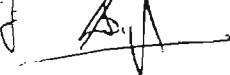


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From : DCOS OPS  5000.5(OPS)

To : Lists 'D'  
Milob Gp HQ  
UN CIVPOL  
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Info : MA to FC  
MA to DFC  
COS

Date : 12 Oct 95

Subject : AWARENESS OF MINES/EODs FOUND IN RWANDA

1. Further to this office letter No 5000.5(Ops) dated 04 Oct 95.

2. Due to some unforeseen reasons and the 50th Anniversary celebration the programme for mine awareness has been rescheduled. The fresh programme is as given in this letter. All organisations in various sectors are requested to inform the respective sector commanders about the number of persons attending the lecture, to enable them to make necessary arrangements (for sector 1 please inform Force Engr Coy):-

(A & B)	(a)	Sector 3	-	27 Oct 95	1000h	
	(b)	Sector 4	-	18 Oct 95	1000h	
	(c)	Sector 5A&B	-	20 Oct 95	1000h	Nuyundo
(1A, 1B & 2A)	(d)	Sector 1	-	26 Oct 95	1000h	
	(e)	Sector 5C	-	28 Oct 95	1000h	Kibuye

3. Any queries may please be addressed to Force Engr Coy (Tele - 11262/11261).

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TO : MILOBS SECTOR 2B GH3/059/Q(OPS)

FROM : HQ GHANCOY 1

INFO : UNAMIR HQ OPS  
UHAAG (HAC)

DATE : 25 Sep 95

SUBJECT : IDENTIFICATION AND CONSTRUCTION  
OF WATER POINTS

## Reference:

A. 3000.15/1 (OPS) dated 22 Sep 95.

1. Grateful accept ref A for action. Kindly forward information copy to this HQ.
2. Ack.

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TO: FORCE HQ - HAC

DATE: 16 JUN 95

FROM: SECTOR 1 HQ (BYUMBA)

SUBJECT: WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN SITREP FOR  
PERIOD 10-16 JUNE 1995

1. GENERAL SITUATION. REMAINED CALM. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES CONTINUE WITH NO MAJOR PROBLEMS. RETURNEES CONTINUE TO CROSS OVER TO RWANDA FROM UGANDA AND TANZANIA THROUGH KAKITUMBA AND BUKIBI BORDER CHECK POSTS. UNREGISTERED RETURNEES CONTINUE TO CROSS OVER AKAGERA RIVER INTO RWANDA FROM TANZANIA.
2. OWN HAC ACTIVITIES
  - a. CONTINUED TO VISIT THE NEWLY RESETTLED RETURNEES/IDP'S TO INSTILL CONFIDENCE.
  - b. COORDINATED WITH NIBATI IN THE MOVEMENT OF 23 IDP'S FROM BYUMBA PREFECTURE CENTRE TO VARIOUS COMMUNES.
  - c. PROVIDED NECESSARY ASSISTANCE AND INFO TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM CURRENTLY WORKING IN BYUMBA PREFECTURE.
3. GENERAL LIVING CONDITIONS
  - a. FOOD 80% OF BYUMBA PREFECTURE PROMISE TO PRODUCE ADEQUATE FOOD FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION. HOWEVER, DUE TO THE EXPERIENCED EXCESSIVE HEAVY RAINS, POTATOES AND BEANS HAVE BEEN BADLY AFFECTED. COFFEE AND SORGHUM ARE PROMISING A GOOD HARVEST IN MOST COMMUNES OF BYUMBA PREFECTURE.

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B. WATER

(i) IN TUMBA COMMUNE, THE B/MASTER REQUEST TECHNICIANS TO INSPECT THEIR WATER <sup>PUMP</sup> WHICH BROKE DOWN DURING THE PAST WAR.

(ii) WATER AND ELECTRICITY HAVE BEEN RESTORED IN KIBALI COMMUNE WHICH INCLUDES THE WHOLE OF BYUMBA TOWN.

C. HEALTH CARE. MOST HEALTH CENTRES IN THE COMMUNES ARE FACING A CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF AMBULANCE SERVICE. LOCALS CONTINUE TO CONVEY THE SICK ON IMPROVISED STRETCHERS.

D. HOUSING. 912, A GERMAN NGO HAS COMPLETED RENOVATING MUGAMBAZI COMMUNE OFFICES AND HAS STARTED WORKING ON THE COMMUNE OFFICIALS RESIDENTIAL UNITS.

E. EDUCATION

(i) IN KIVOMBE COMMUNE, UNICEF PROVIDED A TOTAL OF 440 ROOFING SHEETS FOR THE RENOVATION OF SCHOOLS IN THE COMMUNE. AN NGO NAMELY CATHOLIC PARIS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RENOVATIONS.

(ii) IN MUGAMBAZI COMMUNE, ALL THE 12 PRIMARY SCHOOLS ARE FUNCTIONAL BUT LACK FURNITURE, TEACHING MATERIALS AND QUALIFIED TEACHERS.

4. PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

A. ORPHANAGES

(i) IN 9111 COMMUNE, THERE IS A TOTAL OF 134 ORPHANS WHO LIVE WITH RELATIVES.

THE ORPHANS ARE FACING A PROBLEM OF FOOD AND MEDICINES. REFUGEE TRUST IS TAKING CARE OF THE ORPHANS.

(II) MILOBS BYUMBA HAVE DONATED A TOTAL AMOUNT OF THIRTY-THOUSAND (30,000) RWANDESE FRANCS TO BYUMBA PREFECTURE TOWARDS THE COMMEMORATION OF THE CHILDREN'S DAY CEREMONY ON 16 JUN 95 AT BYUMBA STADIUM.

D. IDP'S ON 13 JUN 95, A TOTAL OF 23 IDP'S WERE PICKED FROM BYUMBA TOWN TO THEIR VARIOUS COMMUNES. NIBAT PROVIDED TRANSPORT AND SECURITY. THE BREAKDOWN OF COMMUNES AND TOTAL NUMBERS OF IDP'S CONVEYED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>COMMUNE</u>	<u>IDP'S RECEIVED</u>
(I) CYUMBA —	04
(II) GITUZA —	05
(III) BWISIGE —	03
(IV) CYUNGO —	02
(V) RUTARE —	06
(VI) MUKARANGA —	01
(VII) KIBALI —	02

E. REFUGEES. NYAGATARE RECEPTION CENTRE HAS AN AVERAGE POPULATION OF 600 REFUGEES. NORMAL FOOD DISTRIBUTION CONTINUES.

5. RELATION WITH HQ'S/UN AGENCIES. NO CHANGE

6. RELATION WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES. NO CHANGE

7. CONCLUSIONS. THE GEN SIT IN THE SECTOR REMAIN STABLE. THE FLOW OF RETURNEES INTO RWANDA FROM UYANDA THROUGH BUZIBA, YATUHA AND KAGITUMBA BORDER CHECK POSTS CONTINUE TO DWindle. WE CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE CONDITION OF RETURNEES AND IDPS. COORD OF EFFORTS WITH NGO'S, UN AGENCIES AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES CONTINUE.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE SECTOR HAL TEAM BE ISSUED WITH A VEH TO ENABLE TEAM TO EFFECTIVELY MONITOR HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES IN THE ENTIRE SECTOR.

