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FROM: OPERATIONS OFFICER
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE CELL

DATE: 29 FEB 96

SUBJECT: HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BY UNAMIR

1. Please find enclosed the summary of humanitarian tasks carried out by UNAMIR during the week 18 FEB to 24 FEB 96.

2. MILOB GP HQ is requested to transmit copies to milob sectors for their information and futher dissemination, as required.

Enclosures : Two only.

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BY UNAMIR
(FOR THE WEEK 18 FEB to 24 FEB 96

MEDICAL SUPPORT

1. **Medical Treatment**

a. INDBATT treated 215 medical and 42 dental patients.

b. GHANCOY treated 31 local patients.

c. NORMED had 61 consultations.

ENGINEERING SUPPORT

2. **FORCE ENGINEER COMPANY**

a. Deployed one dozer to WFP in KIGALI from 20 Feb to 23 Feb 96.

b. Provided one vehicle to ARDEC for transportation of wood form 20 to 24 Feb 96.

c. Provided one excavator cum digger to ICRC for creating sanitary facilities in a detention center in KIBUNGO from 21 to 24 Feb 96.

d. Provided three vehicles to RPA for transporting food stuff from KIGALI to BUTARE on 20 Feb 96.

e. Carried out recce for security fencing and lighting at a detention center in KIBUNGO on 23 Feb 96.

f. EOD team destroyed a grenade from a site in KIGALI on 24 Feb 96.

g. Carried out electrification and repairs of water pipes at missionaries of charity (MOTHER TERESA GROUP) orphanages in KIGALI and KIBUNGO on 21 and 23 Feb 96.

h. Provided 3000 litres of water to RPA at KANOMBE CAMP on 23 Feb 96.

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

3. **INDBATT**

a. Provided 2 vehicles to an NGO (FOOD FOR HUNGRY) for transportation of materials within KIGALI on 24 Feb 96.

b. Provided four vehicles to UNHCR on 21 and 22 Feb 96 for transportation of 342 returnees from DIHIRO TRANSIT CAMP to NGENDA and nearby communes.

c. Provided one vehicle to CONCERN WORLD WIDE for distribution of blankets and food stuff to various communes in BUTARE prefecture on 23 feb 96.

d. Provided one vehicle to KIGALI prefecture on 22 and 23 Feb 96 for transportation of food stuff to various communes.

4. **FORCE SIGNAL COMPANY**

a. Provided **one vehicle to ARDEC for transporting approximately 42 tons of wood from 20 Feb to 24 FEB 96.**

5. DONATIONS INDBATT donated 2600 cement blocks to missionaries of charity (MOTHER TERESA GROUP) Orphanages in KIGALI AND KIBUNGO ON 23 FEB 96.

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MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF MONDAY 26 FEBRUARY 96

HELD AT 0930 HRS IN UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM

ITEM I - INTRODUCTION

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

ITEM II - MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

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

ITEM III - REQUESTS CONSIDERED BY UHAAG

3. **Request for Transportation of Educational Items**. Adventist University has requested for transportation of University goods from its earlier location at Mudende, Gisenyi to Kigali. The load is approximately three trucks worth. The request was accepted and the transport would be provided on a suitable date.

Action - G3 OPS

4. **Construction of Link Track** . Rwandan Ministry of Agriculture has requested for construction of a link track of approximately 60 metres length, in Kigali. The Group decided that Engineers should carry out a recce and subsequently the task may be undertaken depending on the effort involved and resources available.

Action - FEO

5. **Provision of Vehicles, Generator and Office Equipment**. Adventist University, earlier located at Gisenyi and now planned to be temporarily opened at Kigali, has requested for vehicles, generator, computers, office equipment, office furniture, carpentary and welding tools and equipment. The request was pended for consideration later as UN HQ is yet to give out its policy on disposal of UNAMIR equipment.

6. **Provision of Vehicles, Generator, Tents and Public Address System**. The Restore Ministry of Rwanda has requested for vehicles, a generator, tents and a public address system for use in rural areas during its seminars and congregations. The request was pended for consideration later as UN HQ is yet to give out its policy on disposal of UNAMIR equipment.

ITEM IV - CONCLUSION

7. The meeting concluded at 1010 hrs.

(S K Prasad)
Major
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FROM: OPERATIONS OFFICER
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE CELL

DATE: 22 FEB 96

SUBJECT: HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BY UNAMIR

1. Please find enclosed the summary of humanitarian tasks carried out by UNAMIR during the week 11 FEB to 17 FEB 96.

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HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BY UNAMIR
(FOR THE WEEK 11 FEB to 17 FEB 96

MEDICAL SUPPORT

1. **Medical Treatment** INDBATT treated 240 medical and 30 dental patients.

