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**MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER 95**

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

<b>PRESENT :</b>	Lt Col TJ Fox	Chairman
	Mr S Dao	SRSG Rep
	Mr Abdi Farah	CISS
	Maj S Agrawal	G3 Engrs
	Maj TM Pitre	G3 Ops
	Maj P Von Bulow	SO Med
	Capt S C Agbanusi	HAC
	Maj P Hennings	Secretary

**ITEM I - INTRODUCTION**

1. The Chairman welcomed all present and asked the Secretary to read out the minutes of the last UHAAG meeting which he did.

**ITEM II - MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

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

**ITEM III-POINTS FROM LAST MEETING**

3. On clearance of lawns at the Kanombe International Airport, the Force Engineer Officer informed that Force Engineer Company could not undertake it since the area is large and needs a

constant job being done on it. Besides, Force Engineer Company does not have suitable equipment to do the job. The Chairman suggested involving the WFP to organise a Food for Work Programme to clear the area.

4. On septic tanks, the Force Engineer Officer informed that CAO had tasked an outfit through the Log Branch to clear them. The Force Engineer Company can then estimate for the covering aspect of the job.

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

5. **Transportation Requests.** The following transportation requests accepted by HAC were treated as shown hereunder:

- (a) Transportation request for 1280 iron sheets for Byumba commune was received and actioned.
- (b) Request for transportation of food by National University of Rwanda from Nyagatare in Byumba to Butare was received and actioned.
- (c) Request from Byumba Prefecture for transportation of roofing iron and text books to various communes was received and actioned.
- (d) Request for septic truck from Gitarama was not approved due to unavailability in UNAMIR

#### **Action - G3 OPS**

6. **Engineering Requests.** Assistance to Kigali International Airport was received and action.

#### **Action - FEO**

7. **Donations.** Austrian Relief Programme donated 1,000 blankets on 22 Nov 95 and they were distributed as follows:

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|----|----------|---|-----|
| a. | Kibuye   | - | 500 |
| b. | Gitarama | - | 300 |
| c. | Rusayo   | - | 200 |

#### **Action - Sector Humanitarian Officers**

8. **Miscellaneous Requests**

- a. Request for provision of food to Orphanages in Cyangugu, Kibungo and Gitarama was received. Sector Humanitarian Officers were informed to liaise with WFP in their areas failing which HAC will request for assistance elsewhere.

**ITEM V - REQUESTS CONSIDERED BY UHAAG**

9. The following requests were considered by UHAAG:


- a. A request by Gitura health centre in Byumba for 2 solar panels for laboratory and surgical rooms was considered and not approved due to non-availability of such items with UNAMIR.
- b. On assistance request by Airport Authority, Kigali, Mr Dao reiterated that the SRSG requested him to forward the request to UHAAG with his strong recommendations. It was however decided that the question of equipment falls back to New York without whose directive UNAMIR cannot take necessary action.
- c. Assistance to local Nuns in Kibuye was not approved as well since Zaire is not a mission area.
- d. Request for tents by "Bethel Christian Centre" was put on hold until a clearance is gotten from the authority responsible for such items.
- e. On the request for bridge repair at Muganga in Byumba, the Force Engineer Officer was authorised to carry out an initial recce of the bridge and come up with an opinion.
- f. The request for dismantling of orphanage tents at Nemba in Ruhengeri was disapproved since UNAMIR does not have the technical know-how to do the job.
- g. Request by HACU for 2,000 litres of diesel to run their generator was not approved due to paucity of diesel now with UNAMIR.
- h. Another request by HACU for bulldozer caterpillar and water tank truck for land clearing and brick making at their project site was put on hold until a clearer picture of the mandate is seen.
- i. On the request by WFP for transportation of maize meal from Cyangugu to Kigali and Kibuye respectively, the following decisions were taken:
- (1) 30 MT out of the 90 MT meant for Kigali would be transported.
  - (2) Transportation of the 30 MT meant for Kibuye will be put on hold until the correct mine situation of Kibuye roads is known.

j. On the request for fencing materials for Communal Police Training School, Rwamagana was also put on hold until a comprehensive list of items to be disposed of by CISS is made available.

k. On the request for more dozers by Force Engineer Officer to help complete the rehabilitation project in Gisozi, Kigali, HAC informed that a letter was written to UNDP to provide such assistance. On the other hand, the UNAMIR bulldozer working there could be withdrawn because it lacks the capacity to complete the job in a viable time frame.

**ITEM VI - CONCLUSION**

10. The meeting ended at 1045 hrs.

  
**P.W. HENNINGS**  
Maj  
Secretary UHAAG

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WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 20 - 26 NOV 95

GENERAL SITUATION

1. The general humanitarian routine work are going on. The case of the paralysation of the pole of development of Kabuga because of the action of an armed bend trying to kill its director a couple of weeks ago, is a solid argument for those that are deeply concerned about the evolution of the situation. We have doubts if it is any sensibility about the population among the authorities, enough to work properly, or even to permit NGO's working well. Different NGOs asked us many times about the extension of the mandate worried of loosing our company.

HAC ACTIVITIES

2. UHAAG meeting sat to discuss some of the requests received.
3. Brief for NGOs in HACU was conducted.
4. ORS was distributed to Sector Humanitarian Officers to distribute to health centres.

5. Sector 1A

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

(1) Gashora Commune. MILOBS Humanitarian team visited Rulima health centre.

(2) Kacyiro Commune. Humanitarian team visited two orphanages, namely "Village D'Enfants" and "Centre D'Accueille Pour les Enfants Non Accompagnes".

(3) Nyarugenge Commune. Team visited in Nyamirambo an orphanage named "Centre Memorial Gisimba" with 96 orphans.

6. Sector 1B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) INDBATT provided one truck to transport furniture

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from Gitarama prefecture to Musambira commune on 25 Nov 95.

(2) MILOBS participated in the prefecture vaccination programme by transporting polio vaccines and medical staff from Gitarama prefecture to Nyakabanda commune throughout the week.

(3) INDBATT provided one truck to Salvation Army on 24 Nov 95 for transportation of logs for repair of a bridge in Kayenzi commune.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Water. There is a marked improvement in the water supply in Gitarama and surrounding communes.

c. UN Agencies and NGOs

(1) CARITAS is assisting in reconstruction of houses in Mukingi commune. NGOs distributed tomato, onion and cabbage seeds to the people of the commune.

(2) Salvation Army carried out distribution of insecticides for coffee plantations in Bunyonga sector of Kayenzi commune.

(3) CONCERN is engaged in construction of kitchen for the prisoners in Murama commune cachot. They plan to provide one hot meal a day and drinking water to the prisoners.

(4) Feed The Children distributed schooling material to children of primary school of Butare sector of Kigoma commune. The NGO also repaired the primary school which was damaged during the war.

(5) LWF is engaged in repair of damaged houses in Tambwe commune and Ntongwe commune.

(6) 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

(1) Humanitarian Officer conducted a joint patrol with UNHCR officials in Cyumba and Kivuye communes on 21 Nov 95. The patrol visited four sectors and interacted with



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three returnee families at Cyumba, Gakubo and Tumba.

(2) The general complaints of the returnees were shortage of food and shelter. All the three families also intimated that they left some of their family members in Zaire and appealed to UNAMIR/UNHCR to establish a courier system for returnees to communicate with those in asylum to urge them to return to Rwanda. The returnees appealed for sauce pans, hoes, cooking utensils and clothing as well as building materials.

(3) GHANBATT provided two trucks for the transportation of roofing sheets and school materials to Kiyumbe, Cyumba and Kivuye communes. A total of 700 roofing sheets and 7,936 textbooks, boxes of chalk and pens were transported on 24 Nov 95.

(4) GHANBATT provided five trucks and three pick-ups on 22 Nov 95 and six trucks and 3 pick-ups on 23 Nov 95 for the transfer of 452 prisoners (including 20 women, five of them with babies) from Byumba central prison to Nsinda prison in Kibungo.

(5) Humanitarian Officer contacted CISS in Kigali (Trafipro), arranged and took delivery of 350 boxes of Oral Re-hydration Salt (ORS) for distribution to health centres, hospitals and orphanages in the sector. Eight boxes of the ORS have already been delivered to the Byumba hospital.

(6) Sector 2A transported seven returnees from Byumba to Kivuye commune on 24 Nov 95.

(7) Sector 2A provided transport from own resources to convey fertilizer, cabbage seeds, carrot seeds and bean seeds from Byumba to Muvumba commune during the week for distribution to women's groups.

