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Humanitarian Team
Sect 4
Cyangugu

HAC UNAMIR HQ
Kigali

03 Dec 95

Humanitarian Weekly Report For Period 27 Nov - 03 Dec 95

Gen Sit

1. The present humanitarian sit in Sect 4 is relatively stable and under control of the local administration, UN Agencies and NGOs. The number of refugees returning has decreased over the past week. The gen sit in Cyangugu and Bugarama Sub Sects is calm, however sporadic incidents of shooting do occur in Nyamasheke Sub Sect. Night curfew continues to be imposed from 1900 - 0600 hrs in Kagano (GR 9840), Kirambo (GR 0444) and Gatare (GR 1345) communes of Nyamasheke Sub Sect wef 25 Nov 95. farming activities have continued as usual, a ban has however has been imposed on move of fishing boats along Lac Kivu in Cyangugu Sect. This could be possibly in order to curb movements of bandits/Interhamwe elements. from Zaire.

Sect 4 Humanitarian Activities.

2. During the period under review a number of humanitarian activities were undertaken by the Humanitarian Team and MILOBS of Sect 4. Salient aspects of maj activities undertaken are as follows:-

(a) **Recce for Repair of Water Points.** The Hum O and Malawi Coy Engr Officer carried out a joint recce for repair of water points at Mururu (GR 7521), Karangiro (GR 7719), Kirango (GR 7908) and Nzahaha (GR 8605). Assessment of material required for repairs has been prepared. A consolidated report shall be forwarded on completion of recce of all water points.

(b) **Collection of Medicines for Distribution.** The Humanitarian Team liaised with the Indian Medical Contingent to procure essential medicines for distribution to

isolated medical centres by Milobs. Further details shall be intimated as and when medicines are distributed. It may be noted that this distribution is being planned in coordination with concerned NGOs to ensure effective coverage in supply of medicines.

(c) **Collection of ORS**. One truck load of approximately three tons of ORS (oral rehydration salt), has been collected from 95 CMSG. This shall shortly be distributed to medical centres by Milobs.

(d) **Collection of Blankets**. 200 additional blankets have been collected for distribution to orphanages in the Sect. These were donated by Austrian Relief Org at Kigali and were released by HAC at UNAMIR HQs.

(e) **Supply of Food to Rusayo and Kibogora Orphanages**. The Hum O liaised with Mr Farah, incharge of WFP at Cyangugu, in order to increase the supply of food to Rusayo and Kibogora Orphanages. As a follow up of of this, a joint recce is to be carried out with Mr Farah on 04 Dec 95 to assses the requirement on ground. Further details shall be intimated separately.

(f) **Visit of Brig Gen Alam and CMO on 29-30 Nov 95**. The Humanitarian Team coordinated the visit of Brig Gen Alam (member of International Commission on Arms Flow) and CMO with the RPA Cdrs, the Prefect and heads of prominant NGOs at Cyangugu.

(g) **Visit of CHAO**. The CHAO, Lt Col J T Fox accompanied by Maj Hennings from HAC visited the Sect on 29 and 30 Nov 95. During their stay they also visited Rusayo Orphanage. This visit has helped to further streamline our interaction with HAC and was of immense benefit to Sect 4.

(h) **Malawi Coy**. Malawi Coy provided medical treatment to 38 civilians besides assisting in treatment of out patients at Gihundwe Hospital. Transport was provided as under:-

(1) 28 Nov 95. Two trucks provided to RPA to transport food supplies to their coy localities at Gafunzo and Kirambo Communes.

(11) 29 Nov 95. One truck provided to transport gravel for road maintenance between Gashira Bwoba and Bushenge market in Gishoma Commune (GR 8526).

(iii) 01 Dec 95. One truck each provided to IRC and RPA to transport firewood to Nyagatare Transit Camp and Gafunzo Commune respectively.

Gen Living Conditions

3. (a) **Food**. The supply of food in gen is barely adequate to cater for the present population. Farming activities need to be encouraged further in order to increase availability at commune level.

(b) **Water**. There is an acute shortage of potable drinking water in most communes. Existing water points cater for a large area thereby causing water to be carried over long distances. Shortage of potable water has also led to an increase in water borne diseases.

(c) **Health Care**. Health care has been organised in coordination with NGOs and local administration. Specific NGOs are responsible for a given number of medical/ health centres. However, there is still a shortage of adequate medical cover and certain fast moving medicines like chloroquine, flagyl and antibiotics are in short supply.

(d) **Education**. Schools in most communes are functioning but there is an acute shortage of furniture, books and trained teaching staff.

(e) **Returnees**. For details of arrivals of returnees refer Appx attached.

Activities of UN Agencies and NGOs

4. Prominent activities of UN Agencies and NGOs during the period under review are as follows :

(a) **Water Supply**. UNHCR has taken up a project for augmentation/ provisioning of water supply at Rusizi 1, Rusizi 2 and Uvira crossing points. This is being done in order to cater for increased numbers of returnees and shall be functional shortly.

(b) **Medical Cover**. Arrangements are underway to establish medical aid posts at all entry points by MDM, MSF and other NGOs.

(c) **Transit Facilities**. With the anticipated increased influx of returnees at Nyamasheke/ Ijwi Island, UNHCR is carrying out a feasibility study to set up a transit

camp there. Alternatively, they are likely to provide rations/ relief items to refugees at a few selected points at Gafunzo Commune (GR 9035). Returnees would be transported to their home communes in groups from these ad hoc centres.

(d) **Confidence Building Visit**. In an attempt to encourage the voluntary return of refugees, UNHCR organised a Confidence Building Visit for five refugees from Zaire on 28 Nov 95. These refugees were recieved at Rusizi 1 by reps of UNHCR, local administration and the RPA. They were conducted around Mururo, Mutungo and Cyete Sectors of Ciyimbogo Commune (GR 7820). They returned back to Zaire at 1630 hrs after having met locals and their relatives. It is understood that this visit was a sucess, the next such visit is planned for 04/05 Dec 95.

Capacity of Absorption of Returnees to Communes

5. There is presently no serious problem being faced in the absorption of returnees thus far. This is so because they are staying with their relatives while reconstructing their homes. Increased influx of returnees on a large scale would create problems for housing as no such project is being planned for by the local administration. UNHCR is however, providing one plastic roofing sheet on entry of returnees into the country.

Requests for Assistance

6. (a) **Cena Orphanage**. This orphanage has shifted two months back from Kemembe Airport and is presently located close to Rusizi I. It has presently 205 orphans who are being supported by MDM. Unfortunately the contract of MDM is expiring on 31 Dec 95 and a new sponser is to be found. No NGO has so far expressed willingness to support this orphanage after 01 Jan 96.

(b) **Gihundwe Hospital**. This is most prominent hospital being run in Cyangugu Sect. Consequently there is always a great pressure of patients for treatment here. There is a requirement of 100 matresses as these are in short availability presently.

Conclusion

7. MILOBS in Sect 4 continue to work towards improving the gen condition of the local population. There is close interaction with local administration, NGOs and other UN Agencies in order to further streamline humanitarian assistance in the Sect. HAC support in the release of blankets for orphanages has greatly improved the image of UNAMIR in the eyes of the needy.

G S Dhillon
Maj
For Sect Cdr

Appx
(Ref to Para 3(e) of
Report dt 03 Dec95)

DETAILS OF ARRIVALS OF RETURNEES

1. The details are as under:

a. Borders.

DATE	RUSIZI I	RUSIZI II	BUGARAMA CITÉ	BURUNDI BORDER	TOTAL
26 Nov	00	00	00	02	02
27 Nov	00	00	28	00	28
28 Nov	26	00	00	00	26
29 Nov	00	00	32	00	32
30 Nov	20	00	00	01	21
01 Dec	65	00	00	01	66
02 Dec	00	00	00	00	00

NOTE: 1. On Fri, 01 Dec 20 refugees left Bugarama Cité transit camp directly for Bugarama commune.

2. The following refugees arrived at the Nyagatare Transit Camp during the period 26 Nov to 02 Dec 95:

NYAGATARE TRANSIT CAMP

DATE	ARRIVALS	DEPARTURES
26 Nov	00	00
27 Nov	45	00
28 Nov	27	43
29 Nov	12	20
30 Nov	20	19
01 Dec	65	24
02 Dec	00	62

NOTE: 1. On 01 Dec, of the 24 refugees who departed, one FRGF soldier was arrested by RPA.

3. The distribution of refugees by IOM and UNHCR vehicles from Nyagatare Transit Camp to the various Préfectures and communes is as follows:

TRANSPORTATION TO PRÉFECTURES/COMMUNES

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DATE:02 DECEMBER 1995.

HUMANITARIAN WEEKLY SITREP 25 NOV/01 DECEMBER 1995

1.SECTOR HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A.ON 27NOV95 ONE MILOBS TEAM PROVIDED TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE TO RPA DEMOLITION TEAM FOR DESTRUCTION OF UNEXPLODED GRENADES AND MORTAR BOMBS IN NKUMBA(6639) COMMUNE WHICH WERE FOUND BY OUR TEAM EARLIER.IN SECTOR KABAYA(670395),TOTAL 6 RIFLE GRENADES AND 2 MORTAR BOMBS WERE DEMOLISHED.IN GAHUNGA SECTOR(640405),2 MORTAR BOMBS AND 1 RIFLE GRENADE WERE DEMOLISHED.THE DEMOLITION ATTRACTED LOT OF LOCALS WHO KEPT ON INDICATING MORE EXPLOSIVES.THE RPA COY IN THE COMMUNE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO MARK THE AREAS FOR SUBSEQUENT DESTRUCTION.

B.ON 28NOV95 NICOY ASSISTED RPA WITH A VEHICLE TO TRANSPORT THE DEAD BODY OF ONE SOLDIER WHO DIED DUE TO NATURAL SICKNESS FROM NKAMIRA MILITARY CAMP TO KIGALI.

C.ON 29NOV95 A SPECIAL PATROL WAS SENT TO DISTRIBUTE THE ORAL REHYDRATATION SALT TO A NUMBER OF COMMUNES AND 2 ORPHANAGES IN RUHENGERI.THE SALT WAS GIVEN TO US BY CISS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ALL COMMUNES .

D.DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW THE HUMANITARIAN OFFICER VISITED THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

RUHENGERI MINIREISO OFFICE.

NEMBA HOSPITAL

UNHCR OFFICE

2.GENERAL LIVING CONDITIONS.

A.FOOD

(1)FOOD SHORTAGE WAS REPORTED IN NYARUTOVU AND CYERU COMMUNES.

B.WATER

(1)ICRC INAUGURATED THIS WEEK THE WATER SYSTEM IN RUHONDO AND MUKINGO COMMUNE.THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY WAS ATTENDED BY HIGH RWANDAISES AUTHORITIES.

C.AGRICULTURE

(1)WV IS ASSISTING NYARUTOVU COMMUNE IN AGRICULTURE PROGRAMMES.

D.RETURNEES

(1)THE BORDER POST BETWEEN UGANDA AND RWANDA AT CYANIKA REMAINED OPEN AND THE NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN THIS PERIOD WAS 21.

(2)THE CYERU BURGMASTER REPORTED THAT 5 RETURNEES WERE ARRESTED RECENTLY AS THEY CAME THROUGH VOLCANO FOREST AND DID NOT REPORT TO COMMUNE/SECTOR FOR REGISTRATION.

E.TRANSIT CAMP

(1)NO RETURNEES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED DURING THIS WEEK AT THE TRANSIT CAMP.RETURNEES ARE DROPPED DIRECTLY TO THEIR HOME COMMUNES BY UNHCR/IOM TRUCKS.

3.ACTIVITIES OF UN AGENCIES AND NGOS.

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A.THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES WERE OBSERVED DURING THE PERIOD:

(1)UNHCR CONTINUE TO TRANSPORT RETURNEES FROM NKAMIRA TRANSIT CAMP TO OUR VARIOUS COMMUNES.

(2)WFP HAS STARTED A REHABILITATION PROGRAMME IN ORDER TO REBUILT A PRIMARY SCHOOL IN NKUMBA COMMUNE.

(3)WV IS ASSISTING NYARUTOVU COMMUNE WITH AN AGRICULTURE PROGRAMME.

4.INFORMATION ON THE CAPACITY OF ABSORPTION OF RETURNEES IN THE AOR.

NTR

5.REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE.

SAME AS REPORTED TO YOU BEFORE.

6.CONCLUSION INCLUDING ASSESSMENT.

THE SITUATION IN GENERAL IS CALM AND OUR WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH RPA,NGOS AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES IS GOOD.RETURNEES STILL FACING PROBLEMS OF FOOD,SEEDS,FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND BUILDIND MATERIALS.

CARLOS H.LOITEY
MAJOR
HUMANITARIAN OFFICER
SECT 5A-RUHENGERI.