ENGINEERING SUPPORT

2. **FORCE ENGINEER COMPANY**

a. Deployed one dozer for transit camp in CYANGUGU from 12 Feb to 14 Feb 96.

b. Deployed one dozer and two dumpers to UNHCR and MILOBS in GISENYI on 13 and 14 Feb 96.

c. Deployed one excavator cum digger and two dumpers for RPA in KIGALI from 12 to 14 Feb 96.

d. Provided three vehicles to RPA for transporting food stuff from KIGALI to BUTARE on 13 Feb 96.

e. Provided one vehicle to ARDEC for transporting wood and bricks from 12 to 17 Feb 96.

f. Provided two vehicles to Milobs in GITARAMA for transporting wood for the prefecture on 14 Feb 96.

g. Deployed a team for erecting security fence and lighting in BUTARE prison, from 12 Feb to 15 Feb 96.

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

3. **INDBATT**

a. Provided two vehicles to RPA to transport 6 tons of rations from KIGALI to BUTARE on 12 Feb 96.

b. Provided two vehicles to KIGALI prefecture for distribution of 4 tons of food stuff to various communes in KIGALI prefecture on 15 Feb 96.

c. Provided two vehicles to CONCERN WORLD WIDE on 14 and 17 Feb 96 for the distribution of 12 tons of blankets,beans,food stuff,cooking utensils and farming implements from KIGALI to various communes in BUTARE. Two vehicles also transported beans andfood stuff from KIGALI to Nyakabanda commune in Gitarama prefecture on 15 Feb 96.

6. FORCE SIGNAL COMPANY

a. Provided one vehicle to ARDEC for transporting approximately 36 tons of wood from 12 Feb to 17 FEB 96.

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FROM: OPERATIONS OFFICER
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE CELL

DATE: 9 FEB 96

SUBJECT: HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BY UNAMIR

1. Please find enclosed the summary of humanitarian tasks carried out by UNAMIR during the week 28 JAN to 07 FEB 96.

2. MILOB GP HQ is requested to transmit copies to milob sectors for their information and futher dissemination, as required.

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HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BY UNAMIR
(FOR THE WEEK 28 FEB to 07 FEB 96

MEDICAL SUPPORT

1. **Medical Treatment**

a. INDBATT treated 148 medical and 35 dental patients.

d. NORMED had 105 consultations.

ENGINEERING SUPPORT

2. **FORCE ENGINEER COMPANY**

a. Deployed one dozer for alternate transit camp in BUTARE from 28 JAN to 03 FEB 96.

b. Deployed one dozer to alternate transit camp in CYANGUGU from 28 JAN to 03 FEB 96.

c. Deployed one dozer for levelling to RPA in KIGALI on 29 to 30 JAN 96.

d. Provided one vehicle to ARDEC for transporting wood and bricks from 29 JAN to 03 FEB 96.

e. Provided two vehicles to KIGALI prisons for transporting prisoners from KIGALI to Gikondo and back on 29 JAN 96.

f. Deployed a team for security lighting project for Kabuga detention centre from 30 JAN to 03 FEB 96.

g. Provided one vehicle to KIGALI prison for transporting wood on 02 and 03 FEB 96.

h. Deployed one dozer to a church in KIGALI on 03 FEB 96.

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

3. **INDBATT**

a. Provided three vehicles to RPA to transport 12 tons of rations from KIGALI to BUTARE on 30 JAN 96.

b. Provided four trucks to CONCERN WORLD WIDE to transport building/construction material and food stuff to various communes in KIGALI and BUTARE.

c. Provided four trucks to KIGALI Prefecture for distribution of 26 tons of food stuff to various sectors in KIGALI from 31 JAN to 01 FEB 96.

6. **FORCE SIGNAL COMPANY**

a. Provided one vehicle to ARDEC for transporting approximately 18 tons of wood on 29 JAN and 02 FEB 96.

b. Provided one vehicle to prison project within KIGALI for transporting plywood.

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MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF MONDAY 05 FEBRUARY 96

HELD AT 0930 HRS IN UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT	:	Lt Col Nestor Sainz	Chairman
		Maj R K Patyal	FHQ Ops
		Maj R Vishwanathan	FHQ Log
		Maj B D Pandey	FEO
		Lt Cdr Gunad	FMO
		Maj S K Prasad	Secretary

ITEM I - INTRODUCTION

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

ITEM II - MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

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

ITEM III - REQUESTS CONSIDERED BY UHAAG

3. **Repair of Roads Between Border Posts and Transit Camps** . MILOBS Sector 1 and UNHCR have projected the requirement of road repairs from border posts to transit camps in Kibungo and Byumba prefectures, in view of the likely influx of a large number of returnees. The roads requiring urgent attention are from Rutete border post to Dihiro transit camp (16 kms) in Kibungo prefecture and Nyagatare border to Tabagwe (3 kms) in Byumba prefecture. The Group decided that Engineers should carry out a recce of the roads and repairs may be undertaken depending on the task involved and resources available.