(8) 95 CSMG serviced the Gakoni orphanage water pump on 19 Nov 95.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Education. School materials were distributed to primary schools by UNICEF during the week.

8. Sector 2B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) Intensive patrolling was conducted by the teams of the entire AOR.

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(2) Bi-weekly meetings with the NGOs were conducted.

(c) Own team assisted the Human Rights during the transfer of prisoners from Kibungo to Nsinda prison.

(d) GHANCOY 1 released two trucks to RPA to help transport ration for troops from Kigali to Kibungo on 21 Nov 95.

(e) GHANCOY 1 medics treated and discharged 280 locals at their RAP over the week.

(f) GHANCOY provided six TCVs for transportation of prisoners from Byumba to Nsinda on 22 and 23 Nov 95.

(g) GHANCOY assisted in widening of road leading from Birenga to Kibungo water pump house.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Housing

(a) The German Agro-Action is undertaking a housing project for widows and orphans in Kigerama commune is going as per schedule.

(b) In Rukira commune LWF is sponsoring cooperatives to build houses for returnees. The scheme is being undertaken as a Food for Work scheme.

(2) Roads. The road leading from Birenga to Kibungo water pump house is being widened. The dozer is being provided by GHANCOY, the labour by IRC and overall supervision and coordination is being exercised by the MILOBS.

(3) Prisons

(a) The transfer of prisoners from Kibungo to Nsinda prison was completed during the week. A total of 1229 prisoners were transferred on 20 Nov 95 thereby bringing the overall number of prisoners from Kibungo to Nsinda to 3205.

(b) During the second phase of the above exercise prisoners from the commune caches of Kibungo prefecture are to be transferred to the Kibungo prison. Such a transfer is planned to commence on 4 Dec 95 and is likely to be completed over a

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period of one week.

(c) The transfer of prisoners from Byumba to Nsinda prison was also undertaken during the week.

c UN Agencies and NGOs

(1) UNHCR is trying to persuade the returnees in Tanzania to return in larger numbers and is organizing the visits of the representatives of refugees from Tanzania.

(2) LWF is organizing the repair of roads, rehabilitation of schools, distribution of seeds and farming implements and rehabilitation of water supply in Rukira commune.

(3) IMC, MSF, AEF and IRC took part in the mass scale polio eradication week. They are now busy with the AIDS awareness programme in the prefecture.

(4) Aid Action France is repairing school buildings and providing furniture to include chairs, tables, benches, black boards and writing material in Rukira commune.

(5) IRC is constructing the water point at Nyakarambi transit camp.

(6) German Agro-Action is assisting in a housing project in Kigerama commune.

9. Sector 3A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) Liaison with UN Agencies and NGOs on Security. Security has become a major topic of discussion in the light of the probable closure of UNAMIR. The HAC Cell has been busy reassuring UN agencies and NGOs about the state of security in the sector. UN agencies and NGOs have been appropriately briefed about the current situation as regards the provision of support or assistance.

(2) Transport Assistance for Prisoner Transfer. 15 Alleged bandits in Rwamiko commune were transported by MALICOY to Gikongoro prison on 22 Nov 95.

(3) Transport Assistance to Gendarmerie. The HAC cell provided transport assistance to the Gendarmerie to enable them to execute urgent tasks in Musange and Rukondo communes on 24 Nov 95.

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b. UN Agencies and NGOs. The HAC cell continued to monitor the activities of all UN agencies and NGOs working in the sector. As remarked above, some NGOs have curtailed their operations. CARITAS has not supplied food to Rukondo commune since the end of September. Enquiries at WFP indicate that food is available in the warehouse but transportation is a very big problem. The HAC Cell plans to use transport made available by GHANCOY to transport food from Gikongoro to Rukondo and Kivu communes.

10. Sector 3B

a. General Living Conditions

(1) Food. CRS gives out food to the disabled and the poor on monthly basis in Mbazi commune. The people are complaining that the food given 10 for each person is not enough the commune authorities are appealing to the NGOs to increase the amount.

b. UN Agencies and NGOs. AICF is carrying out inoculation and immunization against polio at Ruhashya and Muyaga communes hospital under the programme of WHO. The response from the locals in this matter is satisfactory. INTERSOS is developing its new medical clinic at Muyaga commune. ICRC is conducting a survey of unaccompanied children in the area in an attempt to link up children and relatives.

11. Sector 4

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) MALAWICOY provided one truck for transportation of gravel being used for construction of a road from Gashirabwoba - hospital Bushenge - March'e on 21 and 22 Nov 95.

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 5A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) On 21 Nov 95 MILOBS team assisted STC with escort patrol to Mukingo and Nkuli communes to deliver materials to the clinics.

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b. UN Agencies and NGOs

(1) UNHCR continue to transport returnees from Nkamira transit camp to our various communes.

(2) STC distributed vaccination cards, vaccination tickets, oral rehydration salts, storage containers for vaccination and vitamin A tablets to all clinics in the prefecture.

(3) ARP has promised to help the housing policy in the Nyakinama commune.

13. Sector 5B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. This week close liaison with the Education Department resulted in a number of tasks involving transport of food from Kigali to Rambura and the transport of books and stationery to Karago, Gaseke, Satinski and Giciye. In addition a coordination conference with the sector NGOs was held to get a feel for how the sector was prepared, should a large influx occur. As a result of the meeting the first draft of the sector contingency plan has been completed. The final draft will be forwarded to S00 by 27 November 1995. The sector continued to monitor the repatriation process. Numbers of returnees appear to be getting lower and lower.

a. UN Agencies and NGOs. UNHCR continued with repatriation process and preparations and coordination with other NGOs in readiness for a sudden influx.

14. Sector 5C

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) On 21 Nov 95, MILOBS team visited Cyinama primary school and Mubuga health centre.

(2) On 22 Nov 95 a humanitarian team visited Bwiza returnee camp. A doctor and a nurse from NORMED treated approximately 30 patients.

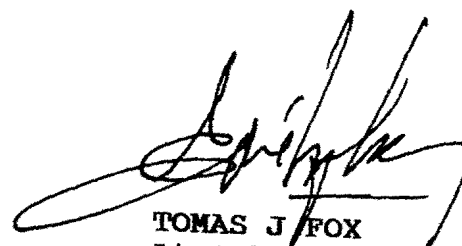
(3) On 24 Nov 95, NICOY truck from this location went to Kigali to pick up 700 blankets which were requested through the HAC.

b. Absorption Capacity for Returnees. The UNHCR, Human Rights and indirectly UNAMIR continue to assist returnees to return to the prefecture. A shortage of available housing still exist. The prefecture has one transit camp at Nyamishaba which could house 500 returnees comfortably.

Returnee camps (Tentage) could also be constructed with the assistance of UNHCR depending on availability of resources at their disposal. The capacity of absorption therefore depends greatly on the availability of resources.

CONCLUSION

15. In order to provide maximum assistance to the local population, HAC with cooperation of WFP, UNHCR and NGOs in coordination with HACU have distributed food and other items to returnees in almost all the communes.



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GENERAL LIVING CONDITIONS

3. Food.

- a. The stock of beans at the RWAMAGANA Orphanage 4984 was turned over by WFP.

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b. The orphanage at KIBUNGO is facing an acute shortage of baby milk. WFP at this location has already been informed however they do not seem to have adequate stock of the same. The orphanage is also facing a shortage of oil.

c. The food situation in the rest of the prefecture remained stable.

4. Water. Construction of a water point is being taken inside NYAKARAMBI transit camp by IRC. Once the project is completed running water will be available inside the camp. Presently the water point is 100 meters outside the camp.

5. Health Care.

a. Polio eradication week was observed from 20-26 Nov 95 in the prefecture. A massive immunization programme was launched by all the medical NGO's in the prefecture and areas not covered by the health centres were covered by mobile medical teams. The response of the locals to the drive was over whelming.

b. An AIDS awareness programme has been launched in the Prefecture by the medical organizations operating in the sector to commemorate the AIDS day on 01 Dec 95.

c. The veterinary dispensary at RUKUMBO 9366 is being rehabilitated by AFRICARE.

d. The work at NASHO health centre <sup>9366</sup> is complete, however the centre has not yet started functioning.

e. While UNHCR had informed this week that the hospital at RWINKWAVU 6782 has been fully converted into a military hospital, a MILOBS patrol that visited the hospital on 23 Nov 95 found that 50- 60 civilian patients were being treated at the hospital. The MILOBS were not denied access to the hospital.

f. 120 cartons were collected by the Humanitarian Officer from ICCS and these are being distributed to the needy organizations in the prefecture.



