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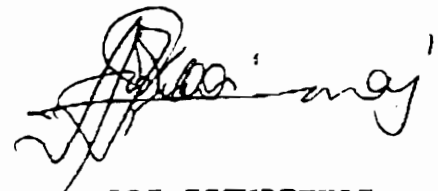
10 Jun 95

**WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT**  
**4 JUN - 10 JUN 95**

1. Humanitarian activities carried out in NIBATT 2 for the period of 4 Jun - 10 Jun 95 were as follows:

- a. Special humanitarian patrol by HAC and own humanitarian officer to BWISIGE and KIBALI to solve the portable water problem.
- b. Supply of water to World Vision Orphanage continued throughout the week.
- c. NIBATT 2 Protestant community led by Rev Dodo, visited and assisted a female member who had an operation with 2000 RWF.
- d. A culvert broken down by water tanker in Byumba has been repaired by own Engr troops.

2. Above report is for your necessary action.



AOJ IZEVBEKHAI  
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31 May 95.

**Reference:**

A. 5000.1(HAC)/A/1 dated 27 May 95.

1. NIBATT 2 carries out humanitarian services to the locals. There are problems of logistics supports to the needy.

2. The aim of this report is to acquaint the HAC OPs officer with humanitarian activities of NIBATT 2 for the previous week.

3. Humanitarian assistance to locals include the following activities:

(1) NIBATT vehicle was detailed to assist the Director of APEGIRUBUKE college Rutare, Mr Nganambe sylvester to convey food stuff from Kigali to the school. The exercise lasted for two days.

(2) New born baby. NIBATT 2 Muslims donated RWF 4000, Ram, some quantity of milk, sugar bournivita to one of the Brown and Roots female worker who gave birth to a baby girl on 21 May 95. The woman lost her husband in a motor accident in December 1994. Items were conveyed to the lady's residence and the child was named Zenaib on 28 May 95. (Sunday morning 0800 hrs)

4. Various orphanages, widows, disabled, those displaced and schools need logistic support. Kinyami, Rutare communes SOS village near Nyagatare and two primary schools in Muhura commune need assistance:

more specific!

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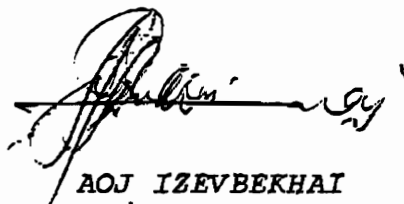
Serial	Commune	Orphans	Widows	Displaced persons homes destroyed during the war
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	KINYAMI	3174	1866	-
2	RUTARE	509	2,196	455

5. Motherless Children. SOS village near Nyagatare has 195 motherless children.

6. Primary Schools. Two primary schools in Muhura commune with a total of 6509 pupils and 120 teachers were deprived off their school stores, uniforms and stationaries by thieves since 17 May 95. Children now attend classes in mufti.

CONCLUSION

7. Items of food stuff, clothing and financial assistance to the needy are required, without which, any visit devoid of any assistance will have no impact.



AOJ IZEVBEKHAI  
Major  
Humanitarian Officer



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To : UNAMIR HQ / HAC

Attn : CHAO

From : Sector 1 Milob HQ

Ref : Ops / Hum / 14 / 05 / 01

Date : 14 May 95

**SUBJECT : FORWARDING OF WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN SITREP**

1. Please find enclosed herewith the Weekly Humanitarian Sitrep in respect of this Sector , for the week ending 21 May 95.
2. Best Regards.

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Hum Affairs Offr  
for Sect Comd

**Enclosures** :- Sitrep of 05 Pages.

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TO: MILOB 4P HQ

DATE: 14 MAY 95

FROM: SECTOR 1 HQ (BYUMBA)

SUBJECT: WEEKLY SITREP ON HUMANITARIAN SITUATION  
IN SECTOR 1 (BYUMBA)

1. GENERAL SITUATION

a. GENERAL. THE SITUATION IN THE SECTOR REMAINED RELATIVELY CALM.