Action - FEO

4. **Land Levelling for Sports Field**. Kirehe Secondary School in Kibungo prefecture has requested, through MILOB Sector 1, for land levelling for a sports field. The school has recently reopened as it was earlier being used as a transit centre. The Group decided that Engineers may undertake the task as and when the dozer is available on completion of the priority tasks.

Action - FEO

5. **Repair of Generators at Nsinda Prison**. Rwandan Ministry of Justice has requested for repair of two generators at Nsinda prison. These generators were earlier installed by UNAMIR. The request was accepted and the task would be undertaken by the UNAMIR Generator Unit, as and when possible.

Action - S TO

6. **Filling Up of Garbage Pit at Gisenyi Prison**. MILOB Sector 5 has projected the need of filling up of a garbage pit at Gisenyi prison. The pit was originally dug by the Force Engineer Company. The request was accepted and the task would be undertaken by the Force Engineers. However, the task will not be undertaken if the pit was used as a sewage pit.

Action - FEO

7. **Provision of Vehicles, Building Materials and Office Equipment**. An NGO "ATEDEC" has requested for two vehicles, a photocopier, a typewriter, three computers, and some building materials. The request was not accepted as UN HQ is yet to give out its policy on disposal of UNAMIR equipment on termination of the mission.

8. **Provision of Vehicles, Generators and Office Equipment**. Nyungwe Forest Conservation Project has requested for two Toyota Hilux pick-ups, a generator, VHF radios, a photocopier, a typewriter, two computers, refrigerators, stoves and tents. The request was not accepted as UN HQ is yet to give out its policy on disposal of UNAMIR equipment.

9. **Request for Septic Truck**. Banque Nationale du Rwanda has requested for sewage clearance by the UNAMIR septic truck. The request was not accepted due to the heavy commitment of the only available septic truck for UNAMIR tasks.

ITEM IV - CONCLUSION

10. The meeting concluded at 1010 hrs.

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MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF MONDAY 22 JANUARY 96

HELD AT 0930 HRS IN UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT	:	Lt Col Nestor Sainz	Chairman
		Maj B D Pandey	FEO
		Maj T Pitre	FHQ Ops
		Maj P Arora	FHQ Log
		Maj R Vishwanathan	
		Maj R K Patyal	
		Maj S K Prasad	Secretary

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ITEM II - MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

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

ITEM III - REQUESTS CONSIDERED BY UHAAG

3. **Request for Transportation of Food Items**. The RPA Bde at Butare has requested for assistance in transportation of food stuff from Kigali to Butare.The request was for transportation of 700 tons of food, to be done over next three months by providing four to five vehicles three times every week. The Group decided that such large scale commitment of resources was not possible due to the drawdown underway and the closure of the mission on 08 Mar 96. However, the Group decided that a maximum of about three vehicles per week could be provided.

Action - HAC, G3 OPS

4. **Request for Transportation of Construction Material**. The Secondary School at Gikonko in Mugusa commune has requested for assistance in transportation of construction material from different places in the commune to the school for construction of new class rooms. The request was for two to three vehicles for three weeks. The Group decided that the request could not be undertaken due to lack of resources and lower priority for transportation of items as construction materials.

5. **Provision of Vehicle, Furniture and Utensils for Orphanage**. An NGO, "International Assistance", has requested for a vehicle, furniture items, utensils, clothes and food items for their centre for widows and street children at Remera, Kigali. As UNAMIR presently does not hold such surplus stores the request was not accepted. However, it can be considered by the UNAMIR administration during the closure of the mission, when such items may become available.

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ITEM IV - CONCLUSION

7. The meeting concluded at 1010 hrs.

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FROM : Operations Officer,
Humanitarian Assistance Cell

DATE : 24 Jan 96

SUBJECT : **HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BY UNAMIR**

1. Please find enclosed the summary of humanitarian tasks carried out by UNAMIR during the week 14 to 20 Jan 96.

2. MILOB GP HQ is requested to transmit copies to the MILOB Sectors for their information and further dissemination, as required.

Enclosures : Two only.

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BY UNAMIR
(FOR THE WEEK 14 TO 20 JAN 96)

MEDICAL SUPPORT

1. **Medical Treatment**

a. INDBATT treated 162 medical and 46 dental patients.

c. GHANCOY medics treated 240 local patients during the period.