6. Housing.

a. The housing project German Agro-Action is undertaking a housing project for widows and orphans in KIGERAMA commune 6170 is going as per schedule.

b. In RUKIRA commune <sup>658</sup> LWF is sponsoring co-operatives to build houses for returnees. The scheme is being undertaken as a food for work scheme.

7. Agriculture. Intensive cultivation activity continued in the entire prefecture.

8. Education.

a. The Primary school at IBANDA is being re-habilitated by AFRICARE.

b. A majority of the schools in the prefecture continued to face an acute shortage of basic writing materials, furniture and other items.

9. Roads. The road leading from BIRENGA to KIBUNGO water pump house is being widened. The dozer is being provided by GHANCOY, the labour by IRC and overall supervision and co-ordination is being exercised by the MILOBS.

10. Returnees.BORDER CROSSING

BORDER POST	NO OF RETURNEES	DATE
RUSUMO	22	22 Nov 81
RUSUMO	32	23 Nov 81

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10. Transit camps.

## a. DETAILS ON RETURNEES

CAMP	BURUNDI	TANZANIA	ZAIRE	TOTAL
Nyakarambi	Nil	54	12	66
Birenga	53	Nil	Nil	53
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b. The number of returnees coming back to Rwanda from both Tanzania and Burundi continued to be low. UNHCR has not been able to give any plausible explanation for this reduced number but is still trying to motivate the refugees specially in Tanzania to voluntarily return by dispelling rumors of reported harassment, arrests and killing of returnees .

c. Two groups of refugee representatives from Tanzania under arrangements of UNHCR are to visit the communes of the prefecture on 27 and 28 Nov 95 to carry out an on the ground assessment of the situation. The visits are part of confidence building measure to ensure voluntary return of returnees.

d. The old case load of returnees ( from Zaire ) who have been re-settled in the NASHO<sup>392</sup>, NYABUBARE<sup>446</sup>, PEPENIERE 9360 have complained of shortage of some essential commodities like salt and soap. The returnees reported that since they were sent in the area in late Sept they have been given only seedlings, hoes and other non-food items.

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c. The transfer of prisoners from BUYUMBA to NISINDA prison was also undertaken during the week.

13. Orphans.

a. The country Director of Compassion International was contacted by own team during his visit to ABATANGANA orphanage. He assured that his organization was aware of the problems being faced by the orphanage and that any shortfall of beds , mattresses , bed sheets and mosquito nets will be completed by his organization by mid- Dec 95 .

b. Contact has been made with SAMATARIANS PURSE INTERNATIONAL to arrange Christmas gifts for children.

ACTIVITIES OF UN AGENCIES AND NGOS

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18. IRC is constructing the water point at NYAKARAMBI transit camp.

19. German Agro- Action is assisting in a housing project in KIGERAMA commune.

ABSORPTION OF RETURNEES IN AOR

20. The absorption of returnees in the communes has been reportedly going on smoothly.

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REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

21. IMC has requested for engineer assistance for construction of latrines/toilets in the school at KIBUNGO .

22. A request has been received from RUKIRA commune for establishment of a mobile or temporary Health Center at GITUKU (half way between RUKIRA and MULINDI ) to enable the people of this area to receive requisite medical assistance. At present the people of this area have to walk nearly 17 Kms to either of the health centres.

23. KIBUNGO orphanage has requested for an urgent supply of baby milk to tide over an acute shortage of the same being faced by them.

CONCLUSION AND ASSESSMENT

24. The general situation in the sector was calm.

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7. Agriculture. Intensive cultivation activity continued in the entire prefecture.8. Education.

a. The Primary school at IBANDA is being re-habilitated by AFRICARE.

b. A majority of the schools in the prefecture continued to face an acute shortage of basic writing materials, furniture and other items.

9. Roads. The road leading from BIRENGA to KIBUNGO water pump house is being widened . The dozer is being provided by GHANCOY , the labour by IRC and overall supervision and co-ordination is being exercised by the MILOBS.10. Returnees.BORDER CROSSING

BORDER POST	NO OF RETURNEES	DATE
RUSUMO	22	22 Nov 95
RUSUMO	32	23 Nov 95

10. Transit camps.

## a. DETAILS ON RETURNEES

CAMP	BURUNDI	TANZANIA	ZAIRE	TOTAL
Nyakarambi	Nil	54	12	66
Birenga	53	Nil	Nil	53
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				119
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b. The number of returnees coming back to Rwanda from both Tanzania and Burundi continued to be low. UNHCR has not been able to give any plausible explanation for this reduced number but is still trying to motivate the refugees specially in Tanzania to voluntarily return by dispelling rumors of reported harassment, arrests and killing of returnees .

c. Two groups of refugee representatives from Tanzania under arrangements of UNHCR are to visit the communes of the prefecture on 27 and 28 Nov 95 to carry out an on the ground assessment of the situation. The visits are part of confidence building measure to ensure voluntary return of returnees.

d. The old case load of returnees ( from Zaire ) who have been re-settled in the NASHO 8953 - NYABUBARE 9464 - PEPENIERE 9360 have complained of shortage of some essential commodities like salt and soap. The returnees reported that since they were sent in the area in late Sept they have been given only seedlings, hoes and other non-food items.

12. Prisons.

a. The transfer of prisoners from KIBUNGO to NISINDA prison was completed during the week. A total of 1229 prisoners were transferred on 20 Nov 95 thereby bringing the overall number of prisoners from KIBUNGO to NISINDA to 3205 .

b. During the second phase of the above exercise prisoners from the commune caches of KIBUNGO prefecture are to be transferred to the KIBUNGO prison. Such a transfer is planned to commence on 04 Dec 95 and is likely to be completed over a period of one week.



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c. The transfer of prisoners from BUYUMBA to NISINDA prison was also undertaken during the week.

13. Orphans.

a. The country Director of Compassion International was contacted by own team during his visit to ABATANGANA orphanage 5798. He assured that his organization was aware of the problems being faced by the orphanage and that any shortfall of beds , mattresses , bed sheets and mosquito nets will be completed by his organization by mid- Dec 95 .

b. Contact has been made with SAMATARIANS PURSE INTERNATIONAL to arrange Christmas gifts for children.

ACTIVITIES OF UN AGENCIES AND NGOS

14. UNHCR is trying to persuade the returnees in Tanzania to return in larger numbers and is organizing the visits of the representatives of refugees from Tanzania.

15. LWF is organizing the repair of roads , rehabilitation of schools, distribution of seeds and farming implements and rehabilitation of water supply in RUKIRA commune.

16. IMC ,MSF, AEF and IRC took part in the mass scale polio eradication week. They are now busy with the AIDS awareness programme in the prefecture.

17. Aid Action France is repairing school buildings and providing furniture to include chairs, tables, benches, black boards , writing material in Rukira commune.

18. IRC is constructing the water point at NYAKARAMBI transit camp.

19. German Agro- Action is assisting in a housing project in KIGERAMA commune.

ABSORPTION OF RETURNEES IN AOR

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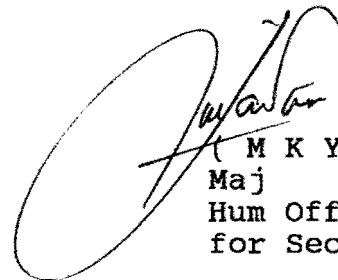
21. IMC has requested for engineer assistance for construction of latrines/toilets in the school at KIBUNGO .

22. A request has been received from RUKIRA commune for establishment of a mobile or temporary Health Center at GITUKU 6965 to enable the people of this area to receive requisite medical assistance. At present the people of this area have to walk nearly 17 Kms ( both ways) to either of the health centres at RUKIRA 5988 or MULINDI 7768.

23. KIBUNGO orphanage has requested for an urgent supply of baby milk to tide over an acute shortage of the same being faced by them.

CONCLUSION AND ASSESSMENT

24. The general situation in the sector was calm.

  
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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, Mudasomwa, 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 L'esperance 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

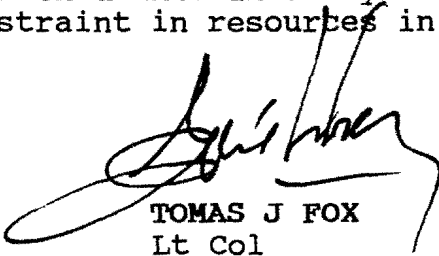
(1) Health Care Problems. MSF and UNICEF are working diligently to improve and run hospital facilities throughout the prefecture. In general, the quality of health care provided is poor. Also overcrowding, untrained staff, broken-down equipment, inadequate water and latrine facilities and lack of transportation 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-Prefets, 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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SUBJECT: WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR PERIOD 13 NOV - 19 NOV 95

SECTOR HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

1. MILOBS.

- a. Intensive patrolling was conducted by the teams of the entire AOR.
- b. Bi-weekly meetings with the NGOs were conducted.
- c. The Humanitarian team assisted the Human rights in their investigations about reported Human Rights violations in the NASHO area.
- d. Own team assisted the Human Rights during the transfer of prisoners from KIBUNGO 6060 to NISINDA 4988 prisons.

