to showing improvements but only when some visitors appear.

HAC ACTIVITIES

2. The requests dealt with by HAC during the week were:

a. Transportation Request. The following transportation requests were undertaken for assistance:

(1) Food (22 tons) from Gitarama to Kayenzi commune for WFP.

(2) Aid items (5 tons) from Kigali to Byumba for Sisters of the Holy Spirit.

(3) Fertilisers (55 tons) from Kigali to Gitarama for Prefecture office.


(4) Gravel (10 tons) for Byumba transit centre for NGO GOAL.

b. Dismantling of Orphanage Tents. A request received from Sector 5A for dismantling of two big tents at Nemba Orphanage was sent to Force Engineers for action.

3. UHAAG. The following requests were considered by the UHAAG meeting on 04 Oct 95.

a. Repair of X-ray Machine and Generator in Muranda Hospital. The X-ray machine and generator at Muranda hospital in Kibuye requires repairs. The FMO informed that UNAMIR does





not have any medical technicians and so cannot undertake repairs of the X-ray machine.

b. Provision of Generator and Electrical Repairs in Urumuli Orphanage. Sector 2A has requested for a 15 - 25 KVA generator and electrical repairs at Urumuli Orphanage in Kibali commune, Byumba. However as the cost assessed by technicians has come to approximately US \$7000 the project cannot be undertaken due to lack of funds.

c. Land Levelling for Play Grounds. A request was received from Sector 3B for levelling of land for play grounds for schools in Nyabisindu and Shyanda communes in Butare. The FEO informed that the task could be undertaken by dozers when returning from Gikongoro. He however projected the problem of trailers for moving the dozers as the present contract of UNAMIR for these had expired. The CAO rep informed that alternate means were being worked out.

d. Donation/Loan of Light Vehicles to UNHCR. The CAO rep put up a request from UNHCR for donation/loaning of 44 light vehicles, for escort duties and field operations, for the forthcoming repatriation exercise. The request was rejected as presently UNAMIR does not hold any surplus vehicles.

e. Provision of Medicines to Communes. A number of requests had been received from communes for provision of medicines, especially common requirements as chloroquine etc. The FMO informed that at present the stocks with UNAMIR are just sufficient for UNAMIR requirements and no medicines can be donated. However, the humanitarian assistance was being provided by the Regimental Aid Posts of the battalion/companies.

#### 4. Sector 1A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. During this period the sector actively assisted in contacting NGOs for supply of seeds to communes. A visit by a medical team of UNAMIR was also arranged to Butamwa commune. Details of major activities carried out are as follows:

(1) Seeds got through the effort of the European Community office for Agriculture were transported to Butamwa commune in transport provided by INDBATT.

(2) Medicines supplied by government of India were presented to the Bourgemestre and medical attendant of Butamwa commune medical centre. A medical treatment camp was later organised in Mewindo sector (0181) where approximately 120 patients were treated by the Indian Medical team.

(3) The new prison being constructed at Remera (9790) in Rubungo commune has been completed. However it has not been occupied yet. The orphanage at Masaka which has 250 orphans was visited and to be adequately sponsored by Compassion International.

(4) Ndera transit camp was visited where arrangements for returnees were found satisfactory. A total of 504 fresh returnees arrived in the camp over the past week out of which 461 left for their home communes.

(5) At Dihiro transit camp, there were 15 returnees in the camp. It was observed that work was in progress to increase the number of returnees that could be accommodated in the camp.

(6) The distribution of food to needy people by Red Cross was observed in Gashora and Ngeda communes. A total of 122 returnees arrived from Burundi via Rutete over the past week.

(7) The repair of the existing water supply scheme in Gikoro has been done by OXFAM Quebec. The medical centre at Gikoro is being adequately maintained by German Red Cross.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Housing. Available houses in most accessible communes have been occupied, however there are still houses available in remote areas. UNHCR is providing one plastic sheedt per family of five people at Gashora as an interim measure.

(2) Education. Most schools have re-opened but lack basic teaching materials and furniture.


(3) Farming Activities. The humanitarian team is attempting to procure seeds for distribution in certain areas of Shyongi, Gikoro and Gikomero communes.

c. People with Special Needs

(1) Hospitals. The medical centre at Mugambazi Commune was supported by ECHO. The NGO has since withdrawn its support. The hospital lacks medicines and needs urgent support from some NGOs.

5. Sector 1B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. The following activities



were carried out:

(1) Delivery of 19 boxes of UNICEF schooling material from Gitarama to the of Kayenzi, Nyakabanda and Ntongwe.

(2) Transportation of 14 tonnes fertilisers from Kigali which was distributed to Runda commune (9882), Musambira commune (8274) and Nyamabuye commune (7570). INDBATT provided 4 trucks for the task.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Food. Food still remains one of the main problems reported from various communes. Food donated by WFP has already been distributed in all the communes.

(2) Water. Water situation in Gitarama town has normalised for the time being.

(3) Housing. "Agency Rwandese for Development and Cooperation" (ARDEC), a Rwandese NGO, is constructing houses in Runda commune (9882). They planned to construct 764 houses in that commune of which 100 had reportedly been constructed.

(4) Farming Activities. Shortage of agricultural implements and seeds still remains one of the main problems reported from various communes. Agricultural department of the Prefecture still requires to transport 18 tons of fertilizers from Kigali to Gitarama which is likely to be completed in the coming week.

c. People With Special Needs

(1) Orphanages. Ruli orphanage at Nyamabuye commune (7570) run by CONCERN has closed down and merged with Gitarama orphanage also run by CONCERN.

(2) Refugees. A total of 1074 returnees were confirmed to have reported to the commune within the week of which one died and 31 under detention.

d. Relations with NGOs. The request for transportation of 25 tons of food from Gitarama to Kayenzi commune (8389) made by the representatives of MSF, ICRC, CONCERN and ACIST "Salvation Army" is likely to be executed in the coming week.

6. Sector 2A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. The following tasks were carried out:

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(1) Provision of two pick-ups from sector 2A resources to Kibali commune for the distribution of household items to returnees in the Gatebe sector (9432) on 6 Oct 95.

(2) UNAMIR Force Engineer Company assisted GOAL (NGO) in clearing a site for a new transit camp at Byumba. The clearing lasted for five days. One bulldozer was used in the work.