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TO: FHQ-HAC

DATE: 09 JUN 95

FROM: SECTOR I HQ (BYUMBA)

SUBJECT: WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN SITREP  
FOR PERIOD 03 - 09 JUNE 95

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE SITUATION IN THE SECTOR REMAINED CALM WITH NO MAJOR PROBLEMS AS FAR AS THE HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES ARE CONCERNED. THE RETURNEES CONTINUE TO CROSS OVER TO RWANDA FROM UGANDA AND TANZANIA THROUGH THE BORDER POSTS OF KAGITUMBA AND Buziba. UNREGISTERED RETURNEES CONTINUE TO CROSS OVER AKAGERA RIVER INTO RWANDA FROM TANZANIA.

2. OWN HAC ACTIVITIES

- a. CONTINUE TO VISIT THE NEWLY RESETTLED RETURNEES AND IDPs TO INSTIL CONFIDENCE.
- b. MONITORING AND REPORTING ON NGOs AND UN AGENCIES HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES IN THE COMMUNES.
- c. COORDINATED WITH THE SPECIAL HAC MOBILE TEAM IN A BID TO ASSESS AND REPAIR THE BROKEN DOWN WATER PUMP FOR BWISIGE COMMUNE.

3. GENERAL LIVING CONDITIONS

a. FOOD. 80% OF BYUMBA PREFECTURE PROMISE TO PRODUCE ADEQUATE FOOD FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION. HOWEVER, EXCESSIVE HEAVY RAINS AND PESTS IN KIYOMBE, MUKARANGA, CYUMBA AND CYUNYO COMMUNES HAVE DAMAGED THE EXISTING CROPS AND AS A RESULT LOCALS IN THESE COMMUNES ARE LIKELY TO PRODUCE APPROX ONLY 40%.

b. WATER

(i) IN KIVUYE COMMUNE, THE WATER PUMP WAS CONFIRMED STOLEN. THE COMMUNE REMAIN TO FACE AN ACUTE SHORTAGE OF WATER.



(ii) IN KIBALI COMMUNE, WHICH INCLUDES THE WHOLE OF BYUMBA TOWN, THE AUTHORITIES REQUEST DIESEL FUEL (600 LITRES PER DAY) TO KEEP THE GENERATOR RUNNING FOR MORE HOURS IN ORDER TO PUMP/DRAW SUFFICIENT WATER TO THE COMMUNE.

#### C. HEALTH CARE

(i) IN RUTARE COMMUNE, INFO RECEIVED IS THAT CASES OF MALARIA AND BRONCHITIS ARE ON THE INCREASE.

(ii) MALTESE, A GERMANY N40 IS CONSTRUCTING A DISPENSARY AT MURAMBI COMMUNE CENTRE.

(iii) IN MUKARANGA COMMUNE, GOAL IRELAND HAS OPENED A HEALTH CENTRE AT MULINDI 400336.

d. HOUSING. AT BUZIBA BORDER CHECK POST, APPROX 20 PLASTIC ROOFING SHEETS ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE SHELTER FOR RETURNEES WHO ARE ALWAYS SOAKED BY RAINS WHILST WAITING TO GET REGISTERED.

e. EDUCATION. IN MUHURA COMMUNE, SOS DONATED 475 SLATES, 467 PENS, 100 RULERS, 529 EXERCISE BOOKS, SOME ROOFING SHEETS AND CEMENT TO BURURA PRIMARY SCHOOL ON 06 JUN 95. ACTION AID GAVE SOME STATIONERY TO THE SAME SCHOOL (QUANTITY NOT KNOWN). A VOCATIONAL TRG SCHOOL AT NYAGATARE IS NOW FUNCTIONAL. IT HAS ENROLLED SOME LOCAL YOUTHS, AND RPA DISABLED SOLDIERS. STUDENTS ARE TRAINED IN TYPEWRITING, MECHANICS, CARPENTRY, COMPUTERS AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

#### 4. PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

a. ORPHANAGES - NO CHANGE.

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b. IDP'S . A TOTAL OF 10 IDP'S WHO CAME FROM GIKONGORO ON 04 MAY 95 ARE STILL BEING HELD AT MURAMBI COMMUNE CENTRE. THE PROBLEM IS THAT THEIR ORIGINAL HOMES WERE OCCUPIED BY SOME RETURNEES FROM UGANDA. THE B/MASER PROMISED TO RESETTLE THEM WITHIN THE COMMUNE WHEN A SUITABLE AREA IS LOCATED.

c. REFUGEES . NYAGATARE RECEPTION CENTRE HAS AN AVERAGE POPULATION OF 600. NORMAL FOOD DISTRIBUTION CONTINUES.

5. RELATION WITH HQ'S/UN AGENCIES . NO CHANGE .

6. RELATION WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES . NO CHANGE

7. CONCLUSIONS . THE GEN SIT IN THE SECTOR REMAIN STABLE. THE FLOW OF RETURNEES AND THEIR CATTLE INTO RWANDA THROUGH BUZIBA AND KAGITUMBA HAS REDUCED. WE CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE CONDITION OF RETURNEES AND IDP'S. COORD OF EFFORTS WITH HQ'S, UN AGENCIES AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES CONTINUE.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS . IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE SECTOR HAC TEAM BE ISSUED WITH A VEH TO ENABLE THE TEAM TO EFFECTIVELY MONITOR HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES IN THE SECTOR.

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TO: FORCE HQ. HAC

Attn: CHAO

FROM: SECTOR 1 MILOB HQ

DATE: 08 JUN 95

SUBJ: BRIEF ON HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES FOR THE CHAO

1. ATTACHED HERETO PLEASE FIND A BRIEF FOR THE CHAO ON HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES IN SECTOR 1.

2. BEST REGARDS

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Enclosures: Brief of 06 pages.