2. Ghancoy 1.

- a. Released two trucks to RPA to help transport ration for troops from KIGALI to KIBUNGO 6060.
- b. Ghancoy medics treated and discharged 235 locals at their RPA over the week.

3. OTHERS.

- a. INDBATT provided 12 trucks for transfer of prisoners from KIBUNGO to NISINDA prisons.
- b. A recce party from Force Engineer Coy carried out recce of Road BIRENGA 5959 - KIBUNGO pump house 6255 to carry out an assessment of feasibility of widening it. A similar recce of an approach road of 05 kms leading from the main road to the RUKARA commune office 5701 was also carried by the same party.

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GENERAL LIVING CONDITIONS

3. Food.

a. The stock of beans at the RWAMAGANA Orphanage 4984 was reported to have gone bad at the beginning of the week. While the WFP agreed to turn over the stock it found the beans had essentially gone bad because of mis-management and improper storage. The case has also been brought to the notice of IRC who is assisting in running the orphanage .

b. WFP has reported a probable shortage of food in the NASHO area 9460 where the old case of returnees are being resettled.

c. The availability of food items and fresh vegetables in the markets of the prefecture have shown a considerable increase.

4. Water.

a. The Canadian NGO called Terre Sans Frontiers has established its office at SAKE 4554 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 7473 , GITUKU 6966 , MUSHIKILI 7659 and NTARUKA 8066 sectors of RUKIRA commune 6558.

c. Adequate availability of water was reported at NYAKARAMBI Transit Camp 7349 .

5. Health Care.

a. There have been contradictory reports regarding the reported take over of the RWINKWAVU Hospital 6783 from UNHCR and the Human Rights. As per the UNHCR the handing /taking over of the hospital was conducted peacefully and amicably between the NGO ,the RPA and the Prefecture authorities. However, as per the Human Rights who in turn were informed by Medicos En Catastrophe the RPA behaved in a very uncouth manner with the staff of Medico En Catastrophe and took out the patients from their rooms by force. Piqued by the RPA's behavior the NGO staff left in a hurry out of fear completely de-moralized on 11 Nov 95 instead of the scheduled 13 Nov 95. Further investigations are on.

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b. An AIDS awareness programme is being conducted in the Prefecture by the medical organizations operating in the sector to commemorate the AIDS day on 01 Dec 95. The programme is to be conducted over a period of two weeks from 25 Nov to 09 Dec 95.

c. A Polio eradication week is being observed by the medical organizations operating in the sector from 20-26 Nov 95 during which mass scale polio vaccinations are to be administered.

d. As per reports from MUSAZA health centre 6943 the reported cases of mal-nutrition amongst the children of old case load of returnees is on the decline.

e. An additional 06 mattresses have been donated to the health center at RUKIRA 6558 by IMC.

f. Considerable improvement in the condition of the health centres at SAKE 4454 and RUKUMBELI 3562 has been reported. At RUKUMBELI renovation of the nutrition center is in progress under UNICEF.

g. The health centre at KIRWA is facing a shortage of water. The centre also does not have any electricity.

h. UNICEF is assisting in renovation of the health centre at MULINDI . The work is likely to be completed by end Nov.

j. All the health centres in the prefecture are facing a 40 % shortage of beds and 60-70 % of mattresses. This is putting the patients to great inconvenience besides forcing the health centres to operate far below their optimum capacity.

6. Housing.

a. German Agro-Action is undertaking a housing project for widows and orphans in KIGERAMA commune 6170 as part of which they plan to construct 50 houses ( 25 each in VUMWE 5465 and KANSANA 5561 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 4464 has come to a stand still because of lack of adequate and appropriate survey equipment in terms of compasses and theodolites.

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c. In KIGERAMA commune 6170 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.

7. Agriculture. Intensive cultivation activity continued in the entire prefecture.

8. Education.

a. In RUKIRA commune primary schools at RUGARAMA 7473, MUSHIKILI 7659 and RURENGE 6352 have not become functional for want of teachers. Out of the two secondary schools in the commune the one at GITWE 7060 is being run by Anglican Fathers and is likely to open on 27 Nov 95 while the one at MULINDI 7767 is being run by a parents - teachers association but is not yet fully re-habilitated.

b. The primary schools at KIRWA 5170 in KIGERAMA commune and SOVU 4778 in RUTONDE commune are in urgent need of repairs.

c. The teachers of primary school at SOVU 4778 are yet to get their salaries for the month of Oct 95.

9. Bridges. The repairs of bridge at GASHORA 2957 by UNAMIR engineers is in progress.

10. Returnees.

BORDER CROSSING

BORDER POST	NO OF RETURNEES	DATE
RUSUMO	14	15 Nov 95
RUSUMO	46	17 Nov 95

10. Transit camps.

## a. DETAILS ON RETURNEES

CAMP	BURUNDI	TANZANIA	ZAIRE	TOTAL
Nyakarambi	Nil	60	45	105
Birenga	48	Nil	Nil	48
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b. The number of returnees coming back to Rwanda from both Tanzania and Burundi has been unduely low. However, UNHCR is trying to motivate the refugees specially in Tanzania to voluntarily return by dispelling rumors of reported harassment , arrests and killing of returnees .

c. Upon joint investigations by the Human rights and MILOBs it has been found that the reports of killing of 14 returnees attempting to cross into Rwanda in the NASHO area by the RPA in the last week of Oct as unfounded. The team confirmed 05 of those reported killed to be alive. Rumors regarding their killing were being spread in the camps in Tanzania by intimidators to scare away refugees contemplating voluntary re-patriation .

11. Prisons.

a. A transfer of prisoners from KIBUNGO to NISINDA prison is underway under the supervision of Human Rights and ICRC . 12 trucks have been made available by INDBATT for the above transfer. A total of 1976 prisoners have been transfered on 17 and 18 Nov 95. The balance of the prisoners are likely to be transferred on 20 Nov 95. Similarly a total of approximately 600 prisoners are likely to be transferred from BUYUMBA to NISINDA prison transport for which is being provided by GHANCOY.

b. Own team also visited NISINDA prison for the first time alonghwith Human Rights on 18 Nov 95. It found the conditions inside the prison very comfortable.

c. During the second phase of the above exercise prisoners from the commune caches of KIBUNGO prefecture are to be transferred to the KIBUNGO prison.

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12. Orphans. In RUKIRA commune 6558, a total of 310 orphans who are living with foster families continue to be in dire need of assistance. Two each of them are staying with 143 families ( most whom are widows) while three each are living with eight families.

ACTIVITIES OF UN AGENCIES AND NGOS

13. UNHCR is trying to persuade the returnees in Tanzania to return in larger numbers.

14. ICRC and Human Rights are supervising the transfer of prisoners from KIBUNGO to NISINDA prison.

15. German Agro- Action is assisting in a housing project in KIGERAMA commune.

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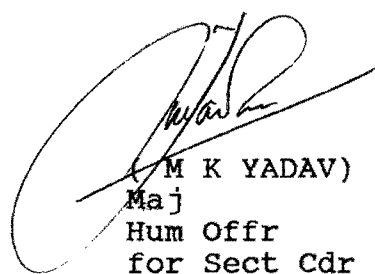
19. Request from the principal of KIRWA primary school for urgent repairs to the school building which was damaged in a storm in June 95. ( Also connect our Special Report OPS/6 dated 28 Jul 95.

20. Request for repair of 06 classrooms of SOVU primary school.

21. Request for a truck by IMC for transshipment of medical supplies from SAKE to RUKIRA 6650 and MUTENDERI 5447.

CONCLUSION AND ASSESSMENT

22. The general situation in the sector was calm.

  
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WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 06 - 12 NOV 95

GENERAL SITUATION

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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(3) Transportation of 17 tons of food from Kigali to Rubango in Tambuhe commune for "Barakabaho Foundation".

(4) Transportation of 20 tons of food items from Nyagatare to Butare for National University of Rwanda.

b. 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.