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FROM: MILOB SECTOR FIVE BRAVO

TO # HAC UNAMIR HQ

DATE: 3 DECEMBER 1995

HUMANITARIAN WEEKLY SITREP 27 NOVEMBER TO 3 DECEMBER 1995

GENERAL SITUATION

1. The general situation in the Sector remains calm. Minor security incidents continue to occur in the outlying areas.

OWN HAC ACTIVITIES

2. This weeks activities consisted of escort patrols for various NGO's, coordination with NICOY for provision of transport for both food and stationary items. In addition an escort patrol was conducted for IOM to deliver returnees to the Kayove area. Continuing to monitor the returnee situation within the Sector. This weeks numbers for returnees has been the lowest for some time. Weekly statistics are attached.

GENERAL LIVING CONDITIONS

4. a. HOUSING The joint FFI/WFP housing project has begun. More than 16,000 bricks have been made and transported to construction sites. This will allow for 5 houses in Rwerere, two in Rubavu, five in Karago and five houses in Giciye. Another 50 houses are expected to begin construction soon. It is expected that WFP will finalize the contract arrangements for the payment of food to the construction teams very soon.

b. EDUCATION Transported books/food for local school board.

c. HEALTH CARE/PROBLEMS Both MSF/MERLIN remain ready to support both transit camps should a sudden influx occur.

PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS NTR

NGO'S

5. All NGO's continue preparations for the possiblity of a large influx of refugees.

6. FOOD FOR HUNGARY This week they supplied .35 MT of NPK fertilizer to agricultural groups in Karago for a subsidized price. Groups in Mutura, Rwerere, and Rubavu used profit gained by the selling of hoes and beans to obtain dithane and thiodan pesticides.

UN AGENCIES

7. UNHCR Continue with the repatriation process and preparations and coordination with other NGO's in readiness for a sudden influx.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

8. Relations between UNAMIR and the local authorities remain cooperative and cordial.

WG Saunders
Major
Humanitarian Officer
Sector 5B

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF RETURNEE DISTRIBUTION NKAMIRA CAMP

25 -30 NOVEMBER 1995

PREFECTURE	COMMUNE	TOTAL	TOT/PREFECTURE
GISENYI	RUBAVU	57	
	KANAMA	3	
	MUTURA	3	
	RWERERE	1	
	GASEKE	25	
	KARAGO	10	
	RAMBA	12	
	GICIYE	5	
RUHENGERI	NKULI	19	
	MUKINGO	13	
	NYAMUTERA	9	
	BUTARO	13	
	KIGOMBE	19	
	KINIGI	10	
	NKUMBA	18	
	NYAKINAMA	3	
	NYARUTOVU	2	
	RUHONDO	5	
	CYERU	5	
	GATONDE	6	
	CYABINGO	1	
NDERA TRANSIT CAMP		115	
NDERA TO NKAMIRA T/CAMP		22	
			TOTAL 376

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See Distribution

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'Accueile 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

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

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.

(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

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.

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.

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 SOO 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 absorbtion 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.

TOMAS J FOX
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SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD 20 NOV 26 NOV 95

1. **GENERAL SITUATION** The general situation has not seen much significant change. Acts of banditary were on the decline during the week. MILOBS have reported that people are busy with cultivation. However, people have as usual complained about shortage of seeds, fertilisers and insecticides. The overall situation is reported to be calm.

2. **OWN HAC ACTIVITIES.**

a. The Humanitarian Officer delivered [illegible] blankets from [illegible] to [illegible] orphans. The blankets would be distributed next week.

b. INDBATT provided one truck to transport furniture from GITARAMA Prefecture to MUSAMBIRA Commune (8274) on 25 Nov 95.

c. MILOBS participated in the Prefecture vaccination progamme by transporting Polio vaccines and medical staff from GITARAMA PREFECTURE to NYAKABANDA Commune (6597) throughout the week. NGOs working in Gitarama also participated in the programme.

d. INDBATT provided one truck to SALVATION ARMY on 24 Nov 95 for transportation of logs for repair of a bridge in KAYENZI Commune (8389).

3. GENERAL LIVING CONDITIONS

a. Food. No change from last report. Food is still reported to inadequate in the communes. Prisoners face shortage of food which has been further aggravated by drastic increase in the number of arrests.

b. Water. There is a marked improvement in the water supply in Gitarama and surrounding communes.

c. Health Care and Health Problems. Diarrhoea and Malaria continue to be a problem in the prefecture. There is no reported case of any endemic disease. ICRC continues to provide medical care to prisoners in the cachots.

d. Housing. No change from previous report.

e. Education. No change.

f. Farming Activities. Shortage of agricultural implements and seeds is being addressed by the Agricultural Dept of the Prefecture. Distibution of seeds and hoes was carried out by NGOs in three sectors of MUKINGI COMMUNE (7160) on 22 Nov 95.

g. Roads and bridges. BOURGEMESTRE of Kayenzi Commune has requested for a truck to transport logs from Commune Office to Bitare Sector within the commune on 29 Nov 95.

h. Electricity. No change.

4. PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.

a. Orphanages. WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME is being approached to provide food to NYANZA Orphanage and CENA of HANIKA centre for unaccompanied children in KIGOMA Commune (7649). Progress will be intimated shortly.

b. Hospital. MUKOMA Health Centre in KIGOMA COMMUNE (7649) is regularly being assisted by INITIATIVE and HUMANITAIRE AFRICAINE by supplying medicine and salary to the staff.

c. Handicap. NTR.

d. Elderlies. NTR.

e. Widows. NTR.

f. IDPs. NTR.

g. Returnees. See Annex A for statistics.

h. Prisoners. See Annex B for statistics.

5. **ACTIVITIES OF NGOS.**

a. **CARITAS** is assisting in reconstruction of houses in **MUKINGI Commune (7160).** NGOs distributed Tomato, Onion and Cabbage seeds to the people of the commune during the

b. **SALVATION ARMY** carried out distibution of insecticides for coffee plantations in Bunyonga Sector of KAYENZI COMMUNE.

c. **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.

d. **FEED THE CHILDREN** distributed schooling material to children of primary school of Butare Sector of **KIGOMA Commune (7649).** The NGO also repaired the primary school which was damaged during the war.

e. **LWF** is engaged in repair of damaged houses in **TAMBWE Commune (7653)** and **NTONGWE Commune (9057).**

6. **ACTIVITIES OF UN AGENCIES.** Hum Offr maintains constant contact with HRFOR and UNHCR officers. ICRC continues to provide medical assistance to prisoners in the various commune cachots.

7. **REQUESTS FOR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE.**

a. Request for septic truck for Nyanza Orphanage and Musambira Commune cachot has still **NOT** materialised.

b. Transport request for transportation of desks and benches in **MUSHUBATI Commune** is still outstanding.
(HAC letter No 5000.1 (HAC)/A/1 dated 09 Nov 95 refers).

c. Favourable action is requested on our request for provision of mattresses, pillows and bed sheets.
(MILOBS SECTOR 1B letter dated 22 Nov 95 refers).

8. **CONCLUSION.** Demand for humanitarian assistance far exceeds our resources.The NGOs are however making efforts at meeting some of the requests. Humanitarian efforts at the sector level will continue to be largely, one of liaison. INDBATT has been very cooperative in providing assistance to the sector even at short notice and needs to complimented for the same.

9. **ASSESSMENT.**

a. The activities of the NGOs and agencies involved in looking after the welfare of returnees is slowly, but, surely bearing fruit. It is just a matter of time before things could be expected to return to normal.

b. The outstanding requests as per Para 7 above should be actioned as soon as possible.

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ANNEX A

RETURNEES UPDATE AS OF 25 NOV 95

SER NO	COMMUNE	GR	TOTAL REPORTED	CONFIRMED BY MILOBS	KILLED	ARRESTED	REMARKS
1	BULINGA	6679	34	34	0	0	
2	KAYENZI	8389	7	3	0	0	
3	KIGOMA	7649	81	81	0	4	
4	MASANGO	6254	44	44	0	2	
5	MUGINA	9267	60	20	0	0	
6	MUKINGI	7160	86	86	0	4	*
7	MURAMA	6749	58	58	1	4	
8	MUSAMBIRA	8274	34	24	0	4	**
9	MUSHUBATI	6970	93	88	0	1	***
10	NTONGWE	9057	169	169	0	7	
11	NYABIKENKE	7292	164	154	0	2	
12	NYAKABANDA	6597	162	95	0	0	
13	NYAMABUYE	7570	106	93	0	0	
14	RUNDA	9882	33	30	0	0	
15	RUTOBWE	7781	91	72	0	0	
16	TABA	8883	80	78	0	0	
17	TAMBWE	7653	145	145	0	4	
	TOTAL		1547	1287	1	32	

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FROM: SECT 2A

INFO: MILOB GP HQ DATE: 26 NOV 95

FILE: SECT 2A/HUM/2

SUBJECT: WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR PERIOD 20 - 26 NOV 95

GENERAL

1. The general Humanitarian Situation remained calm. However the uncertainty surrounding the the faith of UNAMIR after 08 Dec 95 resulted in panic among locals. The majority of the local population, particularly returnees, are very apprehensive about their security and welfare should UNAMIR depart Rwanda soon.

OWN HAC ACTIVITIES

2. 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 three returnee families at Cyumba (0133), Gakubo GR 993323 and Tumba GR 957337.

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 appeals for sauce pans, hoes, cooking utensils and clothing as well as building materials.

2. Ghanbatt provided 2x Trucks for the transportation of roofing sheets and school materials to Kiyombe, 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.

3. Ghanbatt provided 5x Trucks and 3x Pick-ups on 22 Nov 95 and 6x Trucks and 3x 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.

4. Humanitarian Office contacted CISS in Kigali (Trafipro), arranged and took delivery of 250 boxes of oral Re-hydration Salt for distribution to Health Centres, Hospitals and Orphanages in the sector. Eight boxes of the ORS have already been delivered to the Byumba Hospital.

5. Sector 2A transported Seven returnees from Byumba to Kivuye Commune on 24 Nov 95.

6. 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 Womens groups.

7. 95 CSMG serviced the Gakoni Orphanage water pump on 19 Nov 95.

GENERAL LIVING CONDITIONS

8. Food. Returnees continued to complain about food problems.

9. Water. NTR.

10. Health Care. At Gakenke Health Centre, GR H63012, it was reported that eighteen (18) people died of meningitis in Rugarama Sector (H813) in Murambi Commune in the last three weeks.

11. Housing. No change.

12. Education. School materials were distributed to primary schools by UNICEF during the week.

13. Agriculture. Fertilizer and seeds of Cabbage, beans and [illegible] were distributed to Women Cpe in Kiyombe, Murambi, Cyumba, Muvumba and Kisuge Communes. The ministry of Agric. [illegible] planned to distribute more [illegible]

14. Returnees. The returnee situations for the week under review were as following:

a. A total of 41 returnees from Tanzania were received at the Byumba Transit Camp and all of them transported to various Communes in the Sector.

b. The population of Nyagatare Transit Camp was 3,000 returnees.

c. Figures for border crossing were:

(1) Kagitumba — 38.

(2) Buziba — 34.

(3) Katuna — 02.

15. Prisons. All the 452 prisoners of the Byumba Central Prison have been transferred to Insinda Prison in Kibungo as stated in paragraph 3 above.

16. Orphanages.

a. Urumuli Orphanage. Population – 85 child

b. Gakoni Orphanage. Population – 221 child

c. SOS Ngarama. Population – 147. Eigh children were re-united with their parents during the week.

d. CASA S. Guiseppe. Population – 32. Four more children were re-united with their parents during the week.

17. Hospitals. NTR.

18. Handicaps. NTR.

19. Misc. A 29 years old Rwandese (returnee) called Kwitonda from Karehe Sector (9021) in Bwisige Commune returned from Zaire on 18 Nov 95 having fled during the forced repatriation from Zaire. He left his 4 months old child and his wife behind but met his father, mother, broth and three sisters on his arrival. Upon the advice of his father, he reported at the Commun office for registration but he was arrested and locked up in cell on 19 Nov 95. It is suggested that HAC HQ takes up this matter with UNHCR to alleviate the fears of other returnees who came on their own.

ACTIVITIES OF UN AGENCIES AND NGOS

and 1,000 hoes for distribution to 1,000 families in Kiyombe Commune during the week.

21. UNHCR. Continued to receive and settle returnees.

22. UNICEF. Continued to distribute school materials to all primary School.

REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE

23. The Bourgmestre of Cyumba appealed to UNAMIR for plastic sheets to provide shelter for returnees whose homes have no roofs.

24. The Bourgmestre of Kivuye Commune appealed to UNAMIR/UNHCR to assist in getting the Food for Work programme extended to the commune to enable them maintain/repair roads Schools and Health Centres.

25. The Gakenke Health Centre GR 463012, requested for 20 bed side drawers for in-patien

26. The Inter-SOS representative in Muhura Commune requested for UNAMIR's technical assistance to purchase a water pump for the health centre. The technical assistance

required was in respect of horse power; pump head and other technical details on water pumps suitable for the area concerned.

27. The Giti Commune requested for transport to convey 10 tons of beans from Kigali to Giti. Notwithstanding previous correspondence on this request, it is recommende that consideration be given to transport the food items to the needy.