ENGINEERING SUPPORT

2. **Force Engineer Company**

a. Deployed a dozer for alternate transit camp in Butare from 15 to 20 Jan 96.

b. Deployed a dozer for rehabilitation project in Kigali from 15 to 20 Jan 96.

c. Deployed a team for the fencing of Amahoro stadium on 19 and 20 Jan 96.

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

3. **INDBATT**

a. On 18 Jan 96 INDBATT provided 3 vehicles to RPA for transportation of 12 tons of ration from Kigali to Butare.

b. Provided 2 vehicles to King College (Christ ROI) Orphans Hostel for transportation of food stuff from Kigali to Nyanza in Gitarama prefecture on 19 Jan 96.

4. **Force Engr Coy**. Provided one vehicle to ARDEC for transporting wood from 15 to 20 Jan 96.

5. **Force Signal Company**. Transported 54 tons of wood for ARDEC from 15 to 20 Jan 96.

6. **GHANCOY**

a. Provided 3 Troop Carrying Vehicles (TCVs) and 1 Chevrolet to Kibungo prison authorities to convey 150 prisoners from Sake commune cachot to Kibungo prison.

b. Provided 2 TCVs to RPA 201 Bde HQ to transport fuelwood and building materials from Nyakarambi to Gabiro on 14 Jan 96.

c. Provided 4 TCVs to Kibungo prison authorities to convey 260 prisoners from Birenga and Rutonde communes to Kibungo on 17 Jan 96.

d. Provided 2 TCVs and 1 Chevrolet to Kibungo prison authorities to convey 90 prisoners from Rusumo commune to Kibungo on 18 Jan 96.

e. Provided 2 TCVs to Kibungo prison authorities to convey 122 prisoners from Kigarama to Kibungo prison on 19 Jan 96.

f. Provided 2 TCVs to Kibungo Catholic Parish to convey fuelwood from Bare to Kibungo on 19 Jan 96.

MISCELLANEOUS SUPPORT

7. On 19 Jan 96 INDBATT organised Korean cultural show for inmates of Sisters of Charity orphanage, Kigali (Mother Teresa's Group). They also distributed sweets on the occasion.

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FROM : Operations Officer,
Humanitarian Assistance Cell

DATE : 18 Jan 96

SUBJECT : HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BY UNAMIR

1. Please find enclosed the summary of humanitarian tasks carried out by UNAMIR during the week 07 to 13 Jan 96.

2. MILOB GP HQ is requested to transmit copies to the MILOB Sectors for their information and further dissemination, as required.

Enclosures : Three only.

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BY UNAMIR
(FOR THE WEEK 07 TO 13 JAN 96)

MEDICAL SUPPORT

1. Medical Treatment

a. One doctor and three nurses from NORMED did 20 consultations at Mother Theresa Orphanage in Kigali.

b. INDBATT treated 359 medical and 55 dental patients.

c. GHANCOY medics treated 291 local patients during the period.

ENGINEERING SUPPORT

2. Force Engineer Company

a. Deployed a dozer in Kigali on 08 Jan 96.

b. Carried out recce for the security fencing in Amahoro stadium on 08 Jan 96.

c. Carried out recce of Mutovu road from border to the intersection with the main Gisenyi-Ruhengeri tarmac on 09 Jan 96 for UNHCR.

d. Deployed one dozer for work in alternate transit camp in Butare from 10 to 13 Jan 96.

e. Carried out recce for dozer work in Cyangugu for approach to the transit camp on 10 Jan 96.

f. Carried out recce for creating sanitary facilities in a primary school in Kibungo for International Medical Corps (IMC) on 10 Jan 96 and deployed one excavator cum digger for the same from 11 to 13 Jan 96.

g. EOD team recovered a grenade from a site in Kigali on 12 Jan 96.

h. Carried out recce for dozer work in Byumba on 13 Jan 96.

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

3. **GHANCOY**

a. Provided 2 Troop Carrying Vehicles (TCVs) to RPA 201 Brigade HQ to convey casualty from Kibungo to Kigali.

b. Provided one ambulance to RPA 201 Brigade HQ to convey casualty from Kibungo to Kigali.

c. Provided two TCVs to Prison authorities to convey fuel wood from Kibungo to Nsinda prison.

d. Provided two TCVs to RPA 201 Brigade HQ to convey ration for troops from Kigali to Kibungo on 8 and 9 Jan 96.

e. Provided 4 TCVs and 1 pick-up to Prison authorities to convey 45 and 76 prisoners from Rukira and Rukara communes cachots respectively to Kibungo prison on 10 Jan 96.

f. Provided two TCVs to Kibungo prefecture office to convey ration for students from Kigali to Zaza Secondary school on 11 Jan 96.

g. Provided two TCVs and 1 Chevrolet to Kibungo Prison authorities to convey 100 prisoners from Mugesera commune cachot to Kibungo prison on 11 Jan 96.

h. Provided 3 TCVs and 1 Chevrolet to Kibungo Prison authorities to convey 150 prisoners from Sake commune cachot to Kibungo prison on 12 Jan 96.