4. UHAAG. The following requests were considered by UHAAG meeting on Wed 15 Nov 95:

a. Request for Donation/Loan of Vehicles and Generators.

The request for donation/loan of vehicles and generators were considered. The SRSB 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.

b. Transportation Requests

(1) 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.

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(4) Transportation of 20 tons of food items from Nyagatare to Butare for National University of Rwanda.

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b. General Living Conditions

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

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

(3) Hospital. Director of "CENTRE DE SANTE" health centre in Kayenzi commune has complained of shortage of medicines like paracetamol and tablets for dysentery.

(4) Housing. Salvation Army is engaged in construction of houses in Kayenzi commune under the Food for Work Programme. 52 houses have been completed and 118 houses are in various stages of construction.

c. UN Agencies and NGOs

(1) Salvation Army carried out distribution of insecticides in Kayenzi commune on 7 Nov 95.

(2) Catholic Relief Services (CRS) distributed seeds and hoes in Kigoma commune on 8 Nov 95.

(3) Salvation Army is constructing 200 springs of 20 each in 10 sectors of Kayenzi commune.

7. Sector 2A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) The Sector provided transport to move fertilizers and seeds to various communes.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Health Care

(a) Nyarubuye health centre in Gituza commune had recorded 45 people dead in the past two months of dysentery. The daily sick report was put at 50 - 80 people.

(b) A UNICEF sponsored vaccination programme was conducted at Rutare health centre.

(c) The Giti dispensary, supported by an NGO

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MALTESER, complained of drug shortage when MILOBS team visited the dispensary during the week.

(2) Agriculture

(a) 'MIFAPROFE' (Department of Women of Rwanda) supplied fertilizers and seeds of beans, cabbage and carrot to Women's Associations in all the 17 communes.

(b) The Ministry of Agriculture distributed 1000 hoes each to Cyumba, Mukarange and Kivuye communes on 8 and 9 Nov 95 for widows and the poor.

(3) Orphanages. A boy of 17 years died of electric shock at the Gakoni orphanage centre, when he tampered with electrical wires.

8. Sector 2B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) GHANCOY provided one truck to MINIRESO to convey stores from Kigali to Sake.

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

(3) GHANCOY medical treated and discharged 230 locals.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Food

(a) PAM (Programme Alimentaire Mondiale), is organising a Food for Work Relief Programme in Rwinkwavu area. However the programme is stagnated for want of adequate supplies.

(b) A goat scheme is being run by IRC for widows, orphans and other needy people to assist them to earn a living in the Rutonde commune. The scheme attempts at making goat reproduction and the recycling of their off-springs amongst needy families as a basis of creating adequate means of economic sustenance amongst the poor.

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(a) Only four sectors in Kabarondo commune are known to have adequate water supply. The sectors of Bisinga, Murama, Ruyonza and Ruramira have

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(4) Housing

(a) IRC is reportedly carrying out a community based shelter programme in Muhazi and Rutonde communes. As per the details available 9 houses have been completed, 14 are under construction and 31 families have been reportedly identified for further assistance. 95 houses are reportedly likely to be completed by IRC in Rutonde commune by 31 Dec 95.

(b) Sake church which was reportedly damaged during the war and was a site of some of the massacres is undergoing repairs.

(5) Orphanages. A total of 3485 orphans are reported to be in Kabarondo commune. Out of these 749 are said to be in critical need of assistance.

9. Sector 3A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) The Sector supervised the transportation of 21 suspected genocide perpetrators from Kivu cachot to Gikongoro prison.

(2) A number of wounded locals from the shooting incident at Runyombyi were transported to Butare hospital.

(3) The Sector organised transport assistance for Prefet, RPA CO and Gendarmerie Commander to travel to Nshili commune to investigate shooting incident.

10. Sector 3B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. The following task was done by MILOBS incoordination with formed troops, local



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authority and NGOs:

(1) Provided 2 trucks from MALICOY to carry woods from Gikongoro to Ruhashya commune which were used for reburial ceremony to prepare coffins.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Health Care. Ruyenzi clinic authority in Ntyazo commune informed they are finding increase in people suffering from the effect of AIDS.

(2) Education. At Rusatira commune all schools are functional having 33 unqualified and 21 qualified teachers and 3029 students. All schools need school materials like text books, note books, training for teachers and reconstruction of 4 schools.

c. UN Agencies and NGOs. OXFAM is active in repairing water supply system at Mugusa commune. ICRC is distributing food to Gishamvu commune. Feed the Children is assisting unaccompanied children in Nyakizu commune.

11. Sector 4

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) On 6 Nov 95, one Malawi truck was given to transport construction material to Nyamasheke hospital.

(2) A truck was used to transport agricultural tools from Cyanguu to Gisuma.

(3) MALAWICOY treated 103 patients at their medical post and 167 patients at Gihundwe hospital.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Food. The food situation in two orphanages namely Rusayo and Kibogora orphanages is alarming with the children nearing conditions of being starved.

(2) Water. There is an acute shortage of potable drinking water in most communes, this has led to an increase in water borne diseases like dysentery.

(3) Health Care Problems. The medical centres at Mushaka and Mushesha were visited. It was observed that these medical centres were treating patients well beyond their handling capacities. This has resulted in shortage of essential medicines.

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12. Sector 5A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) On 05 Nov 95 NICOY assisted RPA with an ambulance to convey two patients from Ruhengeri to Kanombe hospital in Kigali.

(2) On 07 Nov 95 MILOBS team transported seeds from the Ruhengeri prefecture to the Ruhondo and Cyeru communes.

(3) On 08 Nov 95 MILOBS team transported seeds from the Ruhengeri prefecture to Nyarutovu and Nyamugali communes.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Education. The German Government is repairing one school at Nyabirehe sector in Mukingo commune and had so far completed six classrooms.

(4) Orphanage. ICRC was taking photographs of parents of lost children in Cyabingo commune. These will be taken to Goma for children to identify their parents after which reunion will be organised.

13. Sector 5B

a. UN Agencies and NGOs

(1) Food for the Hungry will start the house construction project reportedly within the next couple of weeks.

(2) ICRC continues to work on the water rehabilitation in the Rwerere, Mutara commune.

(3) UNHCR continues to oversee the repatriation of refugees.

14. Sector 5C

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) On 7 Nov 95, own MILOBS team accompanied by medical personnel from NICOY visited the Kilinda hospital and treated 44 persons with various cases of skin disease and measles. They also delivered quantity 40 blankets to the hospital.

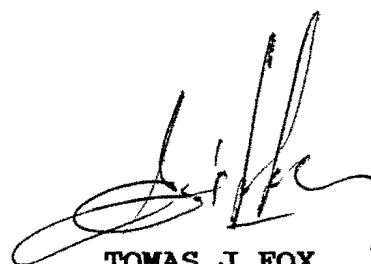
b. General Living Conditions

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

CONCLUSION

15. Fear, insecurity and doubts of continuing works of aid are added to chronic problems and needs of the population.



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SUBJECT: WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR PERIOD 06 NOV - 12 NOV 95

SECTOR HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

1. MILOBS.

- a. Intensive patrolling was conducted by the teams of the entire AOR.
- b. Bi-weekly meetings with the NGOs were conducted.

2. Ghancoy 1.

- a. Provided one truck to MINIRESO to convey stores from KIGALI to SAKE 4454 .
- b. Released one truck to RPA to help transport ration from KIGALI to KIBUNGO 6060.
- c. Ghancoy medics treated and discharged 230 locals at their RAP over the week.

GENERAL LIVING CONDITIONS

3. Food.

- a. An American NGO called PAM is organising a food for work relief programme in RWINKWAVU area 6883 . However, the programme is known to have been stagnated for a month for want of adequate supplies. The supplies being distributed by them in the normal course of events are :

- (1) Beans - 3.6 Kgs.
- (2) Maize - 12 Kgs.
- (3) Oil - 0.6 Kgs.

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b. A goat scheme is being run by IRC for widows, orphans and other needy people to assist them to earn a living in the RUTONDE commune 4984. The scheme attempts at making goat reproduction and the re-cycling of their off-springs amongst needy families as a basis of creating adequate means of economic sustenance amongst the poor.

c. Evidence of fishing in Lake Sake has come to the fore thereby suggesting a relative return to normalcy in the area. However, no NGO seems to be assisting in this in either SAKE 4454 or MUGESERA 4764 communes.