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SECTOR I MILOB HQ BYUMBA  
BRIEF ON HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES  
FOR CHAO'S VISIT ON 08 JUNE 1995

INTRODUCTION

1. THE GENERAL SITUATION IN THE SECTOR REMAINED CALM WITH NO MAJOR PROBLEMS AS FAR AS THE HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES ARE CONCERNED. THE RETURNEES CONTINUE TO CROSS OVER TO RWANDA FROM UGANDA AND TANZANIA THROUGH THE BORDER POSTS OF YATUNA, KAYITUMBA AND BUZIBA. UNREGISTERED RETURNEES CONTINUE TO CROSS OVER AKAGERA RIVER FROM TANZANIA.
2. THIS BRIEF, HOWEVER, DOES NOT MEAN THAT ALL IS WELL WITHIN THE SECTOR. THE REQUIREMENT OF HUMANITARIAN AID THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE SECTOR NEED NOT BE OVER-EMPHASIZED.
3. OWN HAL ACTIVITIES
  - a. MONITORING AND REPORTING ON NGO'S AND UN AGENCIES HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES IN THE COMMUNES.
  - b. COORDINATION OF THE MOVEMENT OF RETURNEES AND IDP'S BACK TO THEIR HOMES. (12 RETURNEES WERE MOVED FROM BYUMBA TO GISENYI ON 22 MAY 95).
  - c. COORDINATION IN THE PROVISION OF TRANSPORT TO COMMUNES WHEN REQUESTED. SOME FOOD ITEMS FOR RUTARE SECONDARY SCHOOL WERE CONVEYED FROM KIGALI ON 25 MAY 95.
  - d. CONTINUE TO VISIT THE NEWLY RESETTLED IDP'S WITHIN COMMUNES TO INSTIL CONFIDENCE.
4. GENERAL LIVING CONDITIONS
  - a. FOOD. THE FOOD BEING PRODUCED WITHIN THE PREFECTURE IS ADEQUATE FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION WITH A SMALL PERCENTAGE FOR SALE. HOWEVER, EXCESSIVE HEAVY RAIN DAMAGE

THE STANDING CROPS OF KIVOMBE, MUKARANGÉ, CYUMBA AND CYONGO COMMUNES. OVERALLY THE PREFECTURE NOW REQUIRES MEANS TO IMPROVE THEIR OUTPUT LIKE MODERN FARMING TECHNIQUES, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, PESTICIDES AND FERTILIZERS.

B. WATER. BEFORE THE WAR, MOST COMMUNES HAD ELECTRIC PUMPS TO DRAW WATER FOR GENERAL CONSUMPTION. MOST OF THESE PUMPS GOT VANDALISED DURING THE WAR AND AS A RESULT APPROX 80% OF THE POPULACE DRAW WATER DIRECT FROM RIVERS, SWAMPS AND SPRINGS. OF RECENT THERE IS AN ACUTE SHORTAGE OF WATER IN KIBALI COMMUNE WHICH ENCOMPASSES THE WHOLE OF BYUMBA TOWN DUE TO THE BREAK DOWN OF THE TWO GENERATORS. HOWEVER, THE STANBY GENERATOR WHICH IS OPERATIONAL ONLY OPERATES UP TO AN HOUR DUE TO SHORTAGE OF DIESEL FUEL. ELECTRIC POWER FROM RUNENGERI IS NOT FORTH-COMING TO BYUMBA BECAUSE OF A BLOWN-UP PYLON IN RUNENGERI.

C. HEALTH CARE. THE GENERAL STANDARDS OF MEDICAL SERVICES IN BYUMBA PREFECTURE IS FAIRLY GOOD. MEDICAL HQ'S OPERATING IN BYUMBA NAMELY CARITAS, GOAL, AMREF, WORLD VISION, BELGIUM RED CROSS, SAMARITAN PURSE, SOS ITALY, REFUGEE TRUST AND MSF ARE BUSY ON THE REHABILITATION OF MOST OF THE COMMUNE HEALTH CENTRES WHICH USED TO OPERATE BEFORE THE WAR. ON JOB TRAINING OF LOCAL NURSES IS BEING CONDUCTED IN MOST HEALTH CENTRES. COMMON DISEASES PREVALENT IN THE SECTOR ARE MALARIA, DYSENTRY, BRONCHITIS, TUBERCULOSIS, PNEUMONIA AND MEASLES. THE FOLLOWING PROBLEM AREAS NEED TO BE HIGHLIGHTED:

- (i) MUVUMBA COMMUNE LACKS ADEQUATE MEDICAL FACILITIES. THE CENTRE, RUN BY MSF, IS TOO SMALL HENCE OVERCROWDED WITH PATIENTS. THE CENTRE NEEDS TO BE

REHABILITATED WITH EXTENSIVE REPAIRS BEING AFFECTED.

- (2) IN KIVUYE COMMUNE, THE TWO HEALTH CENTRES AT KIVUYE RUN BY AMREF AND AT BUNYWE RUN BY CARITAS FACE SIMILAR PROBLEMS OF LACK OF RESIDENT DOCTORS, MATERNITY FACILITIES, LABORATORIES AND MINOR SURGICAL THEATRE.
- (3) THERE IS A GENERAL SHORTAGE OF AMBULANCE SERVICE IN MOST COMMUNES.
- (4) THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF SPECIAL DRUGS FOR TB PATIENTS.
- (5) THERE IS A RISE IN THE CASES REPORTED OF WORM INFECTION IN KIVOMBE AND CYUNGU COMMUNES.

d. HOUSING. IN RUTARE COMMUNE, THERE IS A REQUIREMENT OF APPROX 400 PLASTIC ROOFING SHEETS TO PROVIDE SHELTER TO RETURNEES AND IDPs. AT BUZIBA BORDER CHECK POST, APPROX 20 PLASTIC ROOFING SHEETS ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE SHELTER FOR RETURNEES WAITING FOR REGISTRATION IN CASE IT RAINS.

e. EDUCATION. APPROX 80 % OF THE PRIMARY SCHOOLS ARE FUNCTIONING BUT FACE A SHORTAGE OF TEACHING MATERIALS, FURNITURE AND TRAINED STAFF. APPROX 50 % OF THE EXISTING SCHOOL BUILDINGS NEED EXTENSIVE REPAIRS ON ROOFS, DOORS AND WINDOWS.

(1) SECONDARY PRIVATE SCHOOLS. OUT OF 12 ONLY 04 HAVE OPENED SO FAR. THE REASON IS LACK OF FUNDS AND QUALIFIED STAFF.