CONCLUSION

28. The sector was calm in respect of humanitarian activities. Several requests for assistance continued to be received by the sector.

RECOMMENDATION

29. The requests made by the Bourgmestre of Kivuye on food for work programme should be given due consideration.

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HAC WEEKLY REPORT
20-26 NOV 95
GIKONGORO SECTOR 3A

GENERAL SITUATION

1. The general situation in the Sector has remained very calm.

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2. The aim of this report is to give you an update on the activities of HAC in the Sector for the week under review.

SECTOR HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

3. The HAC cell has continued to coordinate all HAC activities in the Sector including the following:

a. 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.

b. Transport assistance for prisoner transfer. 15 alleged bandits arrested in Rwamiko Commune were transported by MALICOY to Gikongoro prison on 22 Nov 95.

c. 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.

GENERAL LIVING CONDITIONS

4. The general living conditions appear to be deteriorating because of the rains and reduction in humanitarian assistance to the local people. The incidence of diseases like Malaria, Dysentery and Diarrhoea is on the increase. Many NGOs have also curtailed their activities thus reducing assistance to the local people.

ACTIVITIES OF UN AGENCIES AND NGOS

5. The HAC cell continues 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.

6. The HAC Cell in conjunction with OPS Cell are trying to

persuade GOAL to transfer a house-building program from Muko Commune to Rwamiko and Mubuga Communes since the need for accommodation in these two Communes is very acute.

7. UNHCR has prepared comprehensive reception plans for the anticipated return of thousands of refugees from Zaire as the December 31 deadline approaches.

CAPACITY FOR ABSORPTION

8. The Sector's capacity for absorption remains poor. However, UNHCR plans to embark upon a Commune-to-Commune tour to physically determine the number of houses that were destroyed with a view to providing assistance to the local communities to reconstruct these houses.

REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE

9. The Bourgmestre of Nshili Commune has forwarded the following requests:

a. Assistance in the form of building materials for 1,200 people living in makeshift huts in the Commune.
b. Plant and equipment to construct a 30 km road from Nshili to Remera.

10 Ngara Health Centre in Rukondo Commune requires 200 ltrs of Kerosene to power kerosene fridges which are used to store essential vaccines and drugs.

11. Bigugu secondary school in Kivu Commune is handicapped in a number of areas due to remoteness of the School. The following are the priority areas:

a. Basic drugs to enable the School to provide first aid to sick students.
b. Teaching aids and educational materials.
c. Food.
d. Cooking utensils and kitchen equipment.
e. Sports equipment and entertainment stores.

CONCLUSION

12. There has been an increase in requests for assistance from the Communes and the local authorities. Some of these requests, like the supply of uniforms and boots the Prefet's bodyguards, are not submitted to higher HQ because they obviously do not fall under the purview of HAC. These increased requests are curious in the light of the uncertainty about the future of the mission.

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To : HAC, UNAMIR HQ, KIGALI

From : Milob Sector 3B, Butare

Date : 26 Nov 95.

Subject: **WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT**

SECTOR HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

1. Last week no assistance was provided by this HQ in coordination with other agencies.

GENERAL LIVING CONDITIONS

2. a. Water: NTR

b. Food: CRS gives out food to the disabled and the poor on monthly basis. in Mbazi commune. The people are cpomplaining that the food given to each persons is not enough the commune auths are appealing to the NGOs to increase the amount.

c. Health Care: AICF (NGO) has hand over the Mbazi health center to the Rwandan authority. There is a lack of supply of drugs as compared to the number of locals coming for treatment. At Muyira commune people are suffering from dysentry and malaria which need immediate care by NGOs / Government.

d. Agriculture: Due to lack of rain farmers are expecting low production of food through out the prefecture.

e. Education: School at Kibilizi sector is being repaired by the assistance from Feed The Children.

f. Returnees: Last week a total of 246 returnees arrived at the way station Butare. 87 returnees have been absorbed in the prefecture and others have gone to various prefectures On 23 Nov 95. a meeting was held in UNHCR office Butare to discuss about refugees situation in the prefecture. Representatives from HEFOR and UNAMIR were present there. All members present in the meeting have varified that some communes in Butare Prefecture have problems with the local authorities. These communes are Kibayi, Kigembe, Nyakizu, Runyinra, and Ndora. They also agreed that tension is prevailing in all communes having border with Burundi An unknown source reveal that there is a special group in the prefecture. who are the against of repatriation there by causing hostile activities in various communes with a view to stop the refugee movment. However matter could not be confirmed.

g. Prisons: No change from previous report.

h. Orphanage. There are two orphanages at Ngoma village in Butare town. orphans in these center facing numerous problems like food, water, shortage of blankets, shortage of school material etc.

ACTIVITIES OF UN AGENCIES AND NGOs

3. AICF is carrying out innoculation 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. INTER-SOS 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.

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

4 The youth officer of Rusatira commune has requested for some sports material to organize matches among the youth. These items can be arranged from the Welfare officer of UNAMIR By HAC and can be distributed to each sector.

The Bourguemaster has requested for a grader to work on the surrounding roads within the commune. The latter of request is attached with this report. He also requested for an electrical generator.

CONCLUSION

5. The approach towards the end of the current mandate is making some commune authorities reluctant to give any information / request to Milobs since thay feel its now a waste of time.

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BUREAU PREFECTORAL
NYABIHU COMMUNE

23/11/1995.
N° 138/04.09 01/20

The Incharge UNAMIR
HQ-QUARTER
KIGALI

Dear Sir,

Re: Making our road.

In the name of Residents of my Commune, we request your office to assist by Gradding our Town road of about thirty Kms (30 Km) of length within.

We hope that some Derraidns and Grids can also be made at ago.

If you could give us an electrical generator to assist during the shortage of power, we can as well appreciate.

Hoping the best from you,

I remain

[illegible] Steven
Bourgmestre of Nyabicindu Commune.

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To: UNAMIR HQ/HAC//

Info: MILOB GP HQ/HAC//

Date: 27 November 1995

HUMANITARIAN WEEKLY REPORT - PERIOD 20 - 26 NOVEMBER 95

GENERAL SITUATION

1. The humanitarian situation in Sector 4 is stable and under control by UN agencies and NGOs. The refugee situation is stable with only limited refugees coming in. The situation is monitored continuously.

SECTOR 4 HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

2. During the period under review, a truck belonging to the Malawi Company assisted in transportation of gravel, being used for construction of a road from Gashirabwoba- Hospital Bushenge-March'e on 21 and 22 Nov 95.

GENERAL LIVING CONDITIONS

3. A. Food

The food situation in two orphanages namely Rusayo and Kibogora Orphanages is alarming with the children nearing conditions of being starved, this adverse condition had been reflected in our earlier reports. The reresentative of WFP have informed the concerned authorities that the situation has not changed. There is a need to make concerted efforts, at the HAC level, to improve the situation.

B. Water

(1) There is an acute shortage of potable drinking water in most communes, this has led to an increase in water borne diseases like dysentery. People living in places adjacent to Lake Kivu are resorting to drawing drinking water from the lake which is unfit for such purposes.

(2) The Medical Assistance School in Kibogora needs assistance in fixing of a pipeline for water to reach the School premises.

(3) Recce of water points is in progress. Till now three water pts have been seen along with the reps of Malawi Coy.

C. Health Care

(1) Yove Health Centre (Kirambo Commune) was built by Methdist Church and presently managed by MSF. It has a capacity of 50 beds. Attached to the Centre is the the Nutritional Deptt which provides food to malnourished children weekly. The Health Centre provides immence help to the people of Gahisi Sector in Kirambo Commune. Presently The Centre needs window panes, battery for the solar device and matresses.

(2) Mushesha Health Centre in Nyakabuye Commune (capacity 50 beds) is the only big health centre in the Commune, therefore some people have to walk for distances of upto 12 Kms or more to reach the Centre. Those who cannot walk are carried on the shoulders by fellow locals, hence the need for an ambulance or a mobile clinic. At times the Centre cannot cope with the demand for drugs, hence the need for more NGOs to come to rescue of this Health Centre.

D. Education. The Giheke Primary School in Gisuma Commune before the war had 13 classrooms, 13 teachers and 1200 puples. Presently it has only 600 students. the School buildings are in a deplorable state. The School lacks funds, books and stationary items.

E. Returnees

The following data is submitted:

(1) Borders.

DATE	RUSIZI I	RUSIZI II	BUGARAMA CITÉ	BURUNDI BORDER	TOTAL
20 NOV	00	00	49	01	50
21 NOV	21	00	20	01	42
22 NOV	00	00	00	00	00
23 Nov	71	00	00	01	72
24 Nov	00	00	09	00	09
25 Nov	00	00	00	00	28
26 Nov	00	00	02	02	04

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TO :UNAMIR HQ/[redacted]/G3/G2

INFO:MILOB GP HQ,OPS BRANCH

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HUMANITARIAN WEEKLY SITREP 18/24 NOVEMBER 1995

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C.DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW THE HUM OFFR VISITED THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

-RUHENGERI HOSPITAL

-NKAMIRA TRANSIT CAMP

-BENEBIKIRA ORPHANAGE

-CYANIKA BBORDER POST

-RUHENGERI UNHCR OFFICE

2.GENERAL LIVING CONDITIONS.

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B.WATER

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(2)IN NDUSU COMMUNE,MR KANYENDUGA OF MATABA SECTOR WAS ARRESTED ON 14 NOV FOR GENOCIDE.21 OTHER PEOPLE ARE IN THE COMMUNE PRISON,3 ARE SUSPECTS FOR COMMITTING GENOCIDE AND OTHERS ARE FOR MINOR OFFENCES.

(3)IN NYAMUGALI COMMUNE THERE ARE 11 PRISONERS CHARGED WITH MINOR CASES.

(4)IN GATONDE COMMUNE THERE ARE 6 PRISONERS IN COMMUNE JAIL,OUT OF THAT,4 ARE CHARGED WITH GENOCIDE WHO WERE ARRESTED ON 20NOV95.IPJ REQUESTED FOR FUEL FOR HIS VEHICLE TO TRANSPORT THESE PRISONERS TO RUHENGERI.

G.MINES/UXO/ACCIDENTS.

(1)MSF PICKED 4 CHILDREN BETWEEN RUHENGERI AND CYANIKA BORDER POST TO RUHENGERI HOSPITAL ON 20NOV95.THESE CHILDREN PICKED AN ANTIPERSONNEL RIFLE GRENADE IN A GARDEN IN GAHUNGA SECTOR(5440).THEY PLACED IT A DISTANCE AND THREW STONES AT IT AND IT EXPLODED.ONE CHILD LOST 2 FINGERS.ANOTHER IS LIKELY TO LOSE ALSO 2 FINGERS AND THE OTHER 2 SUSTAINED MINOR INJURIES ON THE FACE AND CHEST.THEY ARE ALL ADMITTED IN RUHENGERI HOSPITAL.A MILOBS TEAM WENT TO THE AREA OF INCIDENT WHERE THEY DISCOVERED [illegible] GRENADES AND 1 ANTIPERSONNEL RIFLE GRENADE.THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED BY THE LOCAL RPA COMD.ON THE NEXT DAY TEAM WENT WITH RPA ENGINEERS TO DESTROY THE GRENADES.THE EXPLOSION ATTRACTED THE LOCALS WHO INDICATED 4 OTHERS GRENADES IN KABAYA(6739)AND GATETE(6240) SECTORS.THE RPA ENGINEERS WILL DESTROY THEM IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

(2)ON 24NOV95 RPA ENGINEERS FROM RUHENGERI WENT WITH ONE OF OUR TEAMS TO NKUMBA COMMUNE(6539)AND DEMOLISHED [illegible] GRENADES AND

ANTIPERSONNEL RIFLE GRENADES.THOSE WERE FOUND BY OUR TEAM ON 22NOV95.ACCORDING TO LOCALS THERE ARE STILL MANY SUCH EXPLOSIVES IN THE AREA AND RPA WILL POSSIBLY DEMOLISHED THOSE SOON.

3.ACTIVITIES OF UN AGENCIES AND NGOS.

A.THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES WERE OBSERVED DURING THE PERIOD:

(1)UNHCR CONTINUE TO TRANSPORT RETURNEES FROM NKAMIRA TRANSIT CAMP TO OUR VARIOUS COMMUNES.

(2)STC DISTRIBUTED VACCINATION CARDS,VACCINATION TICKETS,ORAL REHYDRATATION 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.

4.INFORMATION ON THE CAPACITY OF ABSORPTION OF RETURNEES IN THE AOR.

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5.REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE.

A.THE REP OF MINISTRY OF EDUCATION IN RUHENGERI HAS REQUESTED TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE WITH ONE TRUCK IN ORDER TO DISTRIBUTE BOOKS AND NOTEBOOKS TO THE 16 COMMUNES OF THE PREFECTURE.THOSE ITEMS WERE DONATED BY UNICEF.THE ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED FOR 4 DAYS.THE REQUEST HAS BEEN PASSED BY THE HUM OFFR TO NICOY.

6.CONCLUSION INCLUDING ASSESSMENT.