4. Water.

a. A water reservoir is under construction at BUKOKOZA 4756 under the aegis of a Canadian NGO called Terre Sans Frontiers (connect our Weekly Humanitarian Report of 29 Sep 95).

b. Shortage of drinking water has been reported from RUBOMA secteur 6566 of KIGERAMA commune.

c. Only four secteurs in KABARONDO commune 6277 are known to have adequate water supply. The secteurs of BISINGA 6770, MURAMA 6874, RUYONZA 5879, and RURAMIRA 5478 have reportedly no water and the situation there is reported to be critical.

d. Recurring water shortage was reported from NYAKARAMBI Transit Camp as both the UNHCR water tanker and the running water supply from the water pump ran dry.

5. Health Care.

a. As per the hospital staff of RWINKWAVU Hospital 6883 which presently run by an NGO called Medicos En Catastrophe this hospital is being converted into a military hospital by the RPA. The NGO has been ordered to wind up and its staff is likely to pack up and leave by 13 Nov 95. Further details are being ascertained from the Prefecture authorities.

b. A mobile vaccination clinic was held at RUYEMA 4956 in SAKE commune 4454 during the week by IRC and vaccines for whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, polio, tetanus and tuberculosis were administered.

c. Medical fees at most of the health centres is said to be 50 AFW for consultation and 20 AFW per day from those admitted. No one including the returnees are exempted.

6. Housing.

a. IRC is reportedly carrying out a community based shelter programme in MUHAZI 4690 and RUTONDE 4984 communes. As per the details available 9 houses have been completed , 14 are under construction and 31 families have been reportedly identified for further assistance. 95 houses are reportedly likely to be completed by IRC in RUTONDE commune by 31 Dec 95.

b. At RUKUMBELI 3562 in SAKE commune a Dutch NGO called SNV / DRA is sponsoring a housing project under which a total of 100 houses are to be constructed for IDPs / returnees incapable of supporting themselves. A further 100 units are being programmed for sale to those who can afford on a hire/purchase basis. The money earned from sale of these is to be used to create a revolving fund to re-invest in further housing schemes of a similar nature.

c. Sake church 4454 which was reportedly damaged during the war and was a site of some of the massacres is reportedly undergoing repairs.

7. Agriculture.

a. Intensive cultivation activity continued in the entire prefecture.

b. Small agricultural loans are reportedly being distributed by the IRC at an interest rate of 5% for a period of six months RUTONDE 4984 and KAYONZA 5884 communes.

8. Education.

a. No schools are reportedly functional in the RUBONA area 6566.

b. The secondary schools in the MUGESERA commune 4764 are still not functional.

c. The Primary school at MURAMBI 9359 in RUSUMO commune is reportedly being done up by AFRICARE. It is likely to be reopened on 13 Nov 95.

8. Returnees.BORDER CROSSING

BORDER POST	NO OF RETURNEES	DATE
RUSUMO	26	10.11.95

9. Transit camps.

## a. DETAILS ON RETURNEES

CAMP	BURUNDI	TANZANIA	ZAIRE	TOTAL
Nyakarambi	Nil	61	Nil	61
Birenga	44	Nil	Nil	44
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b. So far 9313 returnees have been re-settled in the RWINKWAVU area 6883 . A majority of these are known to be staying in old mine structures/ make shift shelters . Two hectares of land is being given to each family. Using local labour ARDEC is supervising the building of houses on a food for work programme.

c. Only about 20 returnees have reportedly returned to IDAGAZA cell 5140 out of the nearly 3000 who fled the area in the wake of the genocide. Most of the returnees of this area are preferring to stay in other communes.

d. 17 returnees have been reportedly arrested in Burundi for various offenses. They are likely to be expelled to Rwanda soon.



10. Prisons.

- a. A total of 180 prisoners were held in MUGESERA commune cache till end Oct 95. However , as per the Bourgemestre all those not connected with the genocide have since been released. However, he has refused to exact figures.
- b. More than 60 prisoners are reportedly held in RUKIRA commune cache 6558.
- c. Three persons who are believed to have been involved in the genocide are being detained at a cell near the RPA check point at IDAGAZA 5740.

11. Judicial Process. In the GAHARA secteur 5542 in BIRENGA commune 5959 a secteur level local court is being run to deal with minor offenses. The court is said to be held every third day. this system seems to be a purely secteur level arrangement outside the preview of the Rwandese judicial system.

12. Orphans.

- a. A shortage of beans has been reported at the Rwamagana orphanage.
- b. A total of 3485 orphans are reported to be in KABARONDO commune . Out of these 749 are said to be in critical need of assistance.

ACTIVITIES OF UN AGENCIES AND NGOS

13. UNHCR plans to open offices in NASHO 9054 and RWINKWAVU areas 6883 which are the re-settlement areas of the old caseload of returnees. Its forthcoming budget is said to be favourable , as a result the re-settlement process is not likely to be affected.

14. IRC is assisting in community development programmes in RUTONDE 4984 and KAYONZA communes 5884 and assisting in running the health centres in the SAKE commune 4554. It is also assisting in housing schemes in BIRENGA commune 5959 .

15. PAM is working on a food for work programme in RWINKAWVU 6782 while AEF is working on a similar programme in KIREHE and NYARUBUYE.

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16. SNV/DRA is assisting in a housing project in RUKUMBELI 3562 .
17. Terre sans Frontiers is assisting in restoration of water supply in SAKE commune.

ABSORPTION OF RETURNEES IN AOR

18. The absorption of returnees in the communes has been reportedly going on smoothly.

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

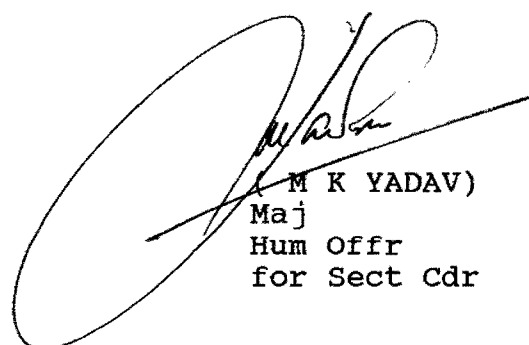
19. IRC has requested for engineer assistance for widening of road leading from BIRENGA Transit Camp to KIBUNGO water pump 5962 . The track is approximately 2 Kms long and can be presently negotiated by only light vehicles.

20. Request for two dump trucks for period of one week for repair of road leading from RWAMAGANA 4984 to SAKE 4454 .

21. Request for assistance from Bourgemestre of KABARONDO 6277 for 749 orphans who are in desperate need of food and clothing.

CONCLUSION AND ASSESSMENT

22. The general situation in the sector was calm.

  
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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

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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.

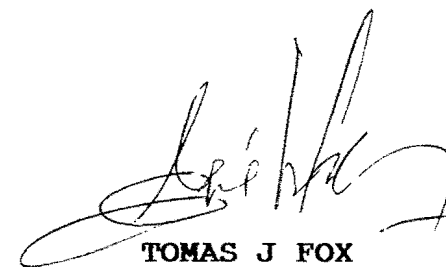
b. General Living Conditions

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

GENERAL SITUATION

1. The humanitarian situation in the sector during the period under review was calm and stable. There was a steady inflow of returnees and these were handled without any major problems. The re-settlement process in NASHO area continued smoothly and the local administration and relief agencies stepped up their efforts in the area. Intensive agricultural activity was observed all over the prefecture. However, despite the rains shortage of drinking continued to be felt all over the prefecture.

OWN ACTIVITIES

2. Regular patrolling was carried by the Milobs covering the complete sector. Necessary liaison was carried out with the Prefecture authorities and UN agencies/NGOs to assist in equitable distribution of humanitarian aid. The team leaders focussed their attention on gathering humanitarian data as per the new concept of operations evolved in the sector.

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

a. Bi-weekly meetings were carried with the other UN agencies / NGOs and humanitarian aspects of concern were discussed.

b. The Humanitarian team organised the distribution of blankets donated by the Austrian Relief Programme to the hospitals in the prefecture as under :

- (1) Kibungo Hospital - 150.
- (2) Rwamagana Hospital - 150.
- (3) Rwinkwavu Hospital - 100.

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- c. Patrols visited the transit camps at Nyakarambi and Birenga on a regular basis.
- d. The Sector Cdr went on a special patrol to the re-settlement areas in the NASHO belt where the old case load of returnees are being re-settled to carry out an on the ground assessment of the situation prevailing there.

GENERAL LIVING CONDITIONS

3. Food. While the general food situation in the sector remained manageable increased requirement of food items was felt in the area where new settlements are being carried out. Food for work programme continued in a majority of the communes under the aegis of the concerned NGOs. However, it was felt that the new case load of refugees will require more than one harvest to enable them to become totally self-dependent.