b. BORDER. KAGITUMBA AND GATUNA BORDER POSTS REMAINED OPEN. NORMAL FLOW OF TRAFFIC FROM BOTH RWANDA AND UGANDA WAS OBSERVED. RETURNEES FROM UGANDA CONTINUE TO CROSS INTO RWANDA. AN IMMIGRATION OFFICE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY THE RWANDESE GOVT AT BUZIBA 982501 TO REGISTER SOME RETURNEES WHO USED TO CROSS THROUGH THIS AREA AND TABAYWE WITHOUT ANY FORM OF REGISTRATION. UNRECORDED RETURNEES CONTINUE TO CROSS INTO RWANDA FROM TANZANIA ACROSS THE AKAGERA RIVER. THE AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF RETURNEES THROUGH THE KAGITUMBA BORDER POST IS BETWEEN 300-500 PERSONS, 300-600 CATTLE AND AT BUZIBA IS APPROX 100-150 PERSONS AND 150 CATTLE. THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF RETURNEES THROUGH GATUNA BORDER POST IS BETWEEN 18 TO 24 DAILY.

2. NYAGATARE RECEPTION CENTRE. NYAGATARE RECEPTION CENTRE IS STILL OPERATIONAL AND REGISTERS APPROX 150 FAMILIES DAILY WHO ARE ISSUED WITH FOOD TO LAST THEM FOR AT LEAST A MONTH. THE MIN OF REHABILITATION HAS APPROVED TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF THIS CENTRE TO ACCOMMODATE UP TO 360 FAMILIES. A MEDICAL CENTRE IS ALSO PROPOSED TO BE OPENED AT THIS CENTRE BY NORWEGIAN REFUGEE TRUST. THE BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE PROVIDED FOR RETURNEES IN THIS CENTRE IS FAIRLY GOOD.

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3. MATIMBA RECEPTION CENTRE. MATIMBA RECEPTION CENTRE REMAINS OPEN AND RECEIVES APPROX 300 PERSONS DAILY. THE INFRASTRUCTURE HAS ALSO IMPROVED. MSF STARTED A VACCINATION PROGRAMME WHEREAS UNHCR CONTINUE TO PROVIDE DRINKING WATER. RANDOM FARMING AND SQUATTING IN THE AKAGERA NATIONAL PARK AREA CONTINUES. THE MIN OF REHABILITATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH SOME NGO'S IS MAPPING OUT PLANS TO PROPERLY RESSETTLE THESE RETURNEES IN THE GENERAL AREA WEST OF THE MAIN RD GABIRO-KAYITUMBA.

4. MEDICAL SERVICES. THE STANDARD OF MEDICAL SERVICES IN BYUMBA PREFECTURE IS FAIRLY GOOD. MEDICAL NGO'S OPERATING IN BYUMBA NAMELY CARITAS, GOAL, AMREF, WORLD VISION, BELGIAN RED CROSS, SAMARITAN PURSE, SOS ITALY, REFUGEE TRUST IRELAND, MALTESE GERMAN AND MSF ARE BUSY PROVIDING MEDICINES AND REHABILITATING MOST OF THE COMMUNE HEALTH CENTRES WHICH USED TO OPERATE BEFORE THE WAR. ON JOB NURSES TRAINING IS ALSO CONDUCTED BY THESE NGO'S TO ENABLE THE LOCALS TO RUN THEIR HEALTH CENTRES ON THEIR OWN IN THE NEAR FUTURE. COMMON DISEASES PREVELANT IN BYUMBA PREFECTURE ARE MALARIA, DYSENTRY, TUBERCULOSIS, DIARRHOEA, BRONCHITIS AND PNEUMONIA. THE FOL ARE MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS AFFECTING MOST COMMUNE HEALTH CENTRES IN BYUMBA PREFECTURE:

- a. LACK OF AMBULANCES
- b. SHORTAGE OF DRUGS EG (TB-DRUGS)
- c. SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS AND QUALIFIED NURSES
- d. LACK OF REFRIDGERATORS TO STORE SOME SPECIAL DRUGS.