3. **Force Engr Coy**

a. Provided one vehicle to ARDEC for transporting wood from 08 to 13 Jan 96.

b. Provided one vehicle on 10 Jan 96 and two vehicles on 12 Jan 96 to MEMISA for transporting food items from Kigali to Taba commune.

4. **INDBATT**

a. Provided 3 vehicles to RPA for transportation of 9 tons of ration from Kigali to Butare on 09 Jan 96.

b. On 10 Jan 95 INDBATT provided 4 vehicles to Prefect of Kigali for distribution of food stuff to various sectors of Kigali (Rural) prefecture.

5. **Force Signal Company**

a. Transported 27 tons of wood for ARDEC from on 08 to 11 Jan 96.

b. Provided one DCM Toyota vehicle for transportation of 9 tons of bricks for ARDEC on 12 Jan 96.

c. Provided one DCM Toyota vehicle for transportation of 6 tons of wood for ARDEC on 13 Jan 96.

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MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF MONDAY 15 JANUARY 96

HELD AT 0930 HRS IN UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT :	Lt Col Nestor Sainz	Chairman
	Mr Joe Lombardo	STO
	Maj T Pitre	FHQ Ops
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	Maj S K Prasad	Secretary

ITEM I - INTRODUCTION

1. Lt Col Nestor Sainz, the new CHAO and Chairman UHAAG, welcomed all participants and introduced himself to the Group. The meeting started at 0935 hrs.

ITEM II - MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

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

ITEM III - REQUESTS CONSIDERED BY UHAAG

3. **Request for Conveyance of Donated Sports Items**. An NGO, Catholic Relief Service, has requested for transport support to move donated basketballs from Nairobi to Kigali. The Group agreed to provide transport support, by allowing the use of UN aircraft from Nairobi to Kigali, on space available basis. Availability will have to be confirmed from the UNAMIR Movement Control.

Action - HAC, STO

4. **Provision of Septic Truck at American Embassy Club**. A request was received from the American Embassy at Kigali, for clearance of the septic tanks at the American Embassy Club using the UNAMIR septic truck. The Group agreed to the request and the STO indicated that the task will be undertaken within the next ten days.

Action - STO

5. **Provision of Septic Truck at Kimihurura**. A request was received from the RPA LO for sewage pumping at a house in Kimihurura. The Group rejected the request as UNAMIR was not in a position to provide such services at houses etc. The existing septic truck facility was barely adequate for UNAMIR establishments.

6. **Provision of Generator, Televisions & VCRs for Orphanage**. An NGO, SOS, has requested for a generator, a refrigerator and a television and VCR each, for the orphanage at Gikongoro. As UNAMIR presently does not hold such surplus stores the request was not accepted.

ITEM IV - CONCLUSION

7. The meeting concluded at 1010 hrs.

(S K Prasad)
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GENERAL SITUATION

1. There is an accelerated improvement in the humanitarian situation all over the country. Most of the requests received are being handled depending on the resources available.

2. **Sector 1A**

a. **UN Agencies and NGOs**. Swiss Disaster Relief was giving medical care at Ndera transit camp.

3. **Sector 1B**

a. **Sector Humanitarian Activities**

(1) MILOBS distributed Oral Rehydration Salts (ORS) packets to various health centres in the prefecture.

(2) MILOBS assisted in shifting of mild offenders from Gitarama to their respective communes. These pers were recently arrested in Kigali for not possessing work permit.

b. **UN Agencies and NGOs**

(1) ARDEC has extended its programme of reconstruction of houses to Taba commune.

(2) ACIST and LWF are undertaking agricultural and rehabilitation programmes in Mugina and Ntongwe communes.

(3) CONCERN is constructing a temporary camp for returnees in Ruyenzi sector of Runda commune. The camp is likely to be operational in two weeks time.

(4) CARITAS is supporting 10,000 poor families in Gitarama prefecture by distributing seeds, hoes and food material.

(5) CONCERN is feeding prisoners in Mugina and Ntongwe commune cachots on a five day basis from Monday to Friday. The food is cooked by the prisoners. Maize,

beans and cooking oil is provided by the NGO.

(6) CARITAS has built 2000 houses for the IDPs in the prefecture.