(2) MISSION SECONDARY SCHOOLS. ONLY TWO ARE KNOWN TO BE FUNCTIONAL. THE AUTHORITIES HAVE INFORMED US THAT THE REST COULD BE OPERATIONAL SOMETIME IN SEPT 45.

(3) VOCATIONAL TRY SCHOOLS. A VOCATIONAL TRY SCHOOL AT NYAGATARE IS NOW FUNCTIONAL. IT HAS ENROLLED THE LOCAL YOUTHS AND RPA DISABLED SOLDIERS. STUDENTS ARE TRAINED IN TYPEWRITING, MECHANICS, CARPENTRY, COMPUTERS AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

## 5. PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

a. ORPHANAGES. SOS CONTINUE TO RUN AND ADMINISTER NYARAMA ORPHANAGE SINCE MAR 94. THERE IS A TOTAL OF 174 KIDS AT THIS CENTRE. A KINDERGARTEN AND A PRIMARY SCHOOL HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THESE ORPHANS. ANOTHER ORPHANAGE (URUMULI) RUN BY WORLD VISION IS IN BYUMBA TOWN. IT HAS A TOTAL OF 145 CHILDREN. A KINDERGARTEN HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AT THE CENTRE. THE PRIMARY SCHOOL GOING A4E ARE SPONSORED BY WORLD VISION TO ATTEND ANY OF THE PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN BYUMBA. THIS HOME HAS A PROBLEM OF WATER BECAUSE THEIR WATER STORAGE TANK IS SMALL. NIBATI SUPPLIES THE HOME WITH WATER OCCASSIONALLY TO SUPPLEMENT THE LITTLE WATER AVAILABLE AT THE CENTRE. A LOT OF OTHER UNREGISTERED ORPHANS ARE KNOWN TO BE STAYING WITH RELATIVES THROUGHOUT MOST OF THE COMMUNES.

b. IDP'S. THE IDP'S WHICH CAME FROM KIRONKORO HAVE BEEN PEACEFULLY RESETTLED MOSTLY IN THEIR ORIGINAL HOMES. HOWEVER, WE HAVE A TOTAL OF 10 IDP'S FROM KIBEHO CAMP STILL LOCATED AT MURAMBI COMMUNE CENTRE SINCE 09 MAY 95. THE REASON IS THAT THEIR ORIGINAL HOMES WERE TAKEN OVER BY SOME RETURNEES FROM UGANDA. THE B/M MASTER IS BUSY SOURCING SOME LAND WITHIN THE COMMUNE TO RESETTLE THESE IDP'S.

c. RETURNEES FROM UGANDA AND TANZANIA. THERE HAS BEEN A NOTICEABLE DROP IN THE FLOW OF RETURNEES AND THEIR CATTLE FROM UGANDA AND TANZANIA. THE AVERAGE DAILY FIGURE THROUGH KAGITUMBA IS 200-500 RETURNEES AND 150-400 CATTLE. AT BUZIBA, THE AVERAGE DAILY FIGURE IS BETWEEN 30-50 RETURNEES AND 20-30 CATTLE. NYAGATARE RECEPTION CENTRE REMAINS OPEN TO RECEIVE THESE RETURNEES WHO ARE INITIALLY ISSUED WITH FOOD

HANDOUTS TO LAST THEM FOR A WEEK DURING THEIR STAY IN THE CENTER. ON LEAVING THE CENTRE TO RESPECTIVE RESETTLEMENT AREAS, THEY ARE ISSUED WITH FOOD TO LAST THEM FOR A MONTH.

6. RELATION WITH N40'S/UN AGENCIES. THE RELATIONSHIP IS GOOD. A COORDINATION MEETING FOR ALL N40'S AND UN AGENCIES IS CONDUCTED AT THE PREFECT'S OFFICE ON MONTHLY BASIS. THE HUMANITARIAN OFFICER ATTENDS THIS MEETING. THERE IS NO CHANGE TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE N40'S/UN AGENCIES WHICH CAN BE SUMMARISED AS FOLLOWS:

a. SUPPLY OF MEDICINES AND REHABILITATION OF COMMUNE HEALTH CENTRES.

b. CONSTRUCTION OF WELLS IN A BID TO PROVIDE FRESH WATER TO LOCALS

c. RUNNING OF ORPHANAGE HOMES.

d. ROADS CONSTRUCTION/REPAIR AND PROVIDING FOOD AND TOOLS TO LOCALS WHO VOLUNTARILY REPAIR ROADS.

e. PROVISION AND DISTRIBUTION OF SEEDS.

f. REHABILITATION OF SCHOOLS AND COMMUNE CENTRES AND PROVISION OF STATIONERY AND FURNITURE TO SAME.

g. REFUGEE ASSISTANCE, FUNDING OF N40'S RETURNEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES AND MONITORING OF SUCH PROJECTS.

7. RELATION WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES. NO CHANGE THE RELATIONSHIP REMAINS GOOD. THERE IS GOOD OFFICIAL AND SOCIAL INTERACTIONS BETWEEN MILOBS AND THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

8. CONCLUSIONS. THE GENERAL SITUATION IN THE SECTOR REMAIN STABLE. THE FLOW OF RETURNEES AND THEIR CATTLE FROM UGANDA AND TANZANIA HAS DRASTICALLY REDUCED. MILOBS CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE CONDITION



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OF THE RESETTLING RETURNEES AND IDP'S.  
THE COORDINATION OF EFFORTS WITH NGO'S,  
UN AGENCIES AND THE LOCAL GOVT  
AUTHORITIES CONTINUE.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS. IT IS RECOMMENDED  
THAT:

- a. INSECTICIDES/PESTICIDES BE PROVIDED TO  
THE AFFECTED COMMUNES TO SAVE THE  
REMAINING CROPS.
- b. 80 PLASTIC SHEETS FOR ROOFING BE PROVIDED  
TO RUTARE COMMUNE AND TO BUZIBA BORDER  
CHECK POST.
- c. VETERINARY DOCTORS BE DESPATCHED TO  
NYARAMA SOUS. PREFECTURE AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE TO SAVE THE LIVES OF CATTLE.
- d. UNHAMIR SHOULD COME UP WITH MORE  
MEANINGFUL REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES  
LIKE BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION, DEMINING,  
CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOLS/ROADS ETC.
- e. RESTORATION OF ELECTRICITY TO COMMUNES  
BE MADE.
- f. REPAIRS TO BROKEN DOWN COMMUNE WATER  
PUMPS BE EFFECTED TO EASE THE PROBLEM OF  
WATER TO THE LOCALS.