5. SCHOOLS. MOST PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND A FEW SECONDARY SCHOOLS ARE OPEN AND FUNCTIONAL. SOME SCHOOL BUILDINGS NEED EXTENSIVE REPAIRS ON ROOFS. CLASSROOM DOORS AND WINDOWS WHICH WERE VANDALISED/LOOTED DURING THE PAST WAR NEED REPLACEMENT. ALTHOUGH SOME UN AGENCIES LIKE UNICEF AND OTHER NGO'S SUPPLIED SOME STATIONERY TO MOST SCHOOLS, THERE IS STILL AN ACUTE SHORTAGE OF STATIONERY AND FURNITURE IN ALL SCHOOLS. MOST SCHOOLS LACK QUALIFIED TEACHERS.

6. FARMING ACTIVITIES. SMALL SCALE FARMING PREVAILS THROUGHOUT BYUMBA PREFECTURE. MOST LOCALS HAVE MANAGED TO PRODUCE ENOUGH FOOD FOR CONSUMPTION AND A SMALL PERCENTAGE FOR SALE. HOWEVER THERE IS A GENERAL FOOD SHORTAGE IN SOME COMMUNES LIKE KUYOMBE, CYUMBA AND TUMBA. LOCALS INTERVIEWED IN THESE COMMUNES SAID THAT SEEDS WERE POORLY DISTRIBUTED AND NOT IN TIME. WFP HAS BEEN INFO OF THIS FOOD SITUATION AND HAVE PROMISED TO LOOK INTO IT. OVERALLY, THE FARMING COMMUNITY NEED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO EMPLOY MODERN FARMING METHODS.

7. FOOD FOR WORK PROGRAMME. THE PREFECTURE OF BYUMBA INITIATED A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR COMMUNITY WORK ON ROADS. THIS PROGRAMME HAS TAKE OFF GROUND IN NYAGATARE, MUVUMBA AND NGARAMA. ADRA IN CONJUNCTION WITH WFP SUPPLY FOOD HANDOUTS TO LOCALS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAMME.



8. REHABILITATION OF IDP'S. DURING THE WEEK UNDER REVIEW, ABOUT 83 IDP'S FROM GIKONGORO DP CAMPS HAVE BEEN PEACEFULLY RESETTLED MOSTLY IN THEIR ORIGINAL COMMUNES/HOMES. NO CASES OF ARRESTS/HARASSMENT HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

9. NGO'S/GOVT COORDINATION. A MEETING WAS HELD AT BYUMBA PREFECT'S OFFICE ON THE 12 MAY 95. ALL UN AGENCIES AND NGO'S OPERATING IN BYUMBA WERE INVITED TO ATTEND. OUR HUMANITARIAN OFFICER ATTENDED THE MEETING. THE FOL POINTS CAME OUT DURING THE MEETING:

a. OUT OF A TOTAL <sup>OF</sup> 28 NGO'S/UN AGENCIES KNOWN TO BE OPERATING IN BYUMBA, ONLY 17 WERE OFFICIALLY REGISTERED WITH THE PREFECT'S OFFICE.

b. UNREGISTERED NGO'S WERE REQUESTED TO DO SO NOT LATER THAN 28 MAY 95.

c. NGO'S WERE ASKED TO SHIFT FROM SIMPLE RELIEF PROJECTS AND COME UP WITH MORE MEANINGFUL REHABILITATION PROJECTS.

d. NGO'S WERE ENCOURAGED TO COORDINATE WITH THE PREFECT'S OFFICE BEFORE EMBARKING ON SOME PROJECTS TO AVOID DUPLICATION OF EFFORT IN THE SAME COMMUNES.

e. NGO'S WERE ASKED TO RENDER MUCH OF THEIR ASSISTANCE TOWARDS THE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAMME OF RETURNEES PRESENTLY HARBOURING/SQUATTING IN THE AKAZERA NATIONAL PARK.

f. NGO'S WERE WARNED NOT TO INVOLVE THEMSELVES IN THE POLITICS OF RWANDA.

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10. LIASON. THE SECTOR HQ CONTINUES TO LIASE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF UN AGENCIES, NGO'S AND GOVT OFFICIALS IN BYUMBA PREFECTURE IN A BID TO COORDINATE THE HUMANITARIAN EFFORT THROUGHOUT THE SECTOR.

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