4. 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 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 . A study is already being conducted by the local administration to identify water sources in the new re-settlement areas. However, the process of restoring them will take some time.

5. Health Care.

a. Immunization for children is being carried at the Kirehe health center 7547. The health center at Kabarondo 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 center in the commune.

b. The health centres at Rukira 6658 and Bare 5248 are facing an acute shortage of beds and mattresses. The details

are as under :-

		Bed Capacity	Available Beds	Remarks
(1)	Rukira	30	13	Rest of the patients sleeping on ground.
(2)	Bare	25	10	

6. Housing. Restoration of houses in the NASHO area by returnees has commenced. At present most of them are staying in temporary shelters/ improvised sheds. In Mugesera commune 4664 a deliberate process is on to try and provide housing units to 800 families. The scheme is still in the planning stage and may be launched in another two weeks time.

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

8. Farming. Cultivation activity has picked up all over the prefecture and there are encouraging signs of recently returned returnees forming themselves into co-operatives to quicken the pace. The Bourgemestre of Kabarondo has requested for an additional number of returnees to be covered under the scheme. The NGO active in the area ACIST ( African Communities Support Team ) has been approached to do the necessary by the Humanitarian team.

#### PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

##### 9. Returnees.

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

		Nyakarambi Camp	Birenga Camp	Total
(1)	From Burundi	-	113	113
(2)	From Tanzania	430	-	430
(3)	From Zaire	864	-	864
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b. The total number of returnees who came to the prefecture during the month of September were as under:

(1)	Burundi	_	4512
(2)	Tanzania	_	797
(3)	Zaire	-	3719
(4)	Uganda	-	289
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c. 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 ( 1950 and 1854 respectively) while a total number of 2002 old case returnees were re-settled 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 ( between Northings 76 to 82 and Eastings 76) so that the original new case load of returnees who belong to this area can be re-settled there. Some of the returnees coming back from Zaire are being transported transported directly to the Nasho area and not being routed through the Nyakarambi Transit Camp.

d. The expansion of the Nyakarambi transit camp is proceeding on schedule. Out of the five huts being constructed at the camp three have already been completed.

e. The reported case of preferential treatment between new and old caseload of returnees has been amicably resolved between UNHCR and the Prefecture authorities. UNHCR is now carrying out a study to ensure equitable distribution to all.

f. Adequate security of the old case load of returnees being re-settled in the NASHO border belt is being ensured by deployment of the RPA in smaller groups in the general area of the settlements.

g. A team of 12 refugees ( four each representing Birenga, Rusumo, and Rukira communes arrived from Benaco refugee camp in Tanzania on 05 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 06 Oct 95.

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h. A meeting on security and voluntary re-patriation of refugees from Tanzania was held at Rwamagana 4884 from 04 to 06 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 as per the initials details available from the meeting a Rwandese delegation accompanied by UNHCR officials will visit the refugee camps in Tanzania to present a more authentic picture of the prevailing conditions thereby negate the propaganda being spread by intimidators to counter the smooth voluntary repatriation of refugees.

10. Prisoners.

a. The prison at Nsinda was inaugurated by the President of Rwanda on 05 Oct 95. The ceremony was attended by the SRSG , the Force Cdr , several ministers and a number of other dignitaries. No transfers have as of now been reported from the commune caches or Kibungo prison.

b. There are reportedly 150 detainees in the Mugesera commune cache and 193 in that of Rukira (including 08 returnees).

11. Orphans. There are reported to be 3485 orphans living with families in Kabarondo commune. Out of these 749 are said to be in dire state of assistance. In Rukira commune there are a total of 1447 orphans living with families.

UN AGENCIES AND NGOS

12. UNHCR is presently concentrating on re-settlement 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.

13. AEF is carrying out the expansion of Nyakarambi transit camp as per schedule , besides carrying out the health screening of the returnees on a regular basis.

14. ACIST is assisting in cultivation by distributing seeds and implements through the co-operative scheme in the communes of Sake , Birenga , Kigerama and Kabarondo.

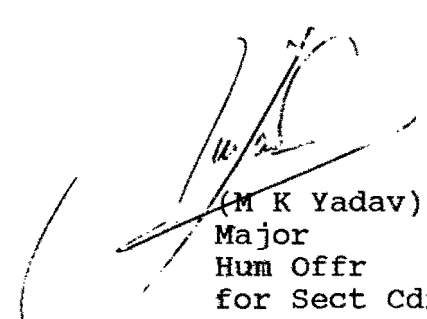
15. Human Rights is investigating a possible case of suicide in the Rwinkwavu cache.



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RELATIONS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES

16. Relations with the local authorities and RPA continued to be cordial. A very high degree of interaction has been achieved at each level and mutual co-operation is forthcoming where required.



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SUBJECT: WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 02-08 SEP 95

GENERAL SITUATION

1. The humanitarian situation in the sector during the last week remained relatively calm and stable except for an odd incident. There was an appreciable increase in the influx of refugees during the week and the trend is likely to continue in the coming days. The politically volatile situation in the country does not seem to have had a major effect on the voluntary re-patriation programme initiated by UNHCR.

2. An acute shortage of water continues to prevail in the sector resulting in considerable hardship to the people particularly the refugees. This has been further aggravated by the delayed onset of the rainy season. This has resulted in an increase in water borne diseases due to lack of clean water. However, there has been no outbreak of an epidemic of any proportions and the various immunization and vaccination programmes initiated by the various NGOs and the Govt have been progressing successfully.

3. The security situation in the sector has been relatively calm. There has been only one report of an incident involving killing amongst the local population at Rukira on night 04/05 Sep 95 and of involvement of RPA in a firefight at Idagaza on 06 Sep 95.

OWN ACTIVITIES

4. Milobs patrol teams carried out patrolling of the area of responsibility and carried out necessary liaison with the local authorities/NGOs. Particular emphasis was laid on establishing direct contact with the locals to gain an insight into their problems and help obviate them by enlisting the help of the requisite agencies.

5. A heli recce along River Akagera was carried out on 05 and 06 Sep 95 with a view to establish existence of old crossing places over the river to facilitate their use for return of refugees from

Tanzania. Representatives of UNREO ,local RPA brigade ,UNHCR, the Prefect, the Deputy Prefect and the Road Inspector of Kibungo joined the Sect Comd and a team of Milobs for the recce. Except for odd cattle crossing points no major crossing places were observed.

6. The humanitarian team visited Kibungo and Gahini hospitals to carry out a survey of problems being faced by these hospitals. A Milobs team also visited Rwamagana hospital. The concerned UN agencies and NGOs were apprised of the problem areas. The humanitarian team also carried out an on ground assessment of the water problem being faced by the sect and liaised with the necessary Govt dept /NGOs to try and effect some improvement in the same.

#### GENERAL LIVING CONDITION

7. FOOD. Seasonal cultivation by the locals is yet to start due to the delayed onset of rains. To obviate possible chances of resultant starvation, NGOs are carrying out regular distribution of essential food items.

8. WATER. The water situation in the sector remained critical specially in the communes. Some respite was provided at the refugee camps after transportation of adequate quantities of the same by UNHCR . An in depth analysis after a detailed ground study of the recurring problem of shortage of water revealed the lack of basic infrastuctural facilities like pumping stations ,water pipelines and reservoirs .Where ever these do exist it was seen that they are in a poor state of maintenance or are unserviceable. The repairs at most places are being hampered by shortage of funds or lack of spare parts. Presently repairs of pumps are being carried out at Rwinkavu by OXFAM.

9. HEALTH CARE. Malaria and dysentery remained the predominant diseases in the area. Adequate availability of drugs was reported by all hospitals and health centres except Rwamagana hospital 4884. The hospitals at Rwamagana , Kibungo and Gahini reported a general shortage of lab equipment, X- ray films, surgical equipments, mattresses and ambulance vehicles. Acute shortage of water was reported by Rwinkavu hospital and the health centres at Nyarbuye ,Muhazi, Rukunda, Musaza, and Mugesera.

10. HOUSING. A general shortage of houses for returnees has been reported by commune authorities in all communes particularly at Sake . This is causing grave concern in view of the forthcoming rainy season. Attempts are being made by UNHCR/NGOs to provide temporary shelters. With a view to re-settle the 1959 caseload of refugees two areas have been earmarked by Rwanda Govt to the East

of Kibungo. These are marked on the sketch attached. The Northern area (marked as 'N' and enclosed by Grid 6488, 6878, 7994 and 8583). It includes the larger part of Akagera National Park with Rwinkavu 6982 being the main village in the area. A total of 7511 refugees have been settled here. As per UNHCR the area inside the park has already been surveyed and plots for returnees earmarked. The Southern area (marked as 'S' and enclosed by Grid 8273, 7563, 9266 and 8557) has Nyarubuye 8359 as its main village and a total of 2000 returnees have been settled here.