THE SITUATION IN GENERAL IS RELATIVELY CALM AND [illegible] WORKING

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(2) The following refugees arrived at the Nyagatare transit camp during the period 20 November - 26 November:

NYAGATARE TRANSIT CAMP

DATE	ARRIVALS	DEPARTURES
20 November	33	71
21 November	33	38
22 November	22	34
23 November	71	00
24 November	02	99
25 November	00	00
26 November	00	00

(3) The distribution of refugees by IOM and UNHCR vehicles from Nyagatare transit camp to the various Préfectures and communes is as follows:

TRANSPORTATION TO PRÉFECTURES/COMMUNES

DATE	DEPARTURES	PRÉFECTURES/COMMUNES
20 November	71	Butare
21 November	38	Butare - 31 Cyangugu - 07
22 November	34	Butare - 33 Cyangugu- 01
23 November	00	
24 November	99	Cyangugu - 50 Butare - 49
25 November	00	
26 November	00	

ACTIVITIES OF UN AGENCIES AND NGOs

4. 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 comtinues to operate 24 Hrs a day. The NGO, Save The Children, carries out the program of reuniting childrens with their families during the period

CAPACITY OF ABSORPTION OF RETURNEES - COMMUNES

5. At present there is no serious problem simply because the refugees are living with relatives while completing the construction of their house. Nonetheless, the Cyangugu Préfecture is showing no evidence of housing planning for the return of a great number of refugees. If these refugees do come in great numbers, the Préfecture will be unable to cope. It is also understood that the building of suitable housing must be close to fertile land.

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

6. There is still a requirement to inform the Ministry of Works and Social Affairs to deal with the problem of inadequate supply of food to orphanages and to other recipients of food under the PAN project. At Shagasha, there is a decrease in the number of people treated because of the lack of sufficient and adequate drugs to meet the demand of the local population.

CONCLUSION

7. The overall situation remains the same for want of planning at Commune/Prefecture level.

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RELATIONSHIP WITH RPA,NGOS AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES IS QUITE GOOD.RETURNEES STILL FACING PROBLEMS OF FOOD,SEEDS,FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND BUILDING MATERIALS.

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FROM: MILOB SECTOR FIVE BRAVO

TO : HAC UNAMIR HQ

DATE: 26 NOVEMBER 1995

HUMANITARIAN WEEKLY SITREP 19-26 NOVEMBER 1995

GENERAL SITUATION

1. The general situation in the Sector remains calm. Minor security incidents continue to occur in the outlying areas.

OWN HAC ACTIVITIES

2. 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 stationary to Karago,Gaseke,Satinski, and Giciye. In addition a coordination conference with the Sector NGO's 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 SOO by 27 November 1995. Of course we continue to monitor the repatriation process. Numbers of returnees appear to be getting lower and lower. Figures for the week are attached.

GENERAL LIVING CONDITIONS

4. a. FOOD NTR

b. WATER NTR

c. HOUSING NTR

d. EDUCATION Transported books/food for local school board.

e. FARMING Crops are growing well within the Sector a good yield should be expected.

f. HEALTH CARE/PROBLEMS Both MSF/MERLIN remain ready to support both transit camps should a sudden influx occur.

PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

5. Orphanages within the Sector: See table next page.

NAME	LOCATION	SPONSOR	NUMBER
Orphanage Noel	Commune Rubavu Sector Muhira Cellule Gatebe	National Programme Elementary	336
Murara	Commune Rubavu Sector Murara Cellule Bugesera	MSF Belgium	86
Madam Carr	Commune Mutura	Self sponsored	46
Abadahogora	Commune Rubavu Sector Gisenyi	Rhenanie Polatinat Germany	279

6. Reunited orphans as follows:

a. Noel 156;

b. Murara 56; and

c. Madame Carr 12.

7. The major problems with the orphan situation within the Sector is a lack of transport to move them to the families. In addition there are a significant number of children who were simply taken in by families within the communes. However these families do not recieve any form of assistance to help them with this task. In particular they would require clothing, food , or financial assistance. The communes most affected are Ngororero, Kayove, Nyamyumba and Kanama and Gaseke.

NGO'S

8. All NGO's continue preparations for the possiblity of a large influx of refugees.

UN AGENCIES

9. UNHCR Continue with the repatriation process and preparations and coordination with other NGO's in readiness for a sudden influx.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

9. Relations between UNAMIR and the local authorities remain cooperative and cordial.

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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.

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

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

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

b. General Living Conditions

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

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

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

CONCLUSION

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

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19 November 1995

WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR PERIOD 13-19 NOVEMBER 1995

GENERAL SITUATION

1. The area in general remains calm and is showing gradual signs of improving. Agriculture related activities have increased in order to take advantage of the sowing season. Various NGOs are in the process of distributing seeds in communes. There has been no incident of intimidation or large scale insecurity of fresh returnees in their home communes. Milobs in Sector 1A have continued to assist in humanitarian activities as laid down by HAC at UNAMIR HQs.

OWN HAC ACTIVITIES

2. The Humanitarian Team planned its activities in accordance with the directions elucidated in the monthly HAC meeting of 15 September.

(d) Gikomero Commune. Milobs Team donated a ball to children of the commune at their own expense.

(f) Improvement of Tracks. Force Engnr Coy are repairing track from Kinamba to gisozi gr 0688. Coy.

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

GENERAL LIVING CONDITIONS

3. (a) Food. The availability and supply of food grain in rural areas is still not satisfactory. The local population needs to be encouraged to become self reliant in this respect. The Bourgemestre of Butamwa commune requested for food assistance to the returnees as they have not yet harvested what ever they have sown.

(b) Water. The supply of drinking water is insufficient and is likely to remain so till they are adequate.

(c) 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.

(d) Housing. The availability of houses in most accessible communes is a problem, limited govt assisted projects to repair damaged houses in most Commune has been observed by Milobs.

(d) Education. Most schools have re-opened but lack teaching material and furniture.Rilima Technical School is being renovated by UNHCR and it is due to be operational by February 1996 and will take a capacity of 200 pupils.

(f) Farming Activities. This activity is still not at the desired level and needs to be encouraged in order to become self sufficient in food grain and restore normality in rural areas.

PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

4. (a) Orphans The orphans attending school at Gishaka food and clothing as they do not have any external support.

(b) Hospitals. King Faysal Hospital in Kigali has a lot of patients lying in agony without the required medication due to lack of drugs.

(c) Handicapped. NTR.

(d) Elders. NTR.

(e) IDPs. NTR.

(f) Returnees. The situation of fresh returnees in various communes is being regularly monitored, there have been no cases of large scale intimidation or insecurity reported.

RELATIONS WITH OTHER UN AGENCIES /NGOs

5. The relations with other UN Agencies / NGOs are very healthy and sound. Joint patrols are being planned with NGO field officers to coordinate humanitarian assistance in our area of responsibility.

RELATIONS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES

6. The relations with local authorities are cordial and help is normally extended to all requests made.

CONCLUSION

7. Milobs in Sector 1A are working in close cooperation with available UN Agencies in order to provide maximum assistance to the local population and earn a good name for UNAMIR.

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TO : HAC, FHQ KIGALI

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SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD 13 NOV - 19 NOV 95

1. **GENERAL SITUATION**. The general situation has not seen any significant change. Acts of banditary were on the decline during the week. MILOBS have reported that people are busy with cultivation. However, people have as usual complained about shortage of seeds, fertilisers and insecticides. The overall situation is reported to be calm.

2. **OWN HAC ACTIVITIES**.

a. The Humanitarian Officer visited the **CENA OF HANIKA** centre for unaccompanied children in **KIGOMA Commune** (7649) on 14 Nov 95 to follow up on the requirement of assistance required by the centre in terms of food and blankets. Detailed report is being forwarded separately.

b. **INDBATT** provided two trucks to transport sand for **ARDEC** which is engaged in construction of houses in RUNDA COMMUNE (9882) on 16 Nov 95.

c. **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 (7653) for **BARAKABAHO FOUNDATION**.

3. GENERAL LIVING CONDITIONS

a. Food. No change from last report. Food is still reported to inadequate in the communes. Prisoners face shortage of food which has been further aggravated by increase in the number of arrests.

b. Water. There is a marked improvement in the water supply in Gitarama and surrounding communes.

c. Health Care and Health 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. **ICRC** continues to provide medical care to prisoners in the cachots.

d. Housing. No change from previous report.

e. Education. No change.

f. Farming Activities. Shortage of agricultural implements and seeds is being addressed by the Agricultural Dept of the Prefecture. Distibution of seeds and hoes was carried out by CARITAS in three sectors of NYAMABUYE COMMUNE (7570) on 15 Nov 95.

g. Roads and bridges. SALVATION ARMY has requested for a truck to transport logs for repair of a bridge in KAYENZI COMMUNE (8389).

h. Electricity. No change.

4. PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.

a. Orphanages. NYANZA Orphanage and CENA of HANIKA centre for unaccompanied children in KIGOMA Commune (7649) is in desperate need of blankets. Refer MILOBS Sector IB letter dated 09 Nov 95.

b. Hospital. Director of 'CENTRE DE SANTE' health centre in KAYENZI Commune (8389) have complained of shortage of medicines like Paracetamol and tablets for dysentary. The centre is assisted by CARITAS, which is being approached to do the needful.

c. Handicap. NTR.

d. Elderlies. NTR.

e. Widows. NTR.

f. IDPs. NTR.

g. Returnees. See Annex A for statistics.

h. Prisoners. See Annex B for statistics.

j. Infants. There is a nutrition centre for 500 infants in Gasovu Sector of KAYENZI COMMUNE (8389). Prior to Aug 95, WFP used to provide food for the nutrition centre. Now the centre is not aided by any organisation and is in a precarious condition.

5. **ACTIVITIES OF NGOS.**

a. **CARITAS** carried out distribution of seeds and hoes in **NYAMABUYE COMMUNE** (7570) on 15 Nov 95.

b. **SALVATION ARMY** carried out distibution of insecticides for coffee plantations in Bunyonga Sector of KAYENZI COMMUNE.

c. **SALVATION ARMY** is engaged in construction of houses in **KAYENZI COMMUNE (8389)** under the food for work programme. 52 houses have already been constructed. 118 houses are in various stages of construction.

d. **CONCERN** distributed schooling material to orphans in primary schools of **NYAMABUYE COMMUNE** (7570).

e. **LWF** is engaged in repair of damaged houses in **TAMBWE Commune** (7653) and **NTONGWE Commune** (9057).

6. **ACTIVITIES OF UN AGENCIES.** Hum Offr maintains constant contact with HRFOR and UNHCR officers. ICRC continues to provide medical assistance to prisoners in the various commune cachots.

7. **REQUESTS FOR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE.**

a. Request for septic truck for Nyanza Orphanage and Musambira Commune cachot has still **NOT** materialised.

b. Transport request for transportation of desks and benches in **MUSHUBATI Commune** is still outstanding. (HAC letter No 5000.1 (HAC)/A/1 dated 09 Nov 95 refers).

c. Favourable action is requested on our request for provision of 300 blankets from **AUSTRALIAN RELIEF PROGRAMME.** (MILOBS SECTOR 1B letter dated 09 Nov 95 refers).

8. **CONCLUSION.** Demand for humanitarian assistance far exceeds our resources.The NGOs are however making efforts at meeting some of the requests. Humanitarian efforts at the sector level will continue to be largely, one of liaison. INDBATT and Force Engr Coy have been very cooperative in providing assistance to the sector even at short notice and need to complimented for the same.

9. **ASSESSMENT**.

a. The activities of the NGOs and agencies involved in looking after the welfare of returnees is slowly, but, surely bearing fruit. It is just a matter of time before things could be expected to return to normal.

b. The outstanding requests as per Para 7 above should be actioned as soon as possible.

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TO : ~~FHQ – HAC~~

FROM: SECT 2A

INFO: MILOB GP HQ DATE: 20 NOV 95

FILE : SECT 2A/Hum/2

SUBJECT: WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR PERIOD 13 – 19 NOV 95

GENERAL

1. The general humanitarian situation remained calm. Returnees were received both at ~~the~~ Nyagatara and Bgumba Transit Camps. UN agencies and NGOs activities continued unhindered.

OWN HAC ACTIVITIES

2. The following humanitarian activities were undertaken by Sector 2A Milobs:

a. 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 GR 858862 in Buyoga Commune to assess the repairs

required. A request for assistance to repair the collapsed bridge had been received from the Bourgemestre earlier during the week. Additionally, the Hum Officer visited the Muhura Health Centre (2908 and the Mukarange Primary School (0539)

b. A team transported the new Bourgemestre and two officials from the Byumba Prefecture to and from Cyumba Commune for a handing/taking over ceremony of the Bourgemestres on 14 Nov 95.

c. Milob patrol transported a seriously sick patient from Tumba Dispensary (9142) to Nebma Hospital in Nyamagari Commune of Ruhengiri Prefecture (Sect 5A) on 13 Nov 95

d. Milob patrol picked up a man and wife who had fallen from a bicycle on the road Kigali - Gatuna and sent them to Byumba Hospital. They were seriously injured

e. Sector 2A provided transport from own resources to transport fertilizer and seeds to communes as stated below:

(1) Kiyombe

(a) NPK fertilizer - 5 bags.
(b) Bean seeds - 5 Kg.
(c) Cabbage seeds - 1.5 Kg.