(3) The Byumba prefecture was assisted with transport to distribute 2 - 5 tons of beans, maize and cooking oil to returnees in the Kibali commune on 4 Oct 95.

(4) The Bourgmestre of Muhuru commune, Mr Hitimana Timothy requested for a recovery vehicle to recover the commune's accident vehicle at Nyamiyaga GR 155137 on 2 Oct 95.

c. General Living Conditions

(1) Food. ADRA distributed 20 tons of food items within the Muhura commune during the week and are yet to distribute additional 850 kg of food.

(2) Health Care. An outbreak of meningitis-related disease was reported in the Muhura commune. The death toll so far is as follows:

(a) Gahara sector (3004) - 15 people.

(b) Muhura sector (2908) - 03 people.


(c) Rumuli sector (3109) - 09 people.

(3) Farming Activities. Incidents of landmine explosions are keeping farmers off some farmlands in Mukarange, Bwisige, Murambi, Ngarama, Muhura and Cyumba communes.

d. People with Special Needs

(1) Orphanages

(a) Urumuli Orphanage. The population of this centre remained 93 children. Following the visit of the Force Commander to the orphanage on 27 Sep 95, a team from UNAMIR Electrical unit visited the centre to assess the efforts and material requirements for the provision of electrical power to the place. The team assessed that a 15 - 25 KVA generator would be required and also rewiring of the centre would need to be done.



(b) Gakoni Orphanage. The 95 CSMG installed a bigger water pump for the orphanage on 2 Oct 95. The water problem of the centre has thus being solved.

7. Sector 2B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. The following major activities were carried out during week:

(1) The Humanitarian team organised the distribution of blankets donated by the Austrian Relief Programme to the hospitals in the prefecture as follows; Kibungu hospital 150, Rwamagana hospital 150 and Rwinkwavu hospital 100.

(2) The Sector Commander went on a special patrol to the resettlement areas in the Nasho belt where the old case load of returnees are being resettled to carry out an on the ground assessment of the situation prevailing there.


b. General Living Conditions

(1) Water. There has been a marginal improvement in the availability of water in the communes due to the continued rains. However, the situation at the Nyakarambi transit camp continued to fluctuate with the UNHCR water source running dry more often than not. Limited tap water was however available from the Kirehe water pump (7547). Mugesera commune (4664) still does not have any suitable water source since the water pump at Kabilizi (5067) continued to be out of order. There is also a requirement of restoring Bunono (5976) water source in Kaborondo commune (6177).

(3) Health Care

(a) 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 of over 5,500 people in the area. 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 as the health centre there is unable to cope up with the increased number of patients.

(b) Immunization for children is being carried at the Kirehe health centre (7547). The health centre at Kaborondo (6177) is anticipating considerable difficulty as the NGO (African Humanitarian Aid)



which till late was supporting it is withdrawing from the area by end October. The case is being taken up with the Region Sanitaire since it is the only health centre in the commune.

(c) The health centres at Rukira (6658) and Bare (5248) are facing an acute shortage of beds and mattresses. This has resulted into many patients sleeping on the floor.

(4) Education. Most of the schools in the prefecture continued to function normally. However, an acute shortage of staff, text books and basic furniture continued to impede smooth functioning of the schools.

(6) Farming. Cultivation activity has picked up all over the prefecture and there are encouraging signs of recently returned returnees forming themselves into cooperatives to quicken the pace.

c. People with Special Needs

(1) Returnees

(a) There were a total of 1417 returnees from Burundi, Tanzania and Zaire respectively. A total number of 9317 returnees recorded in the prefecture during the month of September.

(b) An analysis of the outflow of returnees to the communes reveals that the maximum number of returnees have returned to the communes of Birenga (5959) and Rusumo (7448) while a total number of 2002 old case returnees were resettled in the Nasho area. Some old case load of returnees who are presently occupying houses illegally in the Nyarubuye area (8459) are being moved to the general area north of lake Nasho and south of lake Ihema so that the original new case load of returnees who belong to this area can be resettled there.

(c) The expansion of the Nyakarambi transit camp is proceeding apace. Three of the five huts being constructed at the camp have been completed.

(d) Adequate security of the old case load of returnees being resettled in the Nasho border belt is being ensured by deployment of the RPA in smaller groups in the general area of the settlements.

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(e) A team of 12 refugees (four each representing Birenga, Rusumo and Rukira communes arrived from Benaco refugee camp in Tanzania on 5 Oct 95 to carry out an on the spot assessment of the prevailing situation. They were accompanied by UNHCR officials. The team visited Nyarubuye (8459) and Kankobwa (8960) areas on 6 Oct 95.

(f) A meeting on security and voluntary repatriation of refugees from Tanzania was held at Rwamagana (4884) from 4 to 6 Oct 95. The meeting was attended by representatives of Rwanda, Tanzania and UNHCR. Details of decisions taken at the meeting will be forwarded soon after the return of UNHCR officials who have proceeded directly to Ngara in Tanzania after the meeting. However a Rwandese delegation accompanied by UNHCR officials will visit the refugee camps in Tanzania to present a more authentic picture of the prevailing conditions in Rwanda to regate the propaganda being spread by intimidators to counter the smooth voluntary repatriation of refugees.

(2) Prisoners. The newly expanded prison at Nsinda was inaugurated by the President of Rwanda on 4 Oct 95. The ceremony was attended by the SRSg, the Force Commander, seven Ministers and a number of other dignitaries.

d. UN Agencies and NGOs

(1) UNHCR is presently concentrating on resettlement of old case load of returnees in the Nasho area. It is also encouraging the representatives of refugees in Tanzania to assist in voluntary repatriation to Rwanda.

(2) AEF is carrying out the expansion of Nyakarambi transit camp as scheduled, besides carrying out the health screening of the returnees on a regular basis.

(3) ACIST is assisting in cultivation by distributing seeds and implements through the cooperative scheme in the communes of Sake, Birenga, Kigerama and Kabarondo.