11. EDUCATION. Most of the schools in the prefecture are now open and classes are being conducted normally. There have been reports of shortage of text books and writing material in a majority of the schools.

12. FARMING ACTIVITIES. Active preparation of land for cultivation coupled with bush burning activity prior to the onset of the rainy season has been observed in nearly all areas of the sect.

#### PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.

13. REFUGEES/IDPs. A total of refugees arrived at Birenga transit camp during the week from Burundi and refugees came to Nyakarambi transit camp from Tanzania. In addition a total of returnees were reported to have arrived from Burundi via Kigali and from Zaire. On 04 Sep 95 a total of 13 refugees who had been expelled from Burundi for being found outside their camps after 1900 hrs were received at Birenga transit camp. They have since been despatched to their respective communes.

#### UN AGENCIES AND NGOS

14. UNHCR water tankers filled up the water tanks at Birenga and Nyakarambi transit camps.

15. IMC and IRC started medical screening of returnees at Birenga transit camp.

16. IMC carried evacuation of RPA soldiers injured in a firefight at Idagaza on 05 Sep 95.

17. MSF carried out immunization programme against polio, tuberculosis and tetanus in Musaza and Nybitare.

18. IRC is carrying out repairs of the water reservoir at Rusumo.

19. UNHR carried out investigations into the killings at Rukira commune on night 04/05 Sep 95.

20. OXFAM is carrying out repairs of water pumps at Rwinkavu.

21. LWF carried out distribution of food at Rwinkavu and Mulindi.

RELATIONS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

22. The relations with the local authorities are cordial. However, a degree of inhibition has been observed on part of RPA in getting into regular liaison with the Milobs despite assurances to the contrary by the RPA Brigade Commander.

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GENERAL SITUATION

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

OWN ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GENERAL LIVING CONDITION

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

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

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

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

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

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

PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS9. Returnees.

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

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

10. Orphans.

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



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

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

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

UN AGENCIES AND NGOS

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

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

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

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

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

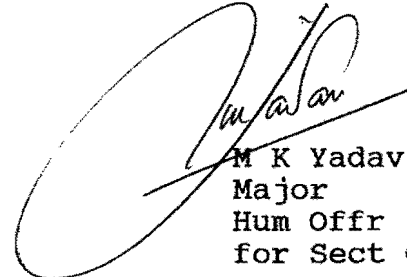
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17. UNHCHR team visited Kibungo prison alongwith representatives of UNDP, UNREO and Ministers of Justice and Re- habilitation.

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

RELATIONS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

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



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WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 04 - 10 JUN 95

GENERAL SITUATION

1. The Humanitarian situation within Rwanda continues to improve slowly. There are still movements of IDPs returning to their home Communes.

HAC ACTIVITIES

2. HAC conducted two special Humanitarian Patrols during the period to Sectors 1 and 3. The aim of these patrols was to investigate reports submitted by Hum Offrs of these sectors on humanitarian needs within the sectors. (Sec 1 in ref of water problems of 3 x communes, Sec 3 in ref of 2 x orphanage)

3. Both patrol teams consisted of HQ HAC pers, Hum Sec Offr and IOC specialists.

4. Team Leaders of the patrols have submitted their reports for necessary action.

5. HAC is now located in UNAMIR HQ room 2004 and can be reached on phone number 11250, fax addressed to UNAMIR HQ HAC via MILOB OPS No. 11255.

6. Sector 1

a. Gen Situation

(1) The general situation in this sector remained calm during the period.

(2) Special Humanitarian patrol by HAC and own Hum Offr went to Bwisige and Kibali to investigate the portable water problem. (As mentioned above)

b. Water

Supply of water to World Vision Orphanage continued throughout the week by UNAMIR.

4     Sector 2

a.     Gen Situation

The humanitarian situation for the period under review is considered generally calm. The various UN Agencies, ICRC and NGOs continued to provide humanitarian assistance to the communities in the sector.

b.     Own Hac Activities

(1) Hum team attended a monthly humanitarian conference at Kibungo Prefecture. The meeting discussed a number of issues.

(2) Milob teams patrolled the sector and collected information on humanitarian needs of the populace.

(3) The Hum team visited a temporal UNHCR Transit Camp at BARE which was estimated to accommodate 300 returnees from Burundi.

c.     Orphanages

Ghanbatt provided trucks for WFP to transport food to two Orphanages at GAHINI when they ran short of food. The managements of both orphanages complained of insufficient water supply.

d.     Water/Food

(1) There was need for portable water in the sector. Various Transit Camps experienced food shortage.

(2) Ghanbatt provided trucks to WFP to transport "Food for Work" to Kigarama, Kabarondo, Rukara and Rutonde communes.

Health

GHANBATT RAP provided medical and dental assistance to 92 civilians during the week under review.

5.     Sector 3

a.     Sit Gen

The situation remained calm. A Special Humanitarian Patrol from HAC visited Nyanza Orphanage with UNICEF representative.

b. Health

(1) There are chronic skin problems in all the orphanages in Gitarama Prefecture.

(2) The Orphanages require spraying against malaria.

(3) Malawi and Mali Coys offered medical treatment to 90 locals.

c. Orphanages

(1) Nyanza Orphanage needs a suitable NGO to adopt the orphanage.

(2) Medical pers and dentist from Mali Coy continue to visit all orphanages in Gitrama Prefecture.

d. Food

The food situation in east and west Gitarama Communes is poor, primarily because of the number of people to be fed by the few number of working people.

e. Housing

Housing facilities are required for IDPs in the sector.

f. Special Needs

(1) Nyanza Orphanage is in dire need of adoption by suitable NGOs.

(2) Cyeza Orphanage still awaiting for two bladders for drinking water.

(3) All health centers require additional medicines. Mobile clinics for hinterland areas are required.

(4) Kabgayi orphanage run by JAM(Jesus Alive Ministries) needs a wheel chair for a handicapped boy. The request is being referred to IOC for appropriate action to be taken.

6. Sector 4C

a. General Situation

The humanitarian situation in the sector is said to be stable. No significant humanitarian problems were reported during the period under review.

b. Own HAC Activities

(1) The Hum Offr attended a NGO informal meeting on 7 June 1995.

(2) A number of Schools were also visited by the Hum Cell in the sector.

7. Sector 5

a. General Situation

The general situation in sector remains calm. However, the local populace expressed concern over the rumours to the effect that there were over 50,000 armed pers in Zaire in the vicinity of the border. Stray incidents of killing have also been reported.

b. Own HAC Activities

(1) The Hum team and the Sector Commander visited the Gisenyi Prison to acquaint themselves with the situation there. The prison had 280 inmates.

c. Sanitation

The Hum team discovered that the septic tanks at the Gisenyi prison were overflowing. Cases of dysentery were said to be common as a result of this situation. Request for using a sewerage truck from Kigali were made by UNAMIR HAC to IOC/Brown & Roots.

d. NGOs

(1) COOPI. This organisation is rehabilitating primary school, training teachers and running the college reception centre in Mutura Commune.

(2) ICRC. This agency has been carrying out active monitoring of prisoners in the sector.

(3) WFP. Served 8000 persons at the College Reception Centre. It also released full rations to 253 persons resettled at Kayove.

8. Sector 6

a. Gen Sit

The situation in Kigali Sector is calm with isolated areas requiring attention though these are minor in nature.

b. Own HAC Activities

(1) HAC team acquired twenty (20) bales of tents for Kimisagara Sector of Nyarugenge Commune from UNHCR for new returnees in the sector. There are no accommodation for these returnees and currently occupying destroyed houses which do not have roofs.

(2) The team in conjunction with the OC Force Engr Coy 'organised for a plant to dig up toilets at Kabusunza primary school of Nyakabanda sector of Nyarugenge Commune.

c. Water


The water situation is improving except for rural comunes where water is got from dug out wells in swampy areas.

d. Housing

The problem of housing is prevalent in the city where some of the returnees found their homes occupied by other people. The most affected area is the Kimisagara sector of Nyarugenge commune.

e. Hum Offr's Recommendation

The Hum Offr recommends that problems presented to HAC be given a feed back to necessitate dissemination of information.

  
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