(d) Carrot Seeds – 3.5 kg.

(2) Gituza
(a) NPK fertilizer – 4 bags
(b) Bean Seeds – 5.5 kg.
(c) Cabbage Seeds – 1.5 kg.
(d) Carrot Seeds – 3.5 kg.

GENERAL LIVING CONDITIONS

3. Food. No change.

4. Water. The water point at Buyoga Primary School was out of order. The system consists of a large concrete water reservoir into which rain water is trapped, a water fetching point and PVC pipes. The pipes are broken and requir replacement. All other structures are good. The work involved in the repair is very minimal. It is recommended that the repair be carried out by UNAMIR FEC urgently as schools have resumed.

5. Health Care.

a. At the Gituza Health Centre GR 324213, two deaths resulting from dysentry were recorded. Gitebwe Sector (3019) was reported to be most affected by outbreak of dysentry due to the lack of any form of toilet facilities.

b. At the Muhura Health Centre, CARITAS had completed a vaccination programme against meningitis. The Health officials informed Milobs that CARITAS, which supports the Centre, would be pulling out in Dec this year. Similarly, in Murambi Commune, the NGO MALTESER was reported to be pulling out of Gakenke Health Centre GR 463012 in Dec this year.

6. Housing. NTR.

7. Education. All primary schools opened during the week. UNICEF distributed textbooks, exercise books and chalk to schools in the Sector. The Mukarange Primary School was in deplorable state. Urgent rehabilitation work was required as well as furniture for the school. Four locals, paid by the parents of the pupils, were trying to carry out some minor repairs of the dilapidated structures.

8. 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 1,000 hoes to Kivuye, Kiyombe and Buyoga communes.

9. Returnees. The returnee situations for the week were as following:

a. The 71 people who arrived at the Byumba Transit Camp on 08 and 09 Nov 95 (Ref last week's report) were transported to their various communes as stated.

b. A total of 8 families of 15 people arrived at the Byumba Transit Camp from Ndera Camp on 17 Nov 95. They were made up of the following:

(1) Men - 6
(2) Women - 3
(3) Children below 5 years - 1
(4) Children of 5-10 years - 5

c. From the Nyagatare Transit Camp, 104xOCL and 24xNCL were transported and settled in communes as stated below:

Srl	Commune	OCL	NCL	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1.	Gituza	24	—	
2.	Murambi	34	—	
3.	Muvumba	14	9	
4.	Ngarama	32	15	

d. Figures for Border Crossing were as fol:

(1) Kagitumba - 56

(2) Buziba - 64

(3) Katuna - 34

10. 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 alledged to have committed genocide were arrested and put in cell at Murambi. They were from Sectors Rwankaba (3896), Rwimitereri (3899), Kiramuruzi (4400) and Nyabisindu (4392). The Commune office was still conducting priliminary hearing. Their names were not released. 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 alledged to have committed genocide, 4 charge with armed robbery and 2 for rape.

11. Orphanages

a. Urumuli Orphanage. Five children from Nyundo in Kisenyi were admitted on 13 Nov 95 bringing the curren population to 85 children.

b. Gakoni Orphanage. The water pump at the centre was still awaiting servicing by 95 CSMG.

c. SOS Ngarama. NTR

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

12. Hospitals. NTR.

13. HANDICAPS. NTR.

14. MISC. The Gituza Commune unserviceable water pump was transported to Sect 2A HQ for transportation to Kigali for inspection and possible repairs.

ACTIVITIES OF UN AGENCIES AND NGOS.

15. EEC. Provided 1,000 hoes and 10 tons of beans for distribution to the returnees and the poor in Rutare Commune at 10 kg per head.

16. WVI. Conducted a vaccination programme in Rutare Commune.

17. MALTESER. Rehabilitating the Kiziguro Hospital but reported to be pulling out of the Murambi Commune in Dec 95.

18. UNICEF. Distributed textbooks, exercise books and other school materials to primary schools.

19. 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 Milob 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.

20. 95 CMSG. Supplied blankets to the Gakenke Health Centre in Muramba on 07 Nov 95.

INFORMATION ON CAPACITY OF ABSORPTION OF RETURNEES IN AOR

21. No change.

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

22. The following requests for assistance were received during the week:

a. The Bourgemestre of Rutare Commune requested for a generator for the Health Centre.

b. The Bourgemestre of Kivuye requested UNAMIR to contact UNICEF to fulfil their promise of providing water pump to the commune. He intimated that the promise was long overdue. Additionally, he requested UNAMIR to contact PAM for the repair of the road leading to the Commune office from Kivuye township. He also appealed for assistance to rehabilitate the Commune office.

c. The Gituza Health Centre has two solar panels donated by Red Cross of Belgium in use. They have appealed for additional two solar panels for the laboratory and the surgical room.

d. Officials of the Muhura Health Centre have appealed to UNAMIR for two essential children's drugs, NEBENDOZOLE 30ML and METRONIDOLE 125MG/5ML. The centre has just enough of these drugs to last for about 3 months and the supporting NGO, CARITAS, likely to pull out in Dec 95.

e. The Bourgemestres of Kiyombe and Mukarange have requested for transport to convey 1,200 and 80 sheets respectively from Byumba to their respective Commune for the rehabilitation of primary schools.

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f. The Bourgemestre of Buyoga Commune has appealed to UNAMIR to assist in the repair of a collapsed bridge at Muganza GR 858662. The bridge is an essential link between the Commune and Kigali. When the site was inspected by the Hum officer, the following were noted:

(1) Dimension of bridge:
(a) Span – about 12m.
(b) Road Width – about 8 m.

(2) Materials used for bridge:
(a) Abutment – Stones and Concrete.
(b) Bridging members – Wood (logs).

(3) Damage to bridge:
(a) Half of one side of abutment collapsed
(b) Wood (logs) rotten due to non-usag

(4) Materials required for the repair:
(a) Cement.
(b) Stones.
(c) Sand.
(d) Wood logs.

(5) Work Required:
(a) Excavation or removal of collapsed abutment concret/stones.
(b) Placement of new abutment to reinforce old abutment.
(c) Replacement of rotten wood logs.

CONCLUSION

23. The general situation was calm in [illegible] arrived at Bugumba and Nyugatare transit Camps and were also resettled in their various communes.

24. Several requests for assistance were received and they need UNAMIR's considerations.

25. Sector 2A continued to assist the Prefecture with transport from own resources.

RECOMMENDATION

26. It is recommended that those requests that are within UNAMIR capability should be considered and others pass on to willing NGOs to assist. Force Engineer Coy could further inspect the Muganza Bridge for possible repair. The water point at Buyoga Primary School should also be given attention.

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From : Milob Sector 3B, Butare

Date : 19 Nov 95.

Subject: **WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT**

SECTOR HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

1. Following are the tasks done by Milob incoordination with formed troops, local authority and NGOs:
   a. Provided 2 x trucks from Mali coy to Ruhashya (6926) and Maraba (6321) commune which were used for reburial ceremony.
   b. Provided 2 x transports to Muyaga (9026) and Gishamvu (6505) commune to transfer office materials.

GENERAL LIVING CONDITIONS

2. a. Water: The water point at Liva sector in Gishamvu commune is not functioning due to lack of natural water sources.

   b. Food: NTR.

   c. Health Care: Malaria cases are prevailing in Ruhashya commune. The commune hospital is not being assisted by AICF since last month. NGOs are required to be more concerned.

   d. Agriculture: NTR.

   e. Education: NTR.

   f. Returnees: Number of returnees have drastically reduced due ~~to the fact that~~ the bulk of them have been accused of having involment in last year genocide. Last week a total of 146 returnees arrived in the prefecture and are being settling down.

   g. Prisons: No change from previous report.

ACTIVITIES OF UN AGENCIES AND NGOs

3. CRS is providing farming impliments 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 center

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

4. The local authorities are mobilizing locals with school going children to build up two extra classes at Zivu school in Shyanda commune. They have requested the Milob team for UNAMIR assistance on construction material.

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Date: 19 November 1995

HUMANITARIAN WEEKLY REPORT - PERIOD 13 - 19 NOVEMBER 95

GENERAL SITUATION

1. The humanitarian situation in Sector 4 is stable and under control by UN agencies and NGOs. The refugee situation is stable with only limited refugees coming in. The situation is monitored continuously.

SECTOR 4 HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

2. During the period under review, two times trucks belonging to the Malawi Company assisted in transportation of different items. On 16 Nov one truck transported rations to RPA Unit in Gatare Commune and on 17 Nov one truck was given to the NGO,Concern Worldwide to carry construction material to Nyarushishi Transit Camp.

3. Malawi Coy Medical Team treated 75 local patients. The process was hampered due to lack of drugs. The Medical Offr 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 Malawi Coy's Medical Team will also participate.

4. 250 blankets, donated by the NGO Austrian Relief Programme, brought from Kigali were distributed, by this Sector, to the following orphanages:-

(a) Rusayo - 110.

(b) Kibogora - 50.

(c) Kamembe - 40.

(d) Nyamasheke - 50.

GENERAL LIVING CONDITIONS

3. A. Food

The food situation in two orphanages namely Rusayo and Kibogora Orphanages is alarming with the children nearing conditions of being starved, this adverse condition had been reflected in our earlier reports. The reresentative

of WFP have informed the concerned authorities that the situation has not changed. There is a need to make concerted efforts, at the HAC level, to improve the situation.

B. Water

(1) There is an acute shortage of potable drinking water some diseases like dysentery. People living in places adjacent to Lake Kivu are resorting to drawing drinking water from the lake which is unfit for such purposes.

(2) The Medical Assistance School in Kibogora needs assistance in fixing of a pipeline for water to reach the School premises.

C. Health Care

(1) Yove Health Centre (Kirambo Commune) was built by Methdist Church and presently managed by MSF. It has a capacity of 50 beds. Attached to the Centre is the the Nutritional Deptt which provides food to malnourished children weekly. The Health Centre provides immence help to the people of Gahisi Sector in Kirambo Commune. Presently The Centre needs window panes, battery for the solar device and matresses.

(2) Mushesha Health Centre in Nyakabuye Commune (capacity 50 beds) is the only big health centre in the Commune, therefore some people have to walk for distances of upto 12 Kms or more to reach the Centre. Those who cannot walk are carried on the shoulders by fellow locals, hence the need for an ambulance or a mobile clinic. At times the Centre cannot cope with the demand for drugs, hence the need for more NGOs to come to rescue of this Health Centre.

D. Education. The Giheke Primary School in Gisuma Commune before the war had 13 classrooms, 13 teachers and 1200 puples. Presently it has only 600 students. the School buildings are in a deplorable state. The School lacks funds, books and stationary items.

E. Returnees

The following data is submitted:

(1) Borders.

DATE	RUSIZI I	RUSIZI II	BUGARAMA CITÉ	BURUNDI BORDER	TOTAL
12 NOV	00	00	01	00	01
13 NOV	37	00	23	04	64
14 NOV	00	00	30	00	30
15 Nov	23	00	00	00	23
16 Nov	69	00	02	02	73
17 Nov	01	00	00	02	03
18 Nov	00	00	27	01	28

(2) The following refugees arrived at the Nyagatare transit camp during the period 12 November - 18 November:

NYAGATARE TRANSIT CAMP

DATE	ARRIVALS	DEPARTURES
12 November	00	00
13 November	51	39
14 November	13	39
15 November	53	01
16 November	69	59
17 November	01	69
18 November	70	03

(3) The distribution of refugees by IOM and UNHCR vehicles from Nyagatare transit camp to the various Préfectures and communes is as follows:

TRANSPORTATION TO PRÉFECTURES/COMMUNES

DATE	DEPARTURES	PRÉFECTURES/COMMUNES
12 November	0	
13 November	39	Butare
14 November	39	Butare
15 November	01	Cyangugu
16 November	59	Cyangugu - 20 Butare - 39
17 November	69	Butare - 15 Kibuye - 01 Cyangugu - 17 Ruhengere - 26 Kibungo - 10
18 November	03	Cyangugu

ACTIVITIES OF UN AGENCIES AND NGOs

4. 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 comtinues to operate 24 Hrs a day. The NGO, Save The Children, carries out the program of reuniting childrens with their families during the period

CAPACITY OF ABSORPTION OF RETURNEES - COMMUNES

5. At present there is no serious problem simply because the refugees are living with relatives while completing the construction of their house. Nonetheless, the Cyangugu Préfecture is showing no evidence of housing planning for the return of a great number of refugees. If these refugees do come in great numbers, the Préfecture will be unable to cope. It is also understood that the building of suitable housing must be close to fertile land.

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

6. There is still a requirement to inform the Ministry of Works and Social Affairs to deal with the problem of inadequate supply of food to orphanages and to other recipients of food under the PAN project. At Shagasha, there is a decrease in the number of people treated because of the lack of sufficient and adequate drugs to meet the demand of the local population.