8. Sector 3A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. This sector coordinated all HAC activities in the secteurs. There has been requests by the prefect for UNAMIR to repaint all their former locations. The prefect is also asking UNAMIR to help the prefecture to rehabilitate the bridge that links Musebeya commune (4033) and Muko commune (3841). The bridge is of

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vital importance to own patrols between these two communes.

b. General Living Conditions. The general living conditions in all the communes patrolled this week is satisfactory. However the locals are asking for farm implements which are not adequately supplied by NGOs. The locals are also living under fear of random arrest by the RPA which has been going on in Mubuga commune (5202) of late. The matter has been reported to the HR for further investigations.

c. People with Special Needs. The hospital at Cyanika (5630) needs an ambulance as the present arrangement of calling for a vehicle from CARITAS, at Gikongoro, when required, is not satisfactory.

9. Sector 3B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. Following are the activities observed/carried out by the MILOBS teams:

(1) On 27 Sep 95 a large crowd gathered at the commune HQ for distribution of rations by ICRC. However the programme could not be carried out as the ICRC trucks could not cross the Butare - Kigembe bridge. The dimensions of the bridge for its repair have been ascertained by the engr det and passed on to the HQ for possible repairs. The Bourgemastre of the commune was changed on the 30 Sep 95.

(2) Reference letter no 5000.1(HAC)/OPS/37 dated 19 Sep 95 regarding minor prisoner, a team went to Muramba (893469) and spoke with the father of the boy Sindaigaya. The wife of the man died in the month of Aug 95 and he has to manage four children in the house. It is difficult to visit his son in Ntongwe cachot which is 12 hours journey from his house. He requested that his son be moved to the Muyira cachet. The Bourgemaster has agreed to do necessary arrangement for transferring the child in his commune.

b. Agricultural. Locals found carrying on with normal agricultural activities in preparations for the new planting season due to rain. Cultivation of beans are in progress. Normal activity was seen in the commercial places.

c. Situation in Rehabilitation School, Butare. The Force Engr Coy has completed the following aspects of work on the rehabilitation centre:

(1) Work on the sanitation system.

(2) Work on water supply line.



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(3) Work on repair of main power.

d. The centre is in urgent need of a security fence around the complex. At the moment it is very difficult to control the children from sneaking out unnoticed.

e. NGOs Activities by Communes. The following are the NGOs activities by communes:

(1) Muganza. LWF an NGO were seen in the commune with 2 x truck loaded with food awaiting for distribution.

(2) Kigembe. WFP and Feed the Children have promised to assist the commune by providing food to the work force who are building house for the returnees.

(3) Nyakizu. ICRC distributed food at Rutowe sector for 4000 people at the scale of 2 per family. The scale of items per person are, maize 2kg, cooking oil 1.5kg, beans 4kg and soap.

f. Detainees State by Commune. The following are the changes/information on detainees by commune to our last report:

(1) Mugusa - 246. Document of 200 detainees have been completed and awaiting transfer to other prison.

(2) Ruhashya - Commune authority requested to shift 100 inmates from the cachot to other prison.


(3) Nyakizu - Presently there are 120 prisoners in the cachot.

g. State of Returnees. The reported figures of returnees to the commune during the period under review are Ngoma 6, Shyanda 2, Kibayi 21, Mugusa 27, Kigembe 3, Muyaga 42, Muganza 15, Gishamvu 30, Nyaruhengeri 27, Ndora 13 and Nyakizu 27.

#### 10. Sector 4

##### a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) On Monday 02 Oct, during weekly meeting at the Human Rights office at Cyangugu. NGOs expressed their concern over the ambush by unidentified men on the Kigali - Cyangugu road on 30 Sep 95. They were advised not to proceed through the forest at awkward hours. They were also told about the instruction on mines and explosives to be imparted by a team from Force Engr Company on 18 Oct 95.



(2) Refugees were reported crossing at an unofficial crossing point from Burundi, in that sector. They were directly dispersing to their communes without any registration by UNHCR or the commune authorities. The Humanitarian Officer visited the UNHCR offices at Kamembe to advise them of this development.

(3) The list of recipients given by the commune authorities to the ICRC does not reflect the reality of the ground situation hence the paucity in food supply. A new survey is being undertaken by the ICRC in the commune in the near future.

(4) There are at least 60 minors in the various prisons in the prefecture. Efforts are underway to obtain their names and other necessary particulars.

(5) Sub sector Humanitarian Officers were appointed to better the coordination of HAC activities in the sector. There is a weekly meeting planned of all these officers to coordinate the efforts.

(6) The Malawi Company provided trucks to the RPA for the transportation of rations for five days. Three medical personnel from Malawi Company attached to Gihundwe hospital treated 65 inpatients and approximately 212 outpatients. At their Medical Aid Post at Shagasha, the Malawi Company treated 58 patients.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Food. As per estimates received from the office of the Prefect, there is an urgent need of 500 tons of foodstuffs and about 5 tons of milk powder (for the children) for the 3000 returnees in the prefecture.


(2) Water. There are a total of 20 water points in Karangera commune. These points cater for families in the area. The number ranging from 11 to 36 families. All these points need rehabilitation.

(3) Health Care. The MDM hospital at the Bugarama transit camp is now operational 24 hours a day. MDM has requested MILOBS to assist in the evacuation to Gihundwe hospital when required.

c. People with Special Needs

(1) Orphans

(a) There are a total of 14,175 orphans in the prefecture. Only 788 of them are currently housed



in the four orphanages available while others are living with various families.

(b) In Karengera commune there are 1086 orphans as a result of the 1994 genocide. They stay with relatives. There is no orphanage in the commune. These orphans need school uniforms, school books, food and money to pay school fees.

(2) Handicap/Elderly/IDPs

(a) There are 15,299 widows in the prefecture. These ladies need 2000 houses for resettlement. In addition 60,000 roofing sheets, 8000 sets of cooking utensils and 4000 jerricans are needed for their rehabilitation.

(b) The women complained that assistance was not equally distributed to the widows in the communes. The traditional network of support from the extended family was undermined by the genocide and war. Many men died and the widows and their children are an extremely vulnerable group. Experiments at Day-care centres have been unsuccessful as there is a general lack of confidence in neighbours. The Prefet wishes to open at least one agricultural and cattle cooperative in each commune for these women. He needs 1,000,000 RF to set up each of these cooperatives.

(c) There are 1000 persons handicapped in the prefecture. For them also the Prefet wishes to open a cooperative costing approximately 1,000,000 RF.


(3) Refugees. A total of 280 voluntary returnees arrived at the Nyagatare transit camp within the period while 253 people were despatched from the camp to their various communes.