(7) ICRC continues to monitor hygiene and sanitation in the various commune cachots.

4. **Sector 2B**

a. **Sector Humanitarian Activities**. GHANCOY medics treated and discharged 111 local patients at their RAP over the week.

b. **General Living Conditions**

(1) **Water**. The pipeline being constructed from Sake to Rukumbeli is now being taken on by COFORWA. The project was earlier being executed by Terres Sans Frontiers which has since been expelled.

(2) **Housing**

(a) A project for construction of 100 houses is being undertaken in Rwinkwavu area which is earmarked for resettlement of old case returnees by an NGO called ALDELK. PAM is providing food for the labourers for this project on a food for work basis.

(b) IRC is considering a project for providing assistance has taken up a project for assistance in construction of houses in Birenga commune.

(3) **Roads and Tracks**. Tracks in the Nasho area where the old case load of returnees are being re-settled are in a poor state of maintenance.

5. **Sector 5B**

a. **General Living Conditions**

(1) **Housing**. The joint FHI/WFP housing project continued in five communes.

b. **UN Agencies and NGOs**. UNHCR continued with the repatriation process. The planned repot of OCL from Masisi from 03 Jan 96 has been suspended. Fresh date is yet to be confirmed. The situation in Goma continues to be tense after two bomb blasts on 05 Jan 96 near a cathedral killed one and seriously injured two others.

6. Sector 5C

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. The state of infrastructure, for example roads and lack of cooperation by some local authorities had negative effects on the sector's humanitarian effort. Resultantly some localities benefited at the expense of others. Humanitarian activities undertaken include:

(1) Engineering. The Indian engineers team made a detour in Rwamatamu to allow traffic pass after a bus hit a mine in Oct 95. They also helped giving mine awareness lectures. The team carried out a mine clearance exercise at the Kibuye church after an explosion injured a young boy late Dec 95.

(2) Orphanages and Supplementary Feeding Programme. MILOBS supplied information required by HAC for sourcing of material assistance. The sector supplied blankets to local orphanages as well as nutritional foods. At the same time ICRC managed to reunite a lot of dispersed children with their families.

b. UN Agencies and NGOs

(1) NGOs operating in Kibuye prefecture are ADRA, CARITAS, SDR, ICRC, Solidarite and COOPI. These, the local authorities and other UN agencies notably UNHCR, Human Rights, WFP and the International Tribunal Commission worked closely with MILOBS. They benefited through the use of MILOBS office facilities eg fax and telephones and were given a weekly security brief.

(2) MILOBS escorted food delivery convoys to Murunda, Rutsiro and Bwiza areas which without MILOBS involvement could not be reached. The sector requested and was allocated a NICOY truck to augment work being done by NGOs. Local authorities were allowed the use of UNAMIR vehicles, occasionally were given fuel, patrolled to Bwiza and communes using UN transport, air and land. Food, medical drugs, blankets and agricultural implements were distributed to commune authorities. Human Rights conducted lectures to prefecture staff on human rights issues.

c. Success and Failures. The following were successes recorded in our endeavour to improve the quality of life:

(1) Distribution of food and blankets to the needy.

(2) Distribution of medicines and transportation of medical staff to isolated areas of Murunda and Bwiza.

(3) Acquisition and dissemination of information to HAC for humanitarian purposes.

(4) In cooperation with other organisations, helped communes and returnees by providing food, medication, shelter, water, seeds and agricultural implements. Some areas are inaccessible by road and heli transport was used.

(5) Creating good working relationship with other agencies through joint programmes and exchange of information.

(6) Support to aid organisations.

CONCLUSION

6. The main responsibility of HAC now is for coordination of support to the returnees from entry to resettlement. Most of the requests received will be for transport assistance, medical, food and shelter. However, the main tasks UNAMIR is likely to be able to undertake is only of transport of returnees.

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HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE, 24 - 31 DECEMBER 1995

* Nurses of the Norwegian Medical Unit (NORMED) visited Mother **Theresa Orphanage** and treated 30 patients.

* A similar visit by NORMED nurses was made to Jesus Alive **Orphanage** where 15 children were treated.

* A NORMED anaesthetist assisted twice in the operation of five patients at the **Kigali** Central Hospital.

* Malawi Company (MALAWICOY) medical staff treated 67 local patients in their area.

* Ghana Company (GHANCOY) treated 332 patients.

* The Indian Battalion (INDBATT) treated 647 patients, including 64 dental cases.

* The Force Engineering Company provided two dumpers to transport material for construction of a mosque in **Kigali**.

* The same Company deployed one excavator for putting up sanitary facilities in **Gitarama** Prison.