CONCLUSION

7. There is regrettably still no forward planning of any kind at the Préfecture or commune level. There is an urgent requirement to provide Malawi company with the level of preparedness required so they can carry out their humanitarian tasks as well as providing them with an adequate drug supply to treat the local population.

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HUMANITARIAN WEEKLY SITREP 11/17 NOVEMBER 1995

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B.WATER

(1)NORTHERN COMMUNES STILL FACING WATER PROBLEMS.

C.HEALTH CARE

(1)MALARIA CASES STILL ARE THE MAIN HEALTH PROBLEM IN THE PREFECTURE.

D.AGRICULTURE

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E.RETURNEES

(1)IN KIDAHO COMMUNE TILL TODAY,52 FAMILIES CONSISTING OF 183 PERSONS OF 59/60 AND 8456 RETURNEES OF 1994 HAVE COME BACK TO THE COMMUNE.

(2)THE BORDER POST BETWEEN UGANDA AND RWANDA AT CYANIKA REMAINED OPEN AND THE NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN THIS PERIOD WAS 23.

F.TRANSIT CAMP

(1)NTR

G.PRISONS

(1)IT WAS REPORTED THAT ONE GENOCIDE SUSPECT WHO WAS IN NYAMUTERA COMMUNE PRISON RUN AWAY AFTER HE HAD PRETENDED TO BE A SICK.

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FROM: MILOB SECTOR 5B

TO : HAC UNAMIR HQ DATE: 18 Nov 1995

HUMANITARIAN WEEKLY SITREP 11 - 18 NOVEMBER 1995

GENERAL SITUATION

1. The situation remains stable as it was in the last week but some NGOS are scared to carry out their operation at the rural area. However, our MILOB teams escorted/guided them in some time. The liaison officer of RPA reported that one Bourgamestre OF RUBAVU Commune has injured from the personnel mine at IWAWA Island and three other received minor injury.

OWN HAC ACTIVITIES

2. I have arranged one truck from NICOY Nyundo to bring about 7 tones of food from KIGALI on 20 Nov 95 to RUMBURA Secondary school at KARAGO commune (4517). They also agreed to carry books and stationery to Nyamyumba, Kayove, Rubavu, Gicye, karago, Gaseke, Satinsyi, Kibirira, and Ramba primary school with effect from 20 to 22 Nov 95. I attended all NGOS meeting arranged by UNHCR on 15 Nov 95 and the following point were discussed :

a. UNHCR Gisenyi has received information from Goma that a mass influx may take place at any moment.

b.The zarian authority is keeping to the 31 Dec 95 deadline for repatriation.

c. that the daily number of returnees may exceed our capacity to provided transport and house them.

d. IOM has 15 transports at this moment with a capacity of 2000 persons. They are putting their effort to get more 15 veh from other places for having the capacity of 5000 people in three convoys daily,and

e. If the influx exceed the transport and housing capacity, then the returnees be allowed to proceed on foot to either transit camps or their own communes if local authorities agree with this planning.

GENERAL LIVING CONDITIONS

3. a.FOOD Markets continue to appear to be well stocked. Prices for the essential commodities are reported to be up considerably.

b.WATER NTR.

c. HOUSING NTR.

d. EDUCATION NTR.

e. FARMING NTR.

f. HEALTH CARE/PROBLEMS NTR.

PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

4. NTR.

NGO'S

5. A. COOPI Has received a water tank from UNHCR having a capacity of 70000 ltrs to installed at Nkamira transit camp to meet the additional requirement of the large influx take place. They also carried out vaccination in Mutura Commune (3224).

B. ICRC continues to accelerate their planed project as mentioned before.

C. MERLIN/MSF There is a agreement between MSF and MERLIN to work together for providing support to the large influx.

D. WFP Has distributed 27.25 and 3.00 tones of maize meal and beans to Nkamira transit camp respectively. They also provided 14.67, 7.418 and 0.204 tones of maize grain, beans and cooking oil respectively among the farmers who were participated for the plantation between 11 to 16 NOv 95 on the occasion of national plantation day.

UN AGENCIES

6. UNHCR Best effort has made to organize all NGOS and local authorities to meet the large influx expecting to be occured at any moment.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

7. Relations between UNAMIR and the local authorities remain cooperative and cordial.

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FROM: SECTOR 1B HQ GITARAMA DATE : 12 NOV 95

TO : HAC, FHQ KIGALI

INFO: INDBATT

SECTOR 1B GITARAMA

WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD 06 NOV - 12 NOV 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. The general situation has not seen any significant change. Acts of banditary were on the decline during the week. MILOBS have reported that people are busy with cultivation. However, people have complained about shortage of insecticides. The overall situation is reported to be calm.

2. OWN HAC ACTIVITIES.

a. ~~The Humanitarian Officer visited the **CYEZA Orphanage** in **RUTOBWE** commune on 08 Nov 95 to follow up on the requirement of trucks to transport firewood.~~ INDBATT provided two trucks for transportation of firewood from Nyamabuye Commune (7570) to **CYEZA Orphanage** on 10 Nov 95.

b. MILOBS delivered 16 packages of exercise books to **KAYENZI Commune (8389)** on 07 Nov 95.

d. Humanitarian Officer visited **CENA OF HANIKA** centre for unaccompanied children in **KIGOMA Commune (7649)** on 10 Nov 95, to assess the requirement of humanitarian assistance required by the centre.

e. **MILOBS, CIVPOL, HRFOR, UNHCR and NGOs** attended a lecture on Mine Awareness organised at MILOBS Sector HQ on 10 Nov 95. The lecture was delivered by Force Engr Coy.

f. One truck from INDBATT helped in shifting of bridging material within **MUKINGI Commune (7160)** on 10 Nov 95.

g. One truck from INDBATT assisted in shifting of school furniture from Nyamabuye Commune to primary schools in **MUSHUBATI COMMUNE (6979)**. ~~The task has been partially accomplished. Balance of the task will be undertaken next week.~~

h. Repairs to door of commune cachot in **TABA COMMUNE (8883)** was carried out during the week. In addition three padlocks were provided to the IPJ of the commune to be utilised in the cachot.

3. GENERAL LIVING CONDITIONS

a. Food. No change from last report. Food is still reported to inadequate in the communes. Prisoners face shortage of food which has been further aggravated by increase in the number of arrests.

b. Water. There is a marked improvement in the water supply in Gitarama and surrounding communes. TABA Commune is facing accute water shortage.

c. Health Care and Health 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. ~~ICRC continues to provide medical care to prisoners in the cachots~~.

d. Housing. "Agency Rwandese for Development and Cooperation" (ARDEC), a Rwandese NGO, is constructing houses in Runda Commune (9882). They have requested for provision of trucks to transport sand to the building sites within the commune. This task is likely to be undertaken in the coming week.

e. Education. No change.

f. Farming Activities. Shortage of agricultural implements and seeds is being addressed by the Agricultural Dept of the Prefecture. Distibution of seeds and hoes was carried out by NGOs in KIGOMA Commune (7649). People have complained regarding shortage of insecticides to treat crop infected by insects. NGOS are being approached to assist in this regard.

g. Roads and bridges. No change.

h. Electricity. No change.

4. PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.

a. Orphanages. **NYANZA Orphanage** and **CENA of HANIKA** centre for unaccompanied children in KIGOMA Commune (7649) is in desperate need of mattresses, blankets and food.

b. Hospital. Director of '**CENTRE DE SANTE**' health centre in KAYENZI Commune (8389) ~~have~~ has complained of shortage of medicines like Paracetamol and tablets for dysentary. The centre is assisted by CARITAS, which is being approached to do the needful.

c. Handicap. NTR.

d. Elderlies. NTR.

e. Widows. NTR.

f. IDPs. NTR.

g. Returnees. See Annex A for statistics.

h. Prisoners. See Annex B for statistics.

5. ACTIVITIES OF NGOS.

a. **SALVATION ARMY** carried out distribution of insecticides in **KAYENZI Commune (8389)** on 07 Nov 95.

b. **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS)** carried out distribution of seeds and hoes in **KIGOMA Commune (7649)** on 08 Nov 95.

c. **SALVATION ARMY** is engaged in construction of houses in KAYENZI COMMUNE under the food for work programme. 52 houses have already been constructed. 118 houses are in various stages of construction.

d. **SALVATION ARMY** plans to cap 200 springs (20 in each of the 10 sectors of KAYENZI Commune (8389). So far they have succeeded in protecting 20 springs and work is in progress to achieve the target of 200 springs.

6. ACTIVITIES OF UN AGENCIES. Hum Offr maintains constant contact with HRFOR and UNHCR officers. ICRC continues to provide medical assistance to prisoners in the various commune cachots.

7. REQUESTS FOR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE.

a. Request for septic truck for Nyanza Orphanage and Musambira Commune cachot has still NOT materialised.

b. Transport request for transportation of sand in RUNDA Commune and desks in MUSHUBATI Commune is still outstanding. (HAC letter No 5000.1 (HAC)/A/1 dated 09 Nov 95 refers).

c. Favourable action is requested on our request for provision of 300 blankets from **AUSTRALIAN RELIEF PROGRAMME**. (MILOBS SECTOR 1B letter dated 09 Nov 95 refers).

8. CONCLUSION. Demand for humanitarian assistance far exceeds our resources.The NGOs are however making efforts at meeting some of the requests. Humanitarian efforts at the sector level will continue to be largely, one of liaison. **INDBATT** has been very **cooperative** in providing assistance to the sector even at short notice and need to complimented for the same.

9. ASSESSMENT.

a. The activities of the NGOs and agencies involved in looking after the welfare of returnees is slowly, but, surely bearing fruit. It is just a matter of time before things could be expected to return to normal.

b. The outstanding requests as per Para 7 above should be actioned as soon as possible.

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ANNEX A

RETURNESS UPDATE AS OF 12 NOV 95

SER NO	COMMUNE	GR	TOTAL REPORTED	CONFIRMED BY MILOBS	KILLED	ARRESTED	REMARKS
1	BULINGA	6679	30	30	0	0	
2	KAYENZI	8389	7	3	0	0	
3	KIGOMA	7649	41	29	0	4	
4	MASANGO	6254	44	44	0	2	
5	MUGINA	9267	60	20	0	0	
6	MUKINGI	7160	86	86	0	4	*
7	MURAMA	6749	58	58	1	4	
8	MUSAMBIRA	8274	34	22	0	4	**
9	MUSHUBATI	6970	93	88	0	1	***
10	NTONGWE	9057	163	163	0	7	
11	NYABIKENKE	7292	164	154	0	2	
12	NYAKABANDA	6597	162	95	0	0	
13	NYAMABUYE	7570	106	93	0	0	
14	RUNDA	9882	33	30	0	0	
15	RUTOBWE	7781	91	72	0	0	
16	TABA	8883	80	78	0	0	
17	TAMBWE	7653	145	145	0	4	
	TOTAL		1495	1213	1	32	

* 1 WAS RELEASED

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ANNEX B

PRISONERS UPDATE AS OF 11 NOV 95

SER NO	COMMUNE	GR	No OF PRISONERS			INFANTS	WITHOUT FOOD SUPPLY	FROM OTHER COMM'S	GENOCIDE/ CRIMES
			TOTAL	WOMEN	MINORS				
1	BULINGA	6879	72	3					
2	KAYENZI	8369	149	4	0	0			127/22
3	KIGOMA	7649	82				50	1*	
4	MASANGO	6254	250	9				8	
5	MUGINA	9267	225	13	0	5	40	6**	217/08
6	MUKINGI	7160	96	3					
7	MURAMA	6749	302	6			134	3***	262/40
8	MUSAMBIRA	8274	187	3	2	0	27	0	
9	MUSHUBATI	6970	77	2			10		56/21
10	NTONGWE	9057	375	19	5			5	
11	NYABIKENKE	7292	93						
12	NYAKABANDA	6597	55	3	0	0		7	47/08
13	NYAMABUYE	7570	151	3	5	0		6	
14	RUNDA	9882	260	17	7	2	80	0	24317
15	RUTOBWE	7781	84	2	0	0	30	0	
16	TABA	8883	183	5	1	0	72	10	
17	TAMBWE	7653	184	20	0				150/14
	TOTAL		2805	112	20	7	443	46	

* from Ntongwe.
** Kibuye Prefecture - 4, Gisenyi Prefecture - 2
*** Tambwe - 1, Kigoma - 1, Gikongoro Prefecture - 1.
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FROM : SECT 2A FILE : SECT 2A/HUM/2

INFO : MILOB GP HQ DATE : 12 NOV 95

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

GENERAL

1. The general humanitarian situation in the Sector was calm. Returnees continued to be received ~~both~~ at the Byumba and Nyagatare Transit Camps.

2. Shortage of food continued to be the biggest problem of returnees.

OWN HAC ACTIVITIES

3. The following places/institutions were visited during the week:

a. The Urumuli Orphanage (Byumba).

b. The SOS Ngarama Orphanage.

c. Gakoni Orphanage (Muramba Commune).

d. Gituza Health Centre (3221).

e. Rushai Health Centre (1139).

f. Rutare Health Centre (0919).