11. Sector 5A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) On 2 Oct 95 an Engineer team from Force HQ was escorted to assess the extent of damage done of the bridge in Nyamutera which links Ruhengeri/Gitarama towards its repair.

(2) The Ntaruka hydro electric central power station will not be operational as scheduled due to parts being



awaited from France which are likely to be received in two weeks time. It will take them a month to install the parts.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Food. ARP has distributed food for their local workers in Nkumba commune on 3 Oct 95. 21 Families (of 121 persons) in Nkumba commune are in need of food. They returned from Zaire in Aug 95. WFP and UNHCR have been advised.

(2) Water. The water shortage along the northern communes is likely to be solved in the near future. ICRC has mostly finished works regarding the pipe system installation and now each commune is responsible for the cleaning of the pipe system because the system is more than 30 years old is necessary to clean the pipes often.

(3) Health Care. MSF and STC are working hard to improve the health situation throughout the Ruhengeri prefecture. However the quality of health care provided is poor due to the lack of qualified personnel and transportation for the sick people.

(4) Housing. The earmarked land for resettlement in Kayange sector (8045) of Butaro commune is being cleared. The returnees will build their own houses. Each family will be allocated 6 by 6 metres for houses and 80 by 80 for farming. Iron sheets for the houses have already been delivered. ARP and CARITAS continue with their programmes of house construction in Cyeru, Butaro, Mukingo and Kigombe communes.


(5) Farming Activities

(a) In Gatonde commune ARP issued some hoes. One woman reported to the Counsellor of Cyebumba (2099) asked for money from her if she wanted a hoe. This was reported to ARP rep who was at the commune offices.

(b) UNHCR will distribute agricultural material like seeds, beans and hoes through ARP in the prefecture for the returnees who have returned after Jun 95.

c. People with Special Needs

(1) Orphanages



(a) SALEM Rwanda transit centre informed that three 18-month old children were brought to the centre from Gitara sector (6845) in Kidaho commune. These healthy children were abandoned.

(b) 'SOEUR DE MARIE' orphanage at Ruhengeri requested for a vehicle for the orphanage in order to carry out with the food transportation and medical evacuation.

(2) Refugees

(a) In Nkumba commune 7 families of 1994 returnees have returned to the commune since 25 Sep 95.

(b) In Nyarutovu commune 211 returnees of 1994 have arrived there so far.

(c) Six returnees of 1994 were visited in Kigombe commune. They reported that their property was intact. Presently they are engaged in farming. Life was quite comfortable to them.

d. Miscellaneous

(1) In Nyakinama commune prison there are 12 people in connection with stealing. The IPJ mentioned that stealing has increased in the past week attributed to unemployment.

(2) The Accountant of the Kinigi commune reported that they used 2.5 million Francs to repair the commune offices. They no longer have money to pay the workers. They are looking for financial assistance.

12. Sector 5B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. Activities for the week included constant monitoring of the situation in Nkamira transit camp where the sea containers have been moved to improve space in the camp.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Water. A water/sanitation meeting will hold on 19 Oct at the MINIREISO offices. Representatives of the ICRC and other implementing partners are to be in attendance as well as UNAMIR representatives.

c. People with Special Needs. As more and more of the returnees attempt to resettle or reoccupy their homes the

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constant problems of land allocation and resources to begin farming pop up.

d. NGOs

(1) COOPI. Continues its work with the development of the two transit camps.

(2) ICRC. Will open a local office within the next two weeks.

e. UN Agencies. UNHCR continues with the work of receiving and transportation of returnees.

f. Local Authorities. A visit to the Kora camp was made by both local and national authorities. It appears that these camps will be moving possibly to the Ruhengeri area.

13. Sector 5C

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) On 3 Oct 95 the Humanitarian Officer visited Bwiza with the directeur de la region sanitaire de Kibuye, docteur Camille Munyangabe to plan medical support for returnees living in Bwiza (3088). He picked up medical supplies which he will deliver on Wed 4 Oct 95 by helicopter and to monitor their situation. In addition this flight will deliver 500 kg of seeds.

(2) On 4 Oct 95 Humanitarian support comprising med from UNAMIR, 500 kgs of seed from PAM and 100 kgs of plastic roofing sheets from UNHCR were delivered by helicopter to Bwiza. This was in response to a request made last week by local authorities. Representatives from MSF and PAM, UNHCR and UNAMIR accompanied the supplies and also assessed the health situation, building of shelters and the possible provision of "food for work" respectively.


b. General Living Conditions

(1) Food. The WFP is the principal food distributor here. They continue to provide food primary to:

(a) FFW on Kibuye water project, Gisovu tea plantation and Bwakira seed multiplication project.

(b) Orphanages in Kibuye (Enfants du Monde), Gishyita and Manbanza.

(c) In-patients in Kibuye, Kilinda and Mugonero hospitals.



(d) Supplementary food to nutrition centres in Rwamatamu, Gisovu and Bwakira.

(e) Returnees as directed by UNHCR.

(2) WFP continues to face difficulties in distributing the required quantities of food to needy areas in the prefecture due to frequent breakdowns of their trucks resulting from the poor quality of the roads in the prefecture. This has resulted in a virtual stand-still in WFP's operations. A request for assistance to this effect has been made. It is anticipated that this type of support may be required monthly.

(3) In Rutshiro commune NGOs are still hesitant to transport aid because of the previous mines incidents. This has reduced significantly the flow of aids into this commune. The RPA, local government and our MILOBS have driven this route and consider the main road into this commune to be clear of mines and safe for normal travel. This has been passed on to NGOs at our weekly security briefings. However children continue to be the prime concern for aid.

(4) Agriculture. The local government and NGOs continued to encourage the rehabilitation of Kibuye's agricultural sector in the hope of restoring self-sufficiency. Beans, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables and sorghum continued to be the staple crops in Kibuye. Cash crops continue to recover especially coffee, banana and tea productions which are increasing modestly.

(5) Water and Sanitation. ICRC made progress in repairing broken pipes and improving the availability of water. They are installing new water points monthly, however, shortfalls in water still occur daily throughout the Prefecture. The use of UNAMIR resources to establish 10 water points in the prefecture is being coordinated.

(6) Education. Many schools require rehabilitation work to be carried out on the buildings, furniture and equipment. Other concerns remain the need for paper, pencils, exercise books and other educational materials, inadequate pay for teachers, a requirement for nutritional supplements for students and teachers, as well as the need for balls, toys and playground equipment to make learning interesting and fun for students.