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PROGRAMME FOR CHAO'S VISIT  
TO BYUMBA ON 08 JUNE 1995

SERIAL	TIME	EVENTS	REMARKS
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1.	1000	CHAO ARRIVES	MET BY - SEC COMU - HUM OFFR
2.	1000 - 1030	BRIEF ON HUMANITA- RIAN ACTIVITIES	HUM OFFR - SECTOR 1
3.	1030 - 1100	COFFEE/TEA BREAK	NGO'S REPS JOIN THE CHAO FOR COFFEE/TEA
4.	1100 - 1120	ICRC BRIEF	ICRC REP
5.	1120 - 1140	WORLD VISION BRIEF	WORLD VISION REP
6.	1140 - 1200	AMREF BRIEF	AMREF REP
7.	1200 - 1220	CARITAS BRIEF	CARITAS REP
8.	1220 - 1330	VISIT NIBATT/LUNCH	NIBATT HUM OFFR TO COORDINATE



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Assistance Mission for Rwanda

**UNAMIR - MINUAR**

**NATIONS UNIES**  
Mission pour l'Assistance au Rwanda

To : UNAMIR HQ / HAC

Attn : CHAO

From : Sector 1 Milob HQ

Ref : Ops / Hum / 19 / 05 / 01

Date : 19 May 95

**SUBJECT : FORWARDING OF WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN SITREP**

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

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(Dekeya B)  
Maj  
Hum Affairs Offr  
for Sect Comd

**Enclosures** :- Sitrep of 06 Pages.

TO: MILOB GROUP HQ

DATE: 19 MAY 95

FROM: SECTOR 1 HQ (BYUMBA)

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

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE SITUATION IN SECTOR 1 REMAINED CALM DURING THE WEEK UNDER REVIEW. KAGITUMBA, GATUNDA AND BUZIBA BORDER POSTS REMAINED OPEN. RETURNEES FROM UGANDA CONTINUE TO CROSS INTO RWANDA. UNRECORDED RETURNEES CONTINUE TO CROSS INTO RWANDA FROM TANZANIA ACROSS RIVER AKAYERA.

2. GENERAL LIVING CONDITIONS

a. FOOD. THE FOOD BEING PRODUCED WITHIN THE PREFECTURE IS ADEQUATE FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION AND SOME OF IT IS SOLD TO OTHER PREFECTURES. HOWEVER OTHER COMMUNES LIKE KIVOMBE, CYUMBA AND TUMBA HAVE NOT MANAGED TO PRODUCE ENOUGH FOOD DUE TO THE DELAY IN RAINS AND SHORTAGE OF SEEDS. THESE COMMUNES HOWEVER, HAVE SINCE BEEN HELPED OUT AND HAVE NOW SOWN BEANS AND MAIZE. OVERALL, THE PREFECTURE NOW NEEDS MEANS TO IMPROVE THEIR OUTPUT LIKE HIGH YIELD SEEDS, MODERN FARMING TECHNIQUES, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, PESTICIDES AND FERTILIZERS. THE OVERALL ACREAGE UNDER CULTIVATION HAS VISIBLY INCREASED IN ALL COMMUNES. THE CROPS SOWN NOW ARE BEANS AND MAIZE.

b. WATER. BEFORE THE WAR, MOST COMMUNES HAD ELECTRIC PUMPS TO DRAW WATER FOR GENERAL CONSUMPTION. MOST OF THESE PUMPS WERE VANDALISED DURING THE WAR AND AS A RESULT APPROX 80% OF THE COMMUNES DRAW WATER

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FROM RIVERS AND SPRINGS FROM LONG DISTANCES. THE MEDICAL NGOs IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH HAVE ENCOURAGED THE LOCALS TO BOIL WATER FOR DRINKING IN A BID TO OVERCOME WATER BORNE DISEASES.

C. HEALTH CARE. THE STANDARD OF MEDICAL SERVICES IN BYUMBA PREFECTURE IS FAIRLY GOOD. MEDICAL NGOs OPERATING IN BYUMBA NAMELY CARITAS, LOAL, AMREF, WORLD VISION, BELGIAN RED CROSS, SAMARITAN PURSE, SOS ITALY, REFUGEE TRUST IRELAND, MALTESE GERMAN, AHS AND MSF PROVIDE MEDICINES AND ARE BUSY ON THE REHABILITATION OF THE ENTIRE HEALTH CENTRES WHICH USED TO OPERATE BEFORE THE WAR. ON JOB NURSE TRAINING IS ALSO BEING CONDUCTED BY THESE NGOs TO ENABLE THESE CENTRES TO HAVE A FULL COMPLIMENT OF THE REQUIRED STAFF. COMMON DISEASES PREVELANT IN THE SECTOR ARE MALARIA, DYSENTRY, DIARRHOEA, TUBERCULOSIS, BRONCHITIS, PNEUMONIA AND MEASLES. THE FOL ARE MAJOR AREAS AFFECTING MOST COMMUNE HEALTH CENTRES IN BYUMBA PREFECTURE:

- (1) LACK OF AMBULANCES
- (2) LACK OF DOCTORS/ QUALIFIED NURSES.
- (3) SHORTAGE OF DRUGS ES(TB-DRUGS)
- (4) LACK OF REFRIGERATORS TO STORE SPECIFIC SPECIAL DRUGS.

D. EDUCATION. APPROX 82% OF THE PRIMARY SCHOOLS ARE FUNCTIONING. OUT OF THESE, APPROX 60% SCHOOL BUILDINGS NEED EXTENSIVE REPAIRS MAINLY TO THEIR ROOFS, DOORS AND WINDOWS. THE SCHOOLS LACK BASIC AMENITIES LIKE BLACKBOARDS, FURNITURE, STATIONERY AND TEACHING MATERIAL. UNICEF DISTRIBUTED SOME STATIONERY AND PLASTIC

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SHEETING AS TEMPORARY ROOFING MATERIALS DURING MAR AND APR 45. MORE SUCH AID IS REQUIRED TO MAKE THE SCHOOLS FULLY FUNCTIONAL.

(1) SECONDARY PRIVATE SCHOOLS - OUT OF 12 ONLY 04 HAVE RE-OPENED SO FAR. ONE PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOL IN BUTARE IS CHARGING A FEE OF 15,000 FRW PER TERM WHICH COMES TO 45,000 FRW PER YEAR WHICH HAS PROVED TO BE MUCH DIFFICULT FOR THE ORDINARY LOCALS TO AFFORD.

(2) MISSION SECONDARY SCHOOLS - OUT OF 05, ONLY ONE IS FUNCTIONAL. THESE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE RUN BY THE GOVT AND SHOULD HAVE BEEN OPENED BY MID MAR 45 BUT TO DATE, HAVE NOT BEEN OPENED EXCEPT THE ONLY ONE MENTIONED ABOVE.