* The Malawi Company provided a truck to **Kagano** Commune to transport materials for repairing two bridges blown up along **Cyangugu-Kibuye** Road.

* It provided another truck to **Gisuma** Commune to transport gravel for road maintenance.

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MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF MONDAY 08 JANUARY 96

HELD AT 1130 HRS IN UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT	:	Maj SK Prasad	Chairman
		Mr AB Sidique Dao	SRSG Rep
		Maj Pankaj Arora	SO Tpt/Mov
		Maj BD Pardey	FEO
		Mr Lombardo	STO
		Maj Von Bulow	SO Med
		Maj TM Pitre	G3 Ops
		Capt SC Agbanusi	Secretary

ITEM I - INTRODUCTION

1. Minutes of last meeting were highlighted by the Chairman who also informed that a new CHAO Lt Col Nestor Sainz Taranto is on the ground now and hopefully will chair the next meeting.

ITEM II - REQUESTS CONSIDERED BY UHAAG

2. A request from an association "GIRUBUNGU" for the granting of property like utensils, vehicles, water heater, furniture etc was considered. The STO informed that a lot of items are in the process of being written off by the "ASSETS MANAGEMENT GROUP" due to the repatriation of some Contingents. He suggested a HAC rep attending the committee meetings so as to be in a position to know the available items and make subsequent use of them in the humanitarian field.

Action - CHAO

3. A transport request from Rwandese Ministry of Agriculture and Rearing for provision of 10 vehicles (4 runners or pick-ups double cabin) for their vaccination programme was also considered but not approved due to immediate non-availability. However, as per the AFC's instruction on the issue, the Ministry should be asked to make contact with the various Sectors' MILOBS HQ with a view to their assisting them in any way possible transport-wise for the programme.

4. A request from Kigali Prefecture for trucks to transport food (800 tons) from WFP warehouse to the Communes for the period 11 - 17 Jan 96 was also considered. It was not approved because the planned repatriation programme of some Contingents would make UNAMIR transport assistance very minimal. Besides, such requests are to be routed through the Rwandese government Ministry of Planning.

5. Another request from IMC for the digging of some pit latrines in a school in Kibungo was also considered. The digging was approved but the permanent supervision of the masonry aspect of the job was not approved because it will involve keeping some UNAMIR personnel permanently there to supervise the job. UNAMIR does not have the capacity presently to engage in such extra tasks.

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11. The meeting ended at 1215 hrs.

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MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF WEDNESDAY 3 JANUARY 96

HELD AT 1500 HRS IN UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM

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PRESENT	:	Maj SK Prasad	Chairman
		Mr S Dao	SRSG Rep
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		Maj P Arora	FHQ Log
		Maj Von Bulow	FHQ Med
		Capt A Jaanbaaz	Force Engrs
		Capt SC Agbanusi	Secretary
ABSENT	:		OCAO/STO

ITEM I - INTRODUCTION

1. The Chairman welcomed all present and quickly highlighted the items in the minutes of the last meeting.

ITEM II - REQUESTS CONSIDERED BY UHAAG

2. The request from Byumba Prefecture for a bulldozer to clear the plots for the returnees' families was considered and approved. The Force Engr Coy will carry out an immediate recce of the job area with a view to executing it.

Action - FEO

3. A request from Logistics Officer, WFP Kigali for the provision of fencing storage tents unit was considered. It was decided that WFP be asked for the exact details of area to be covered. Force Engr Coy will then do the costing job and supervision later while WFP will purchase the materials and also provide necessary labour.

4. The request for 27 km road repairs within Nyabisindu commune from MILOBS Sector 3B was considered but not approved, due to the heavy resource commitments required.

5. A request by HACU for assistance in her commune rehabilitation projects by provision of bulldozer and water truck at their disposal, was also considered. It was decided that HACU be informed that our bulldozer cannot be put at their disposal as requested. However, the Force Engineers may carry out specific tasks by themselves. Besides, a water tank truck also cannot be put at their disposal but UNAMIR can consider delivery of water at some specific points on request.

6. The HACU's request for 2,000 litres of diesel to run their generator was also considered but not approved due to non-availability of fuel for donation to other agencies.

7. The request for telephone lines' repairs by Ministry of Rehabilitation and Social Integration/HACU was considered and approved. Force Sig Coy will undertake the task of assisting Rwandatel for the purpose, to the extent possible.

8. On request for transport for animal vaccination programme by the Ministry of Agriculture, it was decided that they be asked to provide us with more details as to the duration of the assignment, areas to be covered etc.

9. The request for transport by the Salvation Army, Kigali to move 41 tons of food from WFP warehouse in Kigali to Gitega Nutrition Centre Nyakabanda commune, Gitarama Prefecture was also considered and approved.