4. The Hum Officer also visited two children aged 8 and 12 years old on admission at the Byumba Hospital in respect of injury they sustained from grenade explosion on 28 Oct 95 at Mukono Sector QR 999393. Their conditions were satisfactory after operations.

5. Sector 2A provided transport from own resources to transport fertilizer and seeds to various communes as stated below:

S-1 (a)	Commune (b)	Fertilizer (NPK) (c)	Beans Seeds (d)	Cabbage Seeds (e)	Carrot Seeds (f)
1.	Mukarange	17 Bags	20.5 Kg	4 Kg	13 Kg
2.	Ngarama	12 "	15 "	3 "	10 "
3.	Kinyami	11 "	12 "	3 "	9 "
4.	Byoga	8 "	10 "	2 "	6.5 "
5.	Cyumba	8 "	9 "	1.5 "	5.5 "
6.	Giti	8 "	9 "	2 "	6 "
7.	Rutare	7 "	7.5 "	1.5 "	5 "
8.	Kivuye	5 "	6 "	1.5 "	4 "

6. Hum Office organised NGOs in Rutare to attend the Mines Awareness Lecture/Demonstration conducted by UNAMIR Force Engineer Coy at Sector 2 HQ on Wed 8 Nov 95. About 40 staff members of GOAL Ireland, World Vision, ICRC and AMREF were in attendance.

GENERAL LIVING CONDITIONS

7. Food. Food shortages continued to be the biggest problem facing returnees and the poor.

8. Water. The general situation had not improved.

9. Health Care.

a. The Nyaruburge Health Centre (3221) in Gituza Commune had recorded 45 people dead in the past two months of dysentry. The health officials therefore made a request for UNAMIR assistance in terms of vaccine to combat the disease. The daily sick report was put at 50-80 people. The centre has only 21 beds and were expecting additional 19 beds to make a total of 40 beds. A request was made to UNAMIR through Milob patrol team for the provision of 40 mattresses. The Centre is supported by the NGO CRC of Belgium.

b. A UNICEF sponsored vaccination programme was conducted at Rutare Health Centre (0919).

c. The Gih Dispensary, supported by the NGO MALTESER, complained of drug shortage when MILOB team visited the dispensary during the week. A vaccination programme was conducted by UNICEF at the Commune.

10. Housing. NTR.

11. Education. Primary and Secondary School are on recess.

12. Agriculture.

a. Fertilizer and Seeds of beans, Cabbage and Carrot were being supplied to Women's Associations in all the 17 Communes through Sector 2A Milob Teams. Items were provided by MIFAPROFE (Deptment of Women of Rwanda).

b. The Ministry of Agriculture distributed 1000 hoes each to Cyumba, Mukarange and Kivuye Communes on 08 and 09 Nov 95 for widows and the poor.

13. Returnees. The returnee situations for the week were as following:

a. The 37 families of 87 people who arrived at the Byumba Transit Camp on 02 Nov 95 (See last week's report), were transported to their various Communes in UNHCR vehicles on 07 and 08 Nov 95.

b. A total of 31 families of 71 people arrived at the Bymba Transit Camp on 08 and 09 Nov 95. They were to be transported to communes as stated below:

(1) Byoja - 3 NCL

(2) Cyumba - 17 "

(3) Tumba - 10 "

(4) Cyungo - 2 "

(5) Kibali - 5 "

(6) Mukarange - 2 "

(7) Kiunge - 25 "

(8) Kingami - 7 "

c. The returnees were made up of the following:

(1) Men - 16

(2) Women - 20

(3) Children below 5yrs - 10

(4) Children of 5-10 yrs - 25

d. In Gatebe Sector GR 943335 of Kivuye, a total of 140 OCL returnees from Zaire were settled since Sep 95. It was reported by Milob Patrol that the Ministry of Agriculture intends to re-settle these returnees in another sector because they are currently farming on lands that are the properties of the Ministry. The situation is being monitored.

e. From the Nyagatare Transit Camp, a total of 17 families of 50 people from Tanzania were settled in Ngarama, Murambi, Muhura and Muvumba Communes. They were made up of 25 men, 12 women and 13 children.

f. Border Crossing by returnees is attached as Annex A to this report.

g. The population of Byumba and Nyagatare transit Camps were 71 and 563 respectively.

14. <u>Prisons</u>. In Kivuye Commune, a woman aged 45-50 years was arrested and put in the cell on a charge that she travelled to and from Zaire too frequently. When interviewed by Milobs, the woman explained that she visited Zaire to see her children. Her name was given as Mukananilo from Bungwe Sector GR 953344. She was arrested on 08 Nov 95. In Murambi, the Cell had 13 inmates, 11 of whom were accused of genocide. The inmates were facing food problems.

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15. Orphanages.

a. Urumuli Orphanage. The population of the orphans was 80. The Coordinator reminded UNAMIR about the Force Commander's promise of a generator to provide electricity for the institution. The Hum Officer collected the institution's requirements for plates, cups, spoons and soap to be compiled and submitted separately together with requirements from the other three orphanages.

b. Gakoni Orphanage. Had population of 222. A boy of 17 years died of electric shock at the centre when he tampered with electrical wires. The water pump and generator at the centre required servicing and the Coordinator appealed to UNAMIR to assist. The Coordinator also asked UNAMIR to contact NGO CARITAS to supply 6 – 7 tons of beans to the centre urgently.

c. SOS Ngarama. Had population of 155.

d. CASA S. Guiseppe Orphanage. Population stood at 43.

16. Hospitals. Rehabilitation work on Maniagiro Health Centre (0234) in Cyumba Commune was in progress.

17 HANDICAPS. NIL

18. MISC. The Gituza Commune Hum Officer claimed that a request they made to UNAMIR to provide tent for return as in the Commune since Jan 95 had not been heeded to. He was of the view that the Commune was the least assisted by UNAMIR. The NGO PAM has not paid the allowances of some of the workers engaged on road rehabilitation programme in Ngerama Commune. The situation is causing agitations among the local workers. It is recommended that HAC HQ takes up the issue with PAM HQ in Kigali.

ACTIVITIES OF UN AGENCIES AND NGOS

19. WFP

a. Provided 10 tons of beans for distribution to returnees and the poor in Kiyombe Commune on 06 Nov 95.

b. Distributed food to road workers in the Kinyami Commune at the rate of 25kg of maize and 150kg of Sorghum per head in the food for work programme.

20. GOAL Ireland. Continued to maintained the Byumba Transit Camp and supporting the Mulindi, Rushaki and Rukomo Health Centres. The NGO is in the process of procuring water pump from Nairobi

Kenya, for the Bymumba Transit Camp.

21 AMREF. Constructing water reservoir near the Byoga Dispensary.

22. UNHCR. Continued to transport returnees to their Communes from Transit Camps.

23. UNICEF. Undertaking vaccination programme in Giti, Rutare and Mukura Communes.

24. Lutheran World Federation (LWF). The NGO was conducting survey in various Communes to assess areas of assistance the NGO could offer. The NGO had also indicated their willingness to assist in the development/construction of water points in the Ngarama Commune if UNAMIR could offer assistance in terms of cement, pipes and technical advice. Details of their material requirement to be submitted separately.

INFORMATION ON CAPACITY OF ABSORPTION OF RETURNEES IN AOR

25. No change from last report.

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

26. Requests for assistance received during the week under review were as following:

a. Giti Commune requested for transport

to convey 10 tons of fertilizer from Kigali to the Commune. The request should be considered urgently in view of the farming season in progress.

b. The Rushak Health Centre (1139) has requested for 20 beds and mattresses to cater for the increase in the sick report. The Centre has only 10 beds available at present even though the daily sick report had gone up to 300. The centre is supported by GOAL Ireland.

c. The Rutare Health Centre (0919) appealed to UNAMIR to assist in repairing their ambulance. Details of repairs required were the engine, the clutch, breaks and provision of tyres.

d. Nyarubuye Health Centre (3221) in Gituza appealed to UNAMIR to provide vaccine to combat outbreak of dysentry. They also requested for 40 mattresses for their 40 beds.

e. Gakoni Orphanage requested UNAMIR to service their water pump and generator.

CONCLUSION

27. The general situation in the Commune was calm. A number of humanitarian requests were received from various communes and institutions for the

attention of UNAMIR.

28. Returnees continued to be received at both the Byumba and Nyagatare Transit Camp.

29 Sector 2A continued to assist all communes with transport from own resources.

RECOMMENDATION

30. It is recommended that the requests in paragraph 26 be given considerations.

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ANNEX A TO
SECT 2A/HUM/2
DATED 12 NOV 95

BORDER CROSSING BY RETURNEES
FOR THE PERIOD 1 – 10 NOV 95

1. All entry points
   a. Total OCL from Uganda – 250
   b. Total NCL from Uganda – 2
   c. Total OCL from Tanzania – 29

2. Kagitumba Entry Point
   a. Total OCL from Uganda – 203
   b. Total OCL from Tanzania – 29

3. Buziba Entry Point (OCL from Uganda) – 42

4. Gatuna Entry Point
   a. Total OCL from Uganda – 5
   b. Total NCL from Uganda – 2

5. Grand Total

   a. OCL – 558
   b. NCL – 4
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HAC WEEKLY REPORT
05 -12 NOV 95
GIKONGORO SECTOR 3A

GENERAL SITUATION

1. The general situation in the Sector has remained very calm.

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2. The aim of this report is to give you an update on the activities of HAC in the Sector for the week under review.

SECTOR HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

3. The HAC cell has continued to coordinate all HAC activities in the Sector including the following:

a. Construction of Canal in KIZI Sector (5423). HAC Cell has visited canal site to observe progress of work. Work which was temporarily suspended due to the bulldozer being stuck has resumed and is progressing steadily.

b. Transportation of prisoners from Kivu Commune (4210). HAC Cell succeeded in supervising the transport of 21 suspected genocide perpetrators from Kivu cachot to Gikongoro prison.

c. Transportation of wounded from Nshili Commune (3996). A number of wounded locals from the shooting incident at Runyombyi were transported to Butare Hospital. 20 locals were seriously wounded and 16 killed when an RPA soldier shot randomly into a group of out-patients at Runyombyi Health Centre.

d. Transport Assistance to Prefet. HAC Cell organized transport assistance for Prefet, RPA CO and Gendarmerie Commander to travel to Nshili Commune to investigate shooting incident mentioned in Srl.c.

e. Football Match between Milob/NGOs combined and RPA. The HAC Cell arranged the football match between a combined team of MILOBS/NGOs and RPA officers to round off activities marking National Tree-Planting Day. Final scores were 2-2.

GENERAL LIVING CONDITIONS

4. The general living conditions are satisfactory. There have been no significant changes to the living conditions reported in HAC Report of 21-29 Oct 95.

ACTIVITIES OF UN AGENCIES AND NGOS

5. An number of UN Agencies and NGOs like TROCAIRE, ICRC,CARITAS and WORLD VISION continue to provide useful services to the people.

a. TROCAIRE. TROCAIRE provides assistance like agricultural implements and seeds to Communes like MUSANGE (5347), NSHILI

(3996), MUKO (3742) and MUDASOMWA (4222). TROCAIRE also provides assistance to Health Centres in Mudasomwa, Nyamagabe (5427) and KINYAMAKARA (6126).

b. ICRC. ICRC supports Communes like Kinyamakara, RWAMIKO (4914) and MUBUGA (5202) with food.

c. CARITAS This is probably the most diverse NGO in the Sector. It provides support to educational institutions and also distributes food to needy Communes. CARITAS is also involved in the distribution of agricultural inputs. CARITAS also has the most ambitious house-building programs in the Sector. It is constructing houses in RUKONDO (5538), Muko, Kinyamakara, KIVU (4210).

d. WORLD VISION. This NGO provides agricultural support programs to various Communes in the Sector. It is active in KARAMA (5631), Mubuga, Mudasomwa and Rwamiko.

CAPACITY FOR ABSORPTION

6. As stated in last week's report, the Sector's capacity for absorption is very poor. Several rescapees and returnees are still housed in public premises in Kivu, Mubuga and Rwamiko Communes.

REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE

8. The HAC cell has received the following requests for assistance:

a. WFP in Gikongoro has made an urgent appeal for transport assistance to distribute 443.439 Mts of food. WFP Gikongoro estimates that they will require the services of 2 or 3 trucks daily to effectively distribute the food.

b. An urgent appeal has come from the Kivu Bourgmestre for relevant NGOs to start Food-for-work road-building programs in the Commune to improve accessibility to the Commune.

CONCLUSION

9. The week under review has been uneventful. The poor vehicle state of the Sector HQ is greatly hampering the smooth operations of the HAC Cell. It is however, reassuring to mention that this vehicle problem is receiving urgent attention at MILOB GP HQ.

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To : HAC, UNAMIR HQ, KIGALI

From : Milob Sector 3B, Butare

Date : 12 Nov 95.