(3) TECHNICAL SCHOOLS - NONE HAVE OPENED TO DATE.

### 3. PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

4. ORPHANAGES - SOS ESTABLISHED AN ORPHANAGE HOME IN NGARAMA SINCE MARCH 1944. PRESENTLY THEY HAVE A TOTAL OF 174 CHILDREN. THEY PROVIDE FOOD, MEDICINE, CLOTHING AND SHELTER TO THE CHILDREN. THEY HAVE ALSO ESTABLISHED A KINDERGARTEN AND A PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR THESE KIDS. ANOTHER ORPHANAGE HOME IS IN BYUMBA TOWN. THIS HOME IS RUN BY WORLD VISION AND HAS A TOTAL OF 175 ORPHANS. IN ADDITION, A LOT OF ORPHANS ARE UNREGISTERED AND ARE STAYING WITH RELATIVES THROUGHOUT MOST OF THE COMMUNES.

6. IDP'S FROM KIRONGORO. SOON AFTER THE KIBENO MASSACRE, IDP'S ARE COMING BACK WITH A FEW LITTLE BELONGINGS. THE FIRST BATCH OF 54 IDP'S REACHED THE SECTOR ON 25 APR 45. THE MILOB TEAMS ACCOMPANIED BY THE PREFECTURE AUTHORITIES WENT ROUND THE COMMUNES ON 27 APR 45 TO WARN

ALL THE B/MASTERS CONCERNED REGARDING THE IMPENDING ARRIVAL OF THESE IDP'S TO THEIR COMMUNES. THIS WAS DONE TO ENABLE B/MASTERS TO GET THE HOUSES AND LAND OF THE RETURNEES VACATED IF OCCUPIED BY SOMEONE AND ALSO TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR RECEPTION. WFP WAS CONTACTED TO DISTRIBUTE 14 DAYS FOOD PACKAGES, BLANKETS, PLASTIC SHEETING AND COOKING UTENSILS TO THEM. THE FIRST BATCH LEFT FOR THEIR COMMUNES ON 30 APR 95. THE SECOND BATCH OF 23 IDP'S REACHED BYUMBA ON 29 APR 95, AND A SIMILAR PROCEDURE WAS FOLLOWED.

C. RETURNEES FROM UGANDA/TANZANIA. THERE HAS BEEN A NOTICEABLE DROP IN THE FLOW OF RETURNEES INTO RWANDA FROM THESE TWO COUNTRIES. THE AVERAGE DAILY CROSSING HAS DROPPED TO BETWEEN 300-500 PERSONS AND 150-500 CATTLE. THESE RETURNEES ARE BETTER OFF AND CROSS THE BORDER WITH SOME MEAGRE BELONGINGS. THESE RETURNEES WHO PASS THROUGH KAGITUMBA, GATUNA OR THE NEWLY OPENED BUZIBA BORDER POSTS REPORT TO NYAGATARE AND MATIMBA RECEPTION CENTRES RUN JOINTLY BY UNHCR AND ADRA.

(1) NYAGATARE RECEPTION CENTRE. THE CENTRE REGISTERS APPROX 150 FAMILIES DAILY WHO ARE ISSUED WITH FOOD TO LAST AT LEAST A MONTH. THE MIN OF REHABILITATION HAS APPROVED TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF THIS CENTRE TO ACCOMMODATE UP TO 300 FAMILIES. A MEDICAL CENTRE IS ALSO PROPOSED TO BE OPENED AT THIS CENTRE BY NORWEGIAN TRUST. THE BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE PROVIDED FOR RETURNEES IN THIS CENTRE IS FAIRLY GOOD.

(2) MATIMBA RECEPTION CENTRE. THE CENTRE REGISTERS AROUND 75 FAMILIES DAILY WHO ARE ALSO ISSUED WITH THE "WELCOME HOME" FOOD PACKAGE. THE INFRASTRUCTURE HERE HAS ALSO IMPROVED. THE GOVT. HAD DECIDED TO CLOSE DOWN THIS CAMP IN MAR 95.



TO PREVENT FURTHER ENCROACHMENT INTO THE NATIONAL PARK AREA BUT SO DATE NOTHING HAS MATERIALISED.

4. RELATION WITH HQ'S/UN AGENCIES. OUR RELATIONSHIP

WITH THE HQ'S/UN AGENCIES IS GOOD. WHAT IS LACKING IS THE COORDINATION OF EFFORTS. IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY UNRDO OFFICE IN BUNYABA SECTOR, THE COORDINATION MEETINGS BETWEEN THESE VARIOUS HQ'S/AGENCIES IS NOT HELD. THE MILIBS TRY TO DEAL WITH AGENCIES ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS AS AND WHEN THEY VISIT EACH OTHERS LOCATION. THERE IS A REQUIREMENT OF AT LEAST ONE WEEKLY MEETING TO COORDINATE THE ACTIVITIES OF ALL THE HQ'S/UN AGENCIES. A SUMMARY OF HQ'S/UN AGENCIES ~~W/STANDARD~~ ACTIVITIES IN BUNYABA PREFECTURE IS AS FOLLOWS:

- a. PROVISION OF MEDICINES AND THE REHABILITATION OF COMMUNE HEALTH CENTRES.
- b. ON JOB TRAINING TO LOCAL NURSE-AIDS.
- c. CONSTRUCTION OF WELLS IN A BID TO PROVIDE FRESH WATER TO RETURNES.
- d. ESTABLISHMENT OF ORPHANAGE HOMES AND PROVIDING FOOD, CLOTHING, SHELTER AND EDUCATION TO THE ORPHANS.

- e. REHABILITATION OF ROADS BY PROVIDING FOOD AND TOOLS TO LOCALS WHO VOLUNTARILY REPAIR THE ROADS.
- f. REFUGEE ASSISTANCE, FUNDING OF NYO'S REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES AND MONITORING OF SUCH PROJECTS.
- g. PROVISION AND DISTRIBUTION OF SEEDS TO THE LOCALS.
- h. PROVISION OF STATIONERY TO SCHOOLS.
- i. REHABILITATION OF COMMUNE CENTRES.