(7) Prisons. The only prison in Kibuye now houses approximately 2100 people. This facility was designed to hold 250 people so the problems of over crowding, poor hygiene and poor nutrition makes the quality of life very

difficult for the inmates. A proper security fence around the prison is still required to improve the quality of life for inmates as this will allow them to expand out of their cramped quarters. There is need to arrange an engineer recce of this facility so see if UNAMIR can provide this fence or at the least find another agency to provide this fence.

(8) Returnees. The monitoring of the 500 returnee families in Bwiza (SC 3088) this week is significant in Kibuye. The mine incidents previously reported in Rutsiro commune continue to cause NGOs to restrict their movement in this commune. As a result of this, food aid and medical supplies are not getting through to people in need. Medical supplies should be delivered by road as usual.

#### CONCLUSION

14. The humanitarian condition is likely to improve with increased activity by agencies and organisations. However the prospect of large influx of refugees can unsettle the social balance which has started to set in. It will also put a stress on the resources of aid donors and the security situation. Present on going preparations for this influx is inadequate considering the magnitude of the likely problems. However, it is expected that the preparedness state will improve soon.



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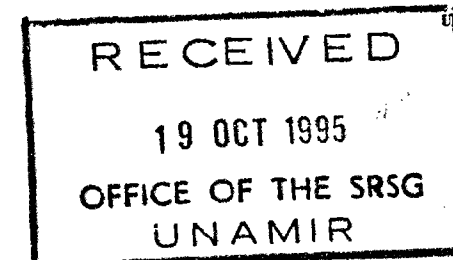
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MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF MONDAY 16 OCTOBER 95

HELD AT 0930 HRS IN UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT :	Lt Col T J Fox	Chairman
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	Maj S Mongeon	CLOGO
	Maj B D Pandey	FEO
	Maj M Fensom	FMO
	Maj S K Prasad	Secretary

ITEM I - INTRODUCTION

1. The Chairman welcomed all participants and opened the meeting at 0930 hrs.

ITEM II - MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

2. The Secretary read out the minutes of the last meeting.

### **ITEM III - POINTS FROM LAST MEETING**

3. **Engineering Support.** The FEO informed that the dozer has still not been moved from Kibuye to Gikongoro canal site due to non-availability of trailer. Number of requests have been pending as the dozers and excavators can not be moved from the sites where work has been completed. The SRSg rep and the CLOGO expressed their concern on the problem of the humanitarian tasks getting delayed as well as engineer detachments lying idle in remote locations. The Secretary informed that the STO had confirmed that trailers were likely to be hired within this week. The Chairman hoped that the trailers are made available at the earliest as it is already a fortnight since the contract had expired.

**Action - STO**

4. **Biogas tanks in Kigali Orphanage.** The Secretary informed that the SRSg had offered to provide the expenses for the biogas tank covers. The meeting decided that the task be undertaken by Force Engineer Company from the money provided by SRSg's office.

**Action - SRSg Rep, FEO**

5. **Dismantling of Orphanage Tents.** The Secretary informed that the orphanage tents had still not been checked by the CBMS. The FEO said that a team from Force Engineer Company will be sent for checking the tents. Subsequently the tents could be dismantled, transported and erected by the troops in Sector 5 (NICOY) under the technical supervision of the Force Engineers.

**Action - G3 OPS, FEO**

6. **Minor Prisoner in Ntongwe Commune Cachot.** The Secretary informed that the minor prisoner whose case had been taken up with the UNICEF for follow up with the Government had been transferred from the Ntongwe commune cachot to a juvenile centre and was likely to be released soon.

7. **Dumper Trucks for Transportation of Laterite.** The FEO informed that Force Engineer Company had started the task of transportation of laterite for Kabuga Development Centre.

8. **Transportation of Tanks and Vehicle.** The CLOGO informed the meeting that the task of transportation of two tanks for Belgian Red Cross and of an accidented vehicle of NGO AICF (USA) to Kigali are pending and will be undertaken as soon as possible.

**Action - CLOGO**

#### **ITEM IV - REQUESTS DEALT WITH BY HAC**

9. **Transportation Requests**. The transportation requests accepted by H A C were forwarded to DCOS OPS. The requests are as follows :-

- (a) Transportation of 200 bags of cement from Kigali to Muhura in Byumba prefecture for primary schools.
- (b) Transportation of food items and school materials from Kigali to Muhura.
- (c) Transportation of blankets (858) from Kigali to Gitarama.

**Action - G3 OPS**

10. **Blankets for Orphanages in Gitarama Prefecture**. The request from orphanages in Gitarama prefecture for provision of a total of 858 blankets was taken up by HAC with the Austrian Relief Programme. The blankets will be collected and distributed to the orphanages within the week.

11. **Reburial Ceremonies**. The request from Butare prefecture for assistance in reburial ceremonies by provision of plastic sheets and transport was forwarded to UNHCR for necessary support.

#### **ITEM V - REQUESTS CONSIDERED BY UHAAG**

12. **Reconstruction of Bailey Bridge at Gashora**. The Rwandese Ministry of Transportation (MINITRAPE) has requested for assistance in reconstruction of the bailey bridge at Gashora in Kibungo prefecture. The Ministry will be providing the bridging stores while UNAMIR has been requested to undertake the bridge launching and transportation of the stores. The FEO informed that the request for engineering assistance has been agreed to by the FC. The task will require approximately 50 persons from the Force Engineers for a period of 15 days. The meeting agreed that the task be undertaken as soon as possible, as it will be a good demonstration of UNAMIR's goodwill towards the people of Rwanda.

**Action - FEO**

13. **Transportation for Levelling Work at Nkamira Transit Camp**. The request from Sector 5B for provision of two dumper trucks and an excavator for shifting of sand and gravel for levelling work at Nkamira Transit Camp was not accepted, as two trucks had worked at this camp for seven days during September, on the same task.

14. **Repair of Track.** A request was received by the FC's office from Bourgemestre of Rubungo commune for repair of a six km track Zindiro - Karama. The meeting decided that the request be undertaken by the Force Engineers, once the trailers are available and dozers can be moved to the repair site.