Subject: **WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT**

SECTOR HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

1. Following are the tasks done by Milob incoordination with formed troops, local authority and NGOs:

a. Provided 2 x trucks from Mali coy to carry woods from Gikongoro to Ruhashya (6926) commune which were used for reburial ceremony to prepare coffins.

b. Force Engr team has completed their assigned task of Rehabilitation Center and gone back to Kigali on 11 Nov 95.

GENERAL LIVING CONDITIONS

2. a. Water: NTR.

b. Food: NTR.

c. Health Care: Ruyenzi clinic authority in Ntyazo (8631) commune informed that they are finding increase in people suffering from the effect of AIDS.

d. Agriculture: NTR.

e. Education: At Rusatira commune all schools are functional having 33 unqualified and 21 qualified teachers and 3029 students. All schools need school material like text book, note book, training for teachers and reconstruction of 4 schools.

f. Returnees: At Rusatira (7431) commune 198 IDPs were pushed back to their home communes in various prefectures. Most of them belong to Gikongoro prefecture. At Mbazi 4755 returnees have arrived till date which includes OCL, NCL and IDPs. This commune has 84 families of OCL and commune authority is planning housing project for them. From 06 Nov 95 to 10 Nov 95. a total 130 returnees arrived in Way Station, Butare. Out of 130, 121 has been absorved in various prefecture.

g. Prisons: No change from previous report.

ACTIVITIES OF UN AGENCIES AND NGOs

3. OXFAM is active in repairing water supply system at Mugusa commune. ICRC is distributing food to Gishamvu commune. Feed The Children is assisting un accompanied Children in Nyakizu commune.

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

4. Mbazi commune needs hoes and seeds for 2980 families, 624 houses need to be rebuilt and 110 houses need repairs. There are 1477 widows, 991 orphans living with relatives and 1624 disabled persons who need assistance for survival. 1548 destroyed houses need rehabilitation in Muganza commune.

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TO :UNAMIR HQ/HAC/G3/G2

INFO:MILOB GP HQ,OPS BRANCH

DATE:10 NOV 1995.

HUMANITARIAN WEEKLY SITREP 04/10 NOVEMBER 1995

1.SECTOR HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A.ON 05 NOV 95 NICOY ASSISTED RPA WITH AN AMBULANCE TO CONVEY TWO PATIENTS FROM RUHENGERI TO KANOMBE HOSPITAL IN KIGALI.

B.ON 06 NOV 95 MILOBS TEAM DISTRIBUTED SOME STATIONARY ITEMS TO THE COMMUNES OF MUKINGO AND NKULI.

C.ON 06 NOV 95 MILOBS TEAMS TRANSPORTED SEEDS FROM THE RUHENGERI PREFECTURE TO THE COMMUNES OF CYABINGO,GATONDE,NKUMBA,KIDAHO, MUKINGO AND NKULI.EACH COMMUNE HAS RECEIVED 750 KGS OF SOJA SEEDS,100 KGS BEAN SEEDS,20 KGS CABBAGE SEEDS AND 10 KGS ONION SEEDS.

D.ON 07 NOV 95 MILOBS TEAM TRANSPORTED SEEDS FROM THE RUHENGERI PREFECTURE TO THE RUHONDO AND CYERU COMMUNES.(~~QUANTITY SAME AS THE ABOVE PARAGRAPH).~~

E.ON 08 NOV 95 MILOBS TEAM TRANSPORTED SEEDS FROM THE RUHENGERI PREFECTURE TO THE NYARUTOVU AND NYAMUGALI COMMUNES.

F.ON 09 NOV 95 MILOBS TEAMS TRANSPORTED SEEDS FROM THE RUHENGERI PREFECTURE TO THE NYAMUTERA,BUTARO AND NDUSU COMMUNES.

G.THE HUM OFFR MADE NECCESARY COORDINATIONS IN ORDER TO SUPPLY POTABLE WATER TO THE MUKUNGWA TRANSIT CAMP.FINALLY BROWN AND ROOT TRUCK PROVIDED THE REQUIRED ASSISTANCE.

H.DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW THE HUM OFFR VISITED THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

-RUHENGERI HOSPITAL
-BENEBIKIRA ORPHANAGE
-RUHENGERI UNHCR OFFICE
-CYANIKA BORDER POST
-RUHENGERI MINIREISO OFFICE
-RUHENGERI MIN.AGRICULTURE OFFICE
-RUHENGERI SOCIAL AFFAIRES OFFICE
-NEMBA HOSPITAL
-NYAKINAMA HOSPITAL
-NYARUTOVU COMMUNE OFFICE

2.GENERAL LIVING CONDITIONS.

A.FOOD

(1)FOOD SHORTAGE IS STILL BEING REPORTED IN MOST OF OUR COMMUNES.

B.WATER

(1)THE NORTHERN COMMUNES STILL FACING WATER SHORTAGE.ICRC IS PLANNING TO FINISH THE WATER SYSTEM REPARATION ALONG THOSE COMMUNES IN THE FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER 95.

C.HEALTH CARE

(1)MSF-H,STC,MEDICOS MUNDI AND OTHER NGOS CONTINUE TO ASSIST IN ORDER TO IMPROVE HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CENTER FACILITIES IN ALL COMMUNES OF THE RUHENGERI PREFECTURE BUT THEY ARE STILL FACING THE

LACK OF PROFESIONAL LOCAL STAFF AS ONE OF THE MAJOR PROBLEMS.

(2)MALARIA CASES ARE ON THE INCREASE IN RUHONDO COMMUNE.

D.EDUCATION

(1)THE GERMAN GOVT IS REPAIRING ONE SCHOOL AT NYABIREHE SECTOR (2847) IN MUKINGO COMMUNE AND HAD SO FAR COMPLETED SIX CLASSROOMS.

E.RETURNEES

(1)THE BORDER POST BETWEEN UGANDA AND RWANDA AT CYANIKA REMAINED OPEN AND THE NUMBER OF RETURNEES IN THIS PERIOD WAS 25.

(2)THE REP OF THE MINISTRY OF REHABILITATION OF NYAMUTERA COMMUNE HAS INFORMED TO A MILOBS TEAM THAT A TOTAL OF 28000 RETURNEES (1994) AND 97 FAMILIES OF 59/60 HAVE BEEN RECORDED IN THE COMMUNE.

(3)A TOTAL OF 7571 RETURNEES OF 1994 HAVE SO FAR BEEN RECEIVED IN THE RUHONDO COMMUNE.

(4)IN NYAKINAMA COMMUNE TOTAL 1994 RETURNEES TO DATE ARE 2272.

F.TRANSIT CAMP

(1)NONE RETURNEES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED DURING THIS WEEK AT THE TRANSIT CAMP.ALL FACILITIES ARE WELL MAINTAINED.

G.PRISONS

(1)FOUR PERSONS WERE ARRESTED FOR GENOCIDE AND ARE AT THE COMMUNE PRISON IN NDUSU.

(2)REF OUR WEEKLY SITREP FOR PERIOD 28 OCT/03 NOV 95 PARAG 2 H (2) TEN MORE PERSONS WERE ARRESTED.EIGHT WERRE ARRESTED BEING SUSPECTED OF BEING FRGF AND TWO FOR MINOR OFFENCES.

(3)AS PER 09 NOV 95 THE RUHENGERI PRISON IS HOUSING 1648 PRISONERS.

(4)THERE ARE FOUR PERSONS ARRESTED IN THE BUTARO COMMUNE PRISON. ONE WAS ARRESTED FOR KEEPING A MAN WHO CAME FROM ZAIRE FOR A NIGHT

AND OTHERS FOR MINOR OFFENCES.

H.OTHERS

(1)IN NKUMBA COMMUNE LOCALS WERE CONSTRUCTING A ROAD FROM RUHONDO SECTOR(6837) TO RUHENGERI TOWN.TOTAL DISTANCE IS 8 KMS AND WFP SPONSORS THE PROJECT.

(2)NTARUKA HYDROELECTRIC POWER STATION IS REPORTED OPERATIONAL AS FROM 02 NOV 95.ONLY ONE TURBINE IS FUNCTIONAL AND IT SUPPLIES RUHENGERI.

I.ORPHANS

(1)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. IT IS REPORTED THAT ICRC REUNITED 20 CHILDREN WITH THEIR PARENTS IN OCTOBER.

3.ACTIVITIES OF UN AGENCIES AND NGOS.

A.THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES WERE OBSERVED DURING THE PERIOD:

(1)UNHCR CONTINUE TO TRANSPORT RETURNEES FROM NKAMIRA TRANSIT CAMP TO OUR VARIOUS COMMUNES.

(2)ICRC DISTRIBUTING AND COLLECTING LETTERS FROM AND TO GOMA CAMPS IN MOST OF OUR COMMUNES.

(3)ARP DISTRIBUTED FOOD AND OTHER VICTUALS TO 1000 PEOPLE IN NYAMUTERA COMMUNE.

4.INFORMATION ON THE CAPACITY OF ABSORPTION OF RETURNEES IN THE AOR.

A.THERE ARE MANY HOUSES IN OUR PREFECTURE IN NEED OF SMALL REPARATION WHICH PEOPLE ARE ALREADY OCCUPYING.MATTER HAVE BEEN ALREADY DISCUSSED WITH NGOS AND SOME OF THEM HAVE PROMISED TO LOOK

INTO THE ISSUE.

5.REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE.

A.SAME AS WE INFORMED TO YOU IN OUR LAST WEEKLY SITREP.

6.CONCLUSION

THE SITUATION IN GENERAL IS RELATIVELY CALM AND OUR WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH RPA,NGOS AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES IS QUITE GOOD. RETURNEES STILL FACING PROBLEMS OF FOOD,SEEDS,FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND BUILDING MATERIALS.

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HUMANITARIAN WEEKLY SITREP 6-10 NOVEMBER 1995

GENERAL SITUATION

1. The only major event to occur this week was the RPA assault on the Isle of Wahu on 6/7 November. Detailed supplemental sitrep was sent to MILOB HQ. There were three mine strikes in the areas of Gaseke and Giciye. Two were anti-pers with one anti-tank mine. Two local women were involved in the anti-pers strikes and lost one leg each. The anti-tank mine resulted in two dead. The vehicle involved belonged to the Swiss embassy.

OWN HAC ACTIVITIES

2. Generally a slow week. Visited the Gaseke Commune to inquire on bridge rehabilitation. They requested assistance with the repair of 8 wooden bridges. They will provide the materials. I will be visiting there again next week to determine which of the eight bridges should be repaired. Of course we continue to monitor the repatriation process. Numbers of returnees appear to be getting lower and lower. Figures for the week are attached.

GENERAL LIVING CONDITIONS

4. a. FOOD NTR

b. WATER NTR

c. HOUSING NTR

d. EDUCATION NTR

e. FARMING NTR

f. HEALTH CARE/PROBLEMS Both MSF/MERLIN remain ready to support both transit camps should a sudden influx occur.

PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

5. NTR

NGO'S

6. A. Food for the Hungry Will start the house construction project reportedly within the next couple of weeks.

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B. ICRC Continues to work on the water rehabilitation in the Rwerere, Mutura communes.

UN AGENCIES

7. UNHCR Continues to oversee the repatriation of refugees. This week they will install a 70,000 litre water tank in the Nkimira Transit centre. This will free up bladders for emergency use should a large influx occur. Concerning repatriation, UNHCR has agreed to provide plastic sheeting to old caseload returnees who must give up housing to new caseload returnees.

8. Another meeting concerning the tripartate committee took place in Gisenyi 9 November 1995. No details have been released.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

9. Relations between UNAMIR and the local authorities remain cooperative and cordial.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF RETURNEE DISTRIBUTION NKAMIRA CAMP

6 - 10 November 1995

PREFECTURE	COMMUNE	TOTAL	TOT/PREFECTURE
GISENYI	RUBAVU	61	
	SATINSKYI	50	
	KANAMA	28	
	NYAMYUMBA	24	
	KAYOVE	1	
	MUTURA	75	
	RWERERE	89	
	GASEKE	22	
	KARAGO	99	
	RAMBA	1	
	GICIYE	47	
	KIBILIRA	7	
RUHENGERI	NKULI	46	
	MUKINGO	108	
	NDUSU	43	
	NYAMUTERA	39	
	BUTARO	163	
	KIGOMBE	103	
	KINIGI	137	
	NYAKINAMA	80	
	NYARUTOVU	109	
	RUHONDO	57	
	CYERU	63	
	GATONDE	4	
	NYAMUGARI	37	
	CYABINGO	93	
	NKUMBA	46	

TOTAL 1632

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8 November, 95

See Distribution

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

GENERAL SITUATION

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

HAC ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

b. **Provision of Dumpers**. Two requests were received for provision of dumpers. These were for Nkamira transit camp and Kabuga Development Centre. Both requests for two dumpers were for five days each. The FEO said that due to shortage of dumpers and heavy demand for them, there 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 tem 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 victim 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

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 incoordination with formed troops, local authority and NGOs:

(1) Provided 4 trucks from MALICOY to transfer prisoners

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.

(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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