5. RELATION WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES. AFTER THE REPLACEMENT OF THE NIBATI, THERE HAS BEEN AN IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS WITH THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES. THE SECTOR EXPERIENCED A PHASE OF UNEASY CALM DUE TO THE UNCERTAINTY AND APPREHENSION CREATED IN THE MINDS OF THE LOCALS DUE TO THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE GENOCIDE CELEBRATIONS AND RELATED CHANGE IN ATTITUDE TOWARDS UNAMIR. THE RELATIONSHIP HAS NOW PICKED WITH COORDIAL BOTH OFFICIAL AND SOCIAL INTERACTIONS BETWEEN MILOBS AND THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

6. CONCLUSIONS. THE GENERAL SITUATION IN THE COMMUNES REMAIN CALM. RESETTLEMENT OF RETURNEES AND IDP'S FROM UGANDA, TANZANIA, ZAIRE AND GIKONGORO RESPECTIVELY CONTINUES. MILOBS CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE CONDITION OF RETURNEES AND IDP'S. THE SECTOR HQ CONTINUES TO LIASE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF UN AGENCIES, NGO'S AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES OF BYUMBA PREFECTURE IN A BID TO COORDINATE THE HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS THROUGHOUT THE SECTOR.

7. RECOMMENDATIONS. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT:

- a. A UNRDO OFFICE BE ESTABLISHED IN THE SECTOR TO COORDINATE ALL THE NGO'S/AGENCIES ACTIVITIES.
- b. UNAMIR COME UP WITH MORE MEANINGFUL REHABILITATION PROJECTS LIKE BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION, CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOLS, ROADS CONSTRUCTION, DEMINING ETC.
- c. TRIALS OF CRIMINALS WHO COMMITTED GENOCIDE BE DONE QUICKLY TO EASE CONTESTION IN THE COMMUNE CELLS.

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To : UNAMIR HQ / HAC

Attn : CHAO


From : Sector 1 Milob HQ

Ref : Ops / Hum / 14 / 05 / 01

Date : 14 May 95

**SUBJECT : FORWARDING OF WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN SITREP**

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

  
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TO: MILOB 4P HQ

DATE: 14 MAY 95

FROM: SECTOR 1 HQ (BYUMBA)

SUBJECT: WEEKLY SITREP ON HUMANITARIAN SITUATION  
IN SECTOR 1 (BYUMBA)1. GENERAL SITUATIONa. GENERAL. THE SITUATION IN THE SECTOR REMAINED RELATIVELY CALM.b. BORDER. KAGITUMBA AND GATUNA BORDER POSTS REMAINED OPEN. NORMAL FLOW OF TRAFFIC FROM BOTH RWANDA AND UGANDA WAS OBSERVED. RETURNEES FROM UGANDA CONTINUE TO CROSS INTO RWANDA. AN IMMIGRATION OFFICE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY THE RWANDESE GOVT AT BUZIBA 982501 TO REGISTER SOME RETURNEES WHO USED TO CROSS THROUGH THIS AREA AND TABAYWE WITHOUT ANY FORM OF REGISTRATION. UNRECORDED RETURNEES CONTINUE TO CROSS INTO RWANDA FROM TANZANIA ACROSS THE AKAGERA RIVER. THE AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF RETURNEES THROUGH THE KAGITUMBA BORDER POST IS BETWEEN 300-500 PERSONS, 300-600 CATTLE AND AT BUZIBA IS APPROX 100-150 PERSONS AND 150 CATTLE. THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF RETURNEES THROUGH GATUNA BORDER POST IS BETWEEN 18 TO 24 DAILY.2. NYAGATARE RECEPTION CENTRE. NYAGATARE RECEPTION CENTRE IS STILL OPERATIONAL AND REGISTERS APPROX 150 FAMILIES DAILY WHO ARE ISSUED WITH FOOD TO LAST THEM FOR AT LEAST A MONTH. THE MIN OF REHABILITATION HAS APPROVED TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF THIS CENTRE TO ACCOMMODATE UP TO 360 FAMILIES. A MEDICAL CENTRE IS ALSO PROPOSED TO BE OPENED AT THIS CENTRE BY NORWEGIAN REFUGEE TRUST. THE BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE PROVIDED FOR RETURNEES IN THIS CENTRE IS FAIRLY GOOD.

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

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

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

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

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

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



8. REHABILITATION OF IDP'S. DURING THE WEEK UNDER REVIEW, ABOUT 83 IDP'S FROM GIKONGORO DP CAMPS HAVE BEEN PEACEFULLY RESETTLED MOSTLY IN THEIR ORIGINAL COMMUNES/HOMES. NO CASES OF ARRESTS/HARASSMENT HAVE BEEN REPORTED.
9. NGO'S/GOVT COORDINATION. A MEETING WAS HELD AT BYUMBA PREFECT'S OFFICE ON THE 12 MAY 95. ALL UN AGENCIES AND NGO'S OPERATING IN BYUMBA WERE INVITED TO ATTEND. OUR HUMANITARIAN OFFICER ATTENDED THE MEETING. THE FOL POINTS CAME OUT DURING THE MEETING:
- a. OUT OF A TOTAL <sup>OF</sup> 28 NGO'S/UN AGENCIES KNOWN TO BE OPERATING IN BYUMBA, ONLY 17 WERE OFFICIALLY REGISTERED WITH THE PREFECT'S OFFICE.
  - b. UNREGISTERED NGO'S WERE REQUESTED TO DO SO NOT LATER THAN 28 MAY 95.
  - c. NGO'S WERE ASKED TO SHIFT FROM SIMPLE RELIEF PROJECTS AND COME UP WITH MORE MEANINGFUL REHABILITATION PROJECTS.
  - d. NGO'S WERE ENCOURAGED TO COORDINATE WITH THE PREFECT'S OFFICE BEFORE EMBARKING ON SOME PROJECTS TO AVOID DUPLICATION OF EFFORT IN THE SAME COMMUNES.
  - e. NGO'S WERE ASKED TO RENDER MUCH OF THEIR ASSISTANCE TOWARDS THE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAMME OF RETURNEES PRESENTLY HARBOURING/SQUATTING IN THE AKAGERA NATIONAL PARK.
  - f. NGO'S WERE WARNED NOT TO INVOLVE THEMSELVES IN THE POLITICS OF RWANDA.

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

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To : Milob Gp HQ

Attn : CHAO


From : Sector 1 Milob HQ ( Byumba )

Ref : Ops /Hum / 06 / 05/ 01

Date : 06 May 95

**SUBJECT : FORWARDING OF WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT**

1. Reference CHAO letter dated 29 Apr 95.
2. Please find attached the Weekly Humanitarian Sitrep in respect of this Sector , for the week ending 07 May 95.
3. Best Regards.