**Action - FEO**

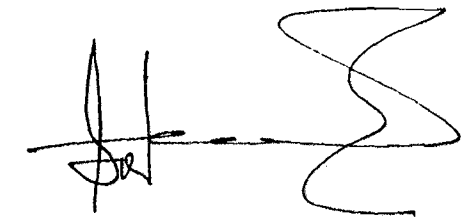
15. **Requests for Generators and Vehicles.** Requests had been received from UNHCR for five generators for Goma camp and from Ministry of Defence for four generators and two vehicles for Directorate of Communication. The meeting decided that the requests could not be met as UNAMIR did not have any surpluses in these items at present.

**ITEM VI - MISCELLANEOUS POINTS**

16. **Medical Support.** The FMO informed the meeting that UNAMIR has decided to make all the UNOSOM medical supplies available for humanitarian tasks. The medicines will be provided to the Regimental Aid Posts and NORMED for the purpose. The Secretary enquired about possibility of medicines being supplied to commune health centres / dispensaries, as lot of such requests were being put up by the commune authorities to the MILOBS during their patrols. The FMO informed that the MILOBS in the sectors can contact the RAPs for medicine support to the commune health centres and the same will be provided, subject to the medicine being available in the RAP.

**ITEM VII - CONCLUSION**

16. The Chairman informed the meeting that future meetings will be held from 0930 hrs to 1030 hrs on Mondays instead of Tuesdays/Wednesdays. The meeting concluded at 1035 hrs



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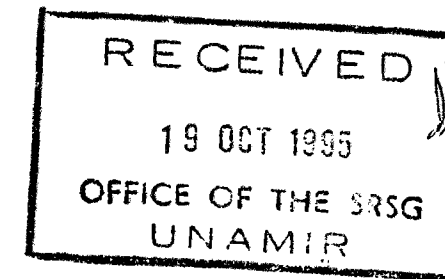
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WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 23 - 29 SEP 95

GENERAL SITUATION

1. The main problems observed in the country in the humanitarian point of view are lack of housing, food, water, seeds and tools, health care and medicines. Also, there is no visible improvement in the system of education and justice. Prisons continue to be a matter of concern and abuses against prisoner's human rights seem to be a method of silent revenge for the genocide. The environment of on the west bank of Kivu lake is affected by the insurrectional menace that could paralyse the NGOs aid.

HAC ACTIVITIES

2. The requests dealt with by HAC during the week are as follows:

a. Land Levelling for Housing Settlement in Kigali. A request was received by SRSG, from the organisation HABITAT, for engineer support in developing housing settlements in Rwanda. The first settlement planned was for Kigali and initial requirement was for land levelling. The requirement was sent to FEO for urgent assistance. The FEO has informed that the work has been started with dozers and is likely to be completed by end of the week.

b. Transportation of Seeds. A request was received from sector 5B to transport 22 tons of seeds from Kigali to Gisenyi. The task was completed with transport arranged from other organisations.

c. Transport of Returnees. A request was received from sector 5B for transportation of about 400 returnees per day from Nkamira transit camp to the communes. The camp authorities have been informed that UNAMIR will undertake transportation only from border crossing points to the transit camps and that too once rate of returnees is more than 5000 per day.

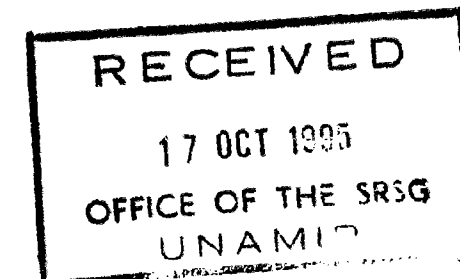
d. Recce of Bridge. The FEO has been requested for recce of a bridge on the road Gitarama - Ruhengeri, as the bridge is in an unstable condition and may not last the oncoming rainy season. The requirement is of a recce for assessment of the present condition and need of repairs of the bridge so as to



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FROM : Database Officer,  
Humanitarian Assistance Cell

DATE : 16 Oct 95

SUBJECT : HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BY UNAMIR

Summary of humanitarian tasks carried out by UNAMIR during the week 08 Oct to 14 Oct 95 is enclosed herewith.

Enclosures : Three only.



**HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BY UNAMIR**  
**( FOR THE WEEK 08 TO 14 OCTOBER 95 )**

**MEDICAL SUPPORT**

**1. Medical Treatment.**

- (a) The Indian Battalion provided medical treatment to 428 local patients and dental treatment to 75 local patients in Kigali. A medical team visited Butamwa commune alongwith the MILOBS and treated 250 patients.
- (b) The Ghanian Company provided medical treatment to 275 local patients in Kibungo.
- (c) The Malawi Company provided medical treatment to 17 local patients in Sagasha, and assisted in treatment of civilians at Gihundwe hospital.
- (d) The Mali Company provided medical treatment to 71 local patients in Gikongoro, and assisted in treatment of civilians at Kigeme hospital.
- (e) The Nigerian Company treated 116 local patients at Nyundo and Kayove camp.

**ENGINEERING SUPPORT**

**2. Rehabilitation School in Butare.** The Force Engineer Company is continuing work at the Rehabilitation School. The details of tasks undertaken during the week are :-

- (a) Electrification work in the school is in progress. New fittings and wiring worth approximately \$4400 have been installed during the week.
- (b) Water supply restoration work at the school is continuing.

**3. Repair of Water Pump.** The Force Engineer Company carried out repairs of the water pump and motor at the SAVE secondary school in Butare.

**4. Mine Awareness.** A team from Force Engineer Company delivered a mine awareness lecture in Kibungo.

### **DONATIONS**

5. The Nigerian Company donated 10 mattresses to Imambazi Orphanage in Mutura.
6. The MILOBS in Kigali coordinated the donation, transportation and distribution of 45 tons of seeds from European Community to various communes in Kigali prefecture.
7. The MILOBS in Ruhengeri donated stationery items to Salem Rwanda Orphanage in Ruhengeri and some toiletry items to Janja Orphanage.