  
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TO: MILOB 4P HQ

DATE: 06 MAY 95

FROM: SECTOR 1 HQ (BYUMBA)

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

1. GENERAL SITUATION

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

b. BORDER. KAGITUMBA AND GATUNA BORDER POSTS REMAINED OPEN. RETURNEES FROM UGANDA CONTINUE TO CROSS INTO RWANDA. UNRECORDED RETURNEES CONTINUE TO CROSS INTO RWANDA THROUGH TABAYWE AREA AND FROM TANZANIA ACROSS AKAGERA RIVER. THE AVERAGE DAILY INFUX AT KAGITUMBA HAS DROPPED TO BETWEEN 300 - 500 PERSONS AND 300 - 600 CATTLE. AT GATUNA THE AVERAGE IS 6 DAILY.

2. NYAGATARE RECEPTION CENTRE. NYAGATARE RECEPTION CENTRE REMAINS OPEN TO RECEIVE AND REGISTER AROUND 700 PERSONS. THE MIN OF REHABILITATION HAS DECIDED TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF THIS CAMP TO ACCOMMODATE ALMOST A 1000 FAMILIES. A MEDICAL CENTRE IS ALSO PROPOSED TO BE OPENED IN THIS CAMP BY NORWEGIAN REFUGEE TRUST. THE BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE PROVIDED IN THIS CENTRE IS FAIRLY GOOD.

3. MATIMBA RECEPTION CENTRE. MATIMBA RECEPTION CENTRE REMAINS OPEN AND RECEIVES AROUND 500 PERSONS DAILY. THE INFRASTRUCTURE HAS ALSO IMPROVED. MSF HAVE STARTED A VACCINATION CAMPAIGN WHEREAS UNHCR PROVIDES DRINKING WATER. THE MIN OF REHABILITATION HAS DECIDED TO CLOSE DOWN THIS CENTRE TO PREVENT THE INCREASE IN RANDOM FARMING AND SQUATTING IN THE NATIONAL PARK AREA BUT THE DEADLINE FOR ITS CLOSURE HAS NOT BEEN FIXED.

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4. VETERINARY SERVICES: THE CATTLE CROSSING FROM UGANDA INTO RWANDA ARE ALLOWED IN ONLY AFTER THE PRODUCTION OF AN INNOCULATION CERTIFICATE. HOWEVER, IT HAS BECOME DIFFICULT TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER CATTLE FROM ACROSS TANZANIA HAVE BEEN INNOCULATED SINCE THEIR CROSSING POINTS REMAIN UNMANNED. ACTION NORD SUD IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INNOCULATION OF CATTLE WITHIN BYUMBA PREFECTURE.

5. SETTLEMENT WITHIN AKAGERA PARK: TO DATE THERE IS AN INCREASING NUMBER OF RETURNEES SETTLING IN THE NATIONAL PARK AREA. THESE RETURNEES SETTLE DOWN WITH THEIR HERDS OF CATTLE CAUSING OVERGRAZING PROBLEMS. POACHING HAS BEEN REPORTED TO BE ON THE INCREASE. THE GOVT HAS PLANS TO SETTLE THESE RETURNEES IN THE AREA WEST OF THE MAIN RD GABIRO-KAGITUMBA BUT TO DATE NOT MUCH HAS MATERIALISED.

6. MEDICAL SERVICES: THE STANDARD OF MEDICAL SERVICES IN BYUMBA PREFECTURE IS FAIRLY GOOD. MEDICAL NGOs NAMELY, CARITAS, GOAL, AMREF, WORLD VISION, BELGIAN RED CROSS, SAMARITANS PURSE, SOS ITALY, REFUGEE TRUST IRELAND, MALTESE GERMAN AND MSI ARE BUSY PROVIDING MEDICINES AND REHABILITATING MOST OF THE HEALTH CENTRES WHICH WERE FUNCTIONAL BEFORE THE WAR. COMMON DISEASES ARE MALARIA, TUBERCULOSIS, MENINGITIS, DIARRHOEA, DYSENTRY AND PNEUMONIA. THE FOL ARE MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS THROUGHOUT THE SECTOR HEALTH CENTRES:

- a. LACK OF AMBULANCES
- b. SHORTAGE OF DRUGS EG (TB DRUGS)
- c. SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS/NURSES
- d. LACK OF REFRIGERATORS/ELECTRIC GENERATORS.

7. SCHOOLS: PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND A FEW SECONDARY SCHOOLS ARE OPEN AND FUNCTIONING. MOST OF THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS, EXTENSIVE REPAIR OF ROOFS AND REPLACEMENT OF CLASSROOM DOORS AND WINDOWS MOST OF WHICH WERE LOOTED DURING THE WAR. ALTHOUGH SOME UN AGENCIES LIKE UNICEF ISSUED SOME STATIONERY TO MOST OF THE SCHOOLS, THERE IS STILL AN ACUTE SHORTAGE OF STATIONERY AND FURNITURE IN ALL THE SCHOOLS. MOST OF THE TEACHERS HAVE RECEIVED THEIR SALARIES UP TO FEB 95 AND HAVE BEEN ISSUED WITH SOME FOOD HAND-OUTS AS AN INCENTIVE.

8. FARMING ACTIVITIES: SMALL SCALE FARMING DOMINATES THE ENTIRE PREFECTURE. THE LOCALS HAVE MANAGED TO PRODUCE ENOUGH FOOD FOR THEIR CONSUMPTION AND A SMALL PERCENTAGE FOR SALE. HOWEVER, THE RETURNES AND IDPs WHO HAVE BEEN RECENTLY RESETTLED IN VARIOUS COMMUNES NEED ASSISTANCE IN TERMS OF SEEDS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS. OVERALLY, THE FARMING COMMUNITY NEED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO EMBARK ON MODERN FARMING.

9. FOOD FOR WORK PROGRAMME: THE PREFECTURE OF BYUMBA INITIATED A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR COMMUNITY WORK ON ROADS WITHIN BYUMBA PREFECTURE. LIKE OTHER AGENCIES, UNAMIR WAS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE THEM WITH TOOLS AND IMPLEMENTS

10. REHABILITATION OF IDPS: DURING THE WEEK UNDER REVIEW, ABOUT 105 IDPS FROM GIKONGORO DP CAMPS HAVE BEEN RESETTLED PEACEFULLY MOSTLY IN THEIR ORIGINAL COMMUNES. A TOTAL OF 55 IDPS WHO REPORTED TO NYARAMA SUB-PREFECTURE ON 28 APR 95 WERE TAKEN BACK TO KIGALI BY

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THE FIELD OFFICER FROM UNHCR. THE REASON FOR THIS ACTION COULD NOT BE ASCERTAINED AS HE WAS NOT AVAILABLE.

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

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