### **TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE**

#### **8. Transportation of Food.**

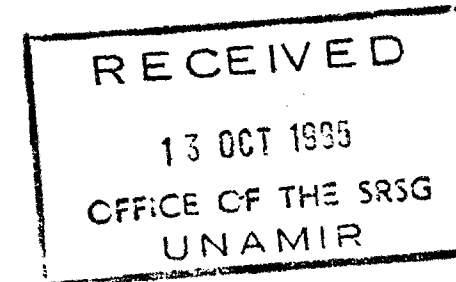
- (a) The Indian Battalion provided following transport support for transportation of food items :-
  - (i) One truck to Missionaries of Charity orphanage for transportation of rations from Kicukiro to Rugenge on 13 Oct.
  - (ii) Three trucks to the government for transportation of 15 tons of rations from Kigali to Butare on 14 Oct.
- (b) The Ghanian Companies provided two trucks to WFP on 14 Oct for transportation of food items from Rwamagana to Mushubati.
- (c) The Malawi Company provided one truck to the government for transportation of food items in Bugarama and Bweyeye on 11th and 13th Oct.
- (d) The Mali Company provided following transport support during the week for move of food items :-
  - (i) Two trucks to NGO CARITAS for transportation from Gikongoro to Kivu.
  - (ii) Three trucks to TROCAIRE and one truck to PAM.
  - (iv) Two trucks to the government for transportation from Gikongoro to Butare.
- (e) The Force Engineer Company provided two trucks to Sisters of the Holy Spirit for transportation of food items from Kigali to Muhura.
- (f) The MILOBS in Byumba assisted in transportation and distribution of approximately 600 kgs of food items in Kivuye commune.

#### 9. Transportation of Aid Items.

- (a) The Indian Battalion provided following transportation support :-
  - (i) Three trucks for moving 15 tons of fertilisers from Kigali to Gitarama on 09 Oct.
  - (ii) Five trucks to MILOBS for transportation of 45 tons of WFP seeds from Kigali to Gikoro, Shyorongi and Gikomero communes from 11th to 13th Oct 95.
- (b) The Ghanian Companies provided two trucks to Ministry of Agriculture for transportation of seeds from Kigali to Kibungo on 13 Oct 95.
- (c) MILOBS in Gitarama transported 38 boxes of UNICEF schooling materials from Gitarama to various communes in the prefecture.
- (d) MILOBS in Kibungo transported and organised distribution of 50 blankets to Gahini hospital. The blankets were provided by Austrian Relief Programme.
- (e) MILOBS in Ruhengeri transported 10 boxes of text books from Ruhengeri to various communes in the prefecture.

#### 10. Miscellaneous Transportation Support.

- (a) The Indian Battalion provided one truck to Food for Hungry International for transporting furniture from Kigali to Gitarama on 09 Oct.
- (b) The Ghanian Company provided one truck to NGO GOAL for transportation of construction material to Byumba transit centre on 12 and 13 Oct.
- (c) The Malawi Company provided one truck to ICRC for transportation of cement from Bugarama Cement Factory to Kamembe warehouse for renovation work in Cyangugu prison.
- (d) The Mali Company provided following transport support :-
  - (i) Six trucks to Ministry of Education for transportation of students from Gikongoro to Buyomby.
  - (ii) Five trucks to Butare prefecture for transportation of remnants of genocide victims.
- (e) The Force Signal Company provided a truck from 9th to 14th Oct for transportation of wood and other items for a local NGO ARDEC. Total tonnage transported was approximately 66 tons over a distance of about 120 kms.
- (f) 95 CMSG carried out recovery of an ICRC vehicle from Kibuye road to Kigali.



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MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER 95

HELD AT 1500 HRS IN UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM

<b>PRESENT :</b>	Lt Col T J Fox	Chairman
	Lt Col BS Ndiaye	G3 OPS
	Mr S Dao	SRSG Rep
	Mr J Lombardo	CAO Rep
	Maj von Bulow	FMO
	Capt D Singh	FEO
	Maj S K Prasad	Secretary

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ITEM I - INTRODUCTION

1. The Chairman welcomed all participants and opened the meeting at 1505 hrs.

ITEM II - MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

2. The Secretary read out the minutes of the last meeting.

### **ITEM III - POINTS FROM LAST MEETING**

3. **Repair of Water Pump at Butare.** The FEO informed that repair of the water pump in the Secondary school at Butare had been completed.

4. **Repair of Generator at Kibuye Hospital.** The CAO rep informed that the Generator Repair Unit has expressed its inability in providing technicians for inspection/repairs of the generator at Kibuye Hospital, due to heavy commitment in UNAMIR tasks.

5. **Rearrangement of Containers.** The Secretary informed that the task of rearrangement of containers at Nkamira Transit Camp had been completed.

6. **Biogas tanks in Kigali Orphanage.** The CAO rep informed that the cost of items required for the covering for the tanks amounted to US \$ 2000. As these items or funds for their purchase are not available the work can not be undertaken at present.

7. **Utilisation of Septic Sucker Trucks.** The CAO rep informed that the list of priority requirements of the septic sucker truck had been forwarded and the tasks will be undertaken on the Sundays starting this week.

8. **Engineering Support in Canal Construction in Gikongoro.** The FEO informed that the dozer could not be sent to Gikongoro due to non-availability of trailer. As the fresh contract for trailer is still not finalised, with discussions continuing in the UNAMIR administration, the work is going to be delayed. The CAO rep said that he will get the details on the matter and inform the Chairman.

#### **Action - STO**

9. **Dismantling of Orphanage Tents.** The FMO informed that the tents at the orphanage were not Canadian and dismantling them will require specialist effort. The CAO rep said that he will check if CBMS could undertake the task.

#### **Action - STO**

10. **Repair of Track Mabanza - Nyarusange.** The FEO informed that a reccee of the track had been carried out, alongwith the MILOBS. The track had been found to be quite adequate and no repairs were required to be undertaken on it.

11. **Provision of Generator and Electrical Repairs in Kibali Orphanage.** The CAO rep informed that electrical repair work at the orphanage will cost approximately US \$3000 and the work can not be undertaken at present as funds were not available. The meeting decided that the request for generator be noted and considered, if and when generators are available.

12. **Land Levelling for Play Grounds**. The FEO informed that the task of play ground levelling for schools in Butare prefecture could be undertaken by dozers only after trailers for moving them became available.

13. **Repair of Bridges in Butare**. The FEO informed that recce of the bridges in Butare prefecture had been carried out and report sent to HAC. The repairs will be undertaken whenever the materials are made available.

#### **ITEM IV - REQUESTS DEALT WITH BY HAC**

14. **Transportation for Byumba Transit Camp**. The G3 OPS informed that Ghanbatt has undertaken the task of transportation of construction material for the new transit camp at Byumba.

15. **Food Supply at Orphanage in Cyangugu**. The Chairman informed that subsequent to his visit to Misericorde Orphanage in Cyangugu, HAC had taken up the matter of improving the food supply to the orphanage with WFP.

16. **Minor Prisoner in Ntongwe Commune Cachot**. The Secretary informed that case of a minor prisoner (age nine years) accused of genocide crime, and held in Ntongwe commune cachot in Gitarama Prefecture, had been sent to UNICEF for following up with the Government authorities.

#### **ITEM V - REQUESTS CONSIDERED BY UHAAG**

17. **Dumper Trucks for Transportation of Laterite**. The Chairman informed that the Administrator of Development Center at Kabuga had expressed his gratitude for the support provided by UNAMIR in the repair of bridges on Muyenzi - Kabuga road. He has also requested for two dumper trucks for four days to transport laterite for the improvement of the approaches to the repaired bridges. The FEO informed that Force Engineer Company would be able to undertake the task.

**Action - Force Engineer Company**

18. **Transportation of Red Cross Tanks**. The Chairman informed the Group of the request received from Belgian Red Cross for transportation of two tanks. A crane and truck were required for the purpose. The meeting decided that the request may be undertaken by 95 CMSG.

**Action - CLOGO**

19. **Transportation of Accident Vehicle.** The Secretary informed the Group of the request received from NGO AICF (USA) for assistance in towing of their accidented Toyota Hilux vehicle from NGO AVSI compound in Nyanza, Butare to Kigali. The meeting decided that the request may be undertaken by 95 CMSG.

**Action - CLOGO**

20. **Septic Sucker Truck for Nkamira Transit Camp.** The Secretary informed that a request had been received from NGO COOPI for septic sucker truck for Nkamira Transit Camp. The meeting decided that the request be undertaken once the pending requests had been cleared.

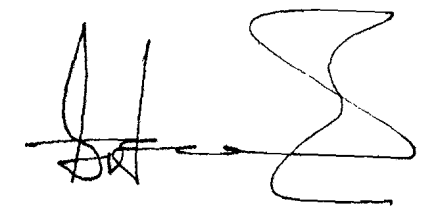
**Action - STO**

21. **Request for Vehicles by MINADEF.** The CAO rep put up the request received from Directorate of Communication & Technical Services (MINADEF) for provision of two vehicles for improving coordination work with UNAMIR and other UN agencies. The meeting reiterated that all requests from government agencies had to come through the Rwandese Ministry of Planning. The UNAMIR also did not have any surplus vehicles at present.

22. **Request for Vehicle by NGO.** The CAO rep put up the request received from NGO WCS (The Wildlife Conservation Society) for a vehicle for Nyungwe Forest Conservation Project. The meeting decided that the request could not be met at present as UNAMIR did not have any surplus vehicles. However, the request could be considered if and when vehicles became available.

**ITEM VI - CONCLUSION**

23. The meeting concluded at 1550 hrs.



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MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF WEDNESDAY 04 OCTOBER 95

HELD AT 1500 HRS IN UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT : Lt Col T J Fox -- Chairman  
Mr J Lombardo -- CAO Rep  
Maj von Bulow -- FMO  
Capt D Singh -- FEO  
Maj S K Prasad -- Secretary

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FROM : Database Officer,  
Humanitarian Assistance Cell

DATE : 03 Oct 95

SUBJECT : HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BY UNAMIR  
(FOR THE WEEK ENDING 30 SEPTEMBER 95)

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**MEDICAL SUPPORT**1. Medical Treatment.

- (a) The Indian Battalion provided medical treatment to 376 local patients and dental treatment to 56 local patients in Kigali.
- (b) The Ghanaian Companies provided medical treatment to 278 local patients in Kibungo.
- (c) The Nigerian Company treated 26 children at Nyamabuye orphanage and 53 local patients at Kayove commune, in Gisenyi.

2. Medical Training. NORMED continued staff training at Kigali Central and King Faisal Hospital in anaesthesiology and operation theatre procedures.

**ENGINEERING SUPPORT**

3. Resettlement Project in Kigali. The Force Engineer Company has completed clearance and levelling of an area of 250,000 square meters for the resettlement project being undertaken by UNDP. The task involved 35 hours of dozer work.

4. Rehabilitation School in Butare. The Force Engineer Company is continuing work at the Rehabilitation School. The details of tasks completed are :-

- (a) Water supply has been restored in the hospital, kitchen, dining hall, administrative block, staff accommodation and two community filling points. Further work is in progress.
- (b) Electricity is presently being restored in the kitchen, dining hall and administrative block.
- (c) 100 deep trench latrines have been constructed, commissioned and handed over to the school authorities. 50 additional pits have also been provided.

#### **TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT**

5. Transportation of Food.

- (a) The Indian Battalion transported 15 tons of food items for RPA from Kigali to Butare on 26 Sep 95.
- (b) The Ghanian Companies provided two trucks to WFP on 26 Sep for transportation of food to the communes.

6. Transportation of Educational Materials. MILOBS transported 38 boxes of educational books and other materials from Gitarama to Tambve and Kigoma communes.

7. Transportation of Agricultural Items. The Nigerian Company transported three tons of seeds and 75 hoes from CARITAS at Gisenyi to Kayove camp for distribution to the refugees.

8. Transportation of Personnel.

- (a) The Indian Battalion transported prison guards from Kigali to Nsinda prison on 25 Sep.
- (b) The Nigerian Company assisted in transportation of returnees from Zaire border to transit camps and further to communes.

9. Transportation Support to NGOs. The Force Signal Company provided a truck from 25 to 30 Sep 95 for transportation of wood and other items for a local NGO ARDEC. Total tonnage transported was approximately 70 tons over a distance of about 120 kms.

#### **DONATIONS**

10. Donation of Items. The Nigerian Company donated 50 mattresses on behalf of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and UNAMIR to MSF for their orphanages.

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MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 95

HELD AT 0930 HRS IN UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT	:	Lt Col T J Fox	- Chairman
		Mr S Dao	- SRSG Rep
		Mr J Lombardo	- CAO Rep
		Lt Col Moussa Mahamat	- CLOGO
		Maj S Agarwal	- FEO
		Maj S K Prasad	- Secretary

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