Action - G3 Ops

10. ADR had requested for the following items:

a. One Computer with preferable laser printer

b. One Laptop Computer and printer

c. One Photocopier

d. One 4 - wheel pick-up

e. One 4 - wheel station wagon car and

f. Four hand radios (walkie talkies)

The request was considered and it was decided that ADR be informed of the immediate non-availability of these items as there is no final instruction yet from UN HQ New York as regards to UNAMIR equipment disposal.

CONCLUSION

11. The meeting ended at 1545 hrs.

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- The Ghana Company (Ghancoy) treated and discharged 345 out-patients and 32 dental patients.
- The Indian Battalion (Indbatt) treated 904 medical and dental patients.
- The Force Engineering Company deployed troops for reconstruction of Gashora bridge.
- It deployed excavator-cum-digger for creating sanitary facilities in Gitarama prison.
- It deployed one bulldozer for improvement of a 12-km track leading to the ARDEC Housing Project, promoted by Mrs. Kagame to assist widows.
- It deployed one bulldozer for improvement of track leading to new location for 10M premises.
- The Indian Battalion (Indbatt) repaired and installed water pump at Mugina orphanage.
- The Force Engineering Company provided one vehicle to ARDEC for transporting wood.
- It also provided one vehicle for transporting construction materials for a Mosque in Kigali.
- The Ghana Company provided two TCVs to RPA 201 Bridge HQ to convey from Kigali ration for troops in Kibungo.
- It provided five TCVs to 236 prisoners from Muhazi and Rwamagana commune detention centres to Kibungo prisons on 23 December 1995.
- The Indian Battalion transported 11 tons of ration from Kigali to Butare RPA units.

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GENERAL SITUATION

1. The general humanitarian situation as reported by all the sectors shows an improvement. The rate of absorption in the communes is quite good.

2. **Sector 1A**

a. **Sector Humanitarian Activities**. The main activity of Humanitarian team has been to monitor the arrival and situation of returnees.

3. **Sector 1B**

a. **Sector Humanitarian Activities**

(1) 95 CMSG moved a generator within the complex of Gatagara centre in Kigoma commune on 27 Dec 95.

(2) Force Engr Coy excavator working at the Gitarama prison has completed its task. It has dug three pits to improve the sanitary conditions in the prison.

(3) INDBATT provided two trucks for transportation of Ballet dancers from Murama commune to Gitarama on 30 Dec 95 to participate in the reconciliation function at the Gitarama stadium.

a. **UN Agencies and NGOs**

(1) ACIST and LWF are undertaking agricultural and rehabilitation programmes in Mugina commune.

(2) CONCERN is constructing a temporary camp for returnees in Ruyenzi sector of Runda commune.

(3) ARDEC is engaged in the reconstruction of houses in Runda commune.

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

(5) CARITAS is supporting 10,000 poor families in Gitarama prefecture by distributing seeds, hoes and food material. It has built 2000 houses for the IDPs in the prefecture.

4. **Sector 2A**

a. **Sector Humanitarian Activities**

(1) Provided transport from own resources to convey 7 bags of 50 kgs each of fertilizer, 1 kg of cabbage seeds, 5.5 kgs of carrot seeds and 8 kgs of bean seeds.

(2) The sector provided transport to convey drugs from the Byumba medical stores to Cyungo health centre at the request of the centre's authorities.

b. **UN Agencies and NGOs**

(1) AMREF continued to support the Kivuye and Bungwe health centres by providing medicines. An AMREF doctor visits the health centres once a week. The NGO was also rehabilitating the Buyoga health centre.

(2) UNICEF continued to distribute text books and other school materials to primary schools in the sector.

5. **Sector 2B**

a. **Sector Humanitarian Activities**

(1) GHANCOY medics treated and discharged 210 local patients at their RAP over the week.

(2) GHANCOY provided two Chevrolets for conveyance of invigilators to Sake and Muhazi communes for national exams.

b. **UN Agencies and NGOs**

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

(2) CARITAS from Italy is to wind up its assistance programme to Rukara health centre from Mar 96.

(3) WFP is assisting in a housing project to be undertaken jointly with UNDP in Rusumo commune.

5. **Sector 3A**

a. **Sector Humanitarian Activities**

(1) **Oral Rehydration Salts**. The Humanitarian agencies distributed Oral Rehydration Salts (ORS) to hospitals and health centres.

(2) **Transport Assistance to Gendarmerie**. The Humanitarian Cell provided transport assistance to the Gendarmerie to enable them to discharge their duties in outlying communes.

6. **Sector 4**

a. **Sector Humanitarian Activities**. Regular visits are being made to border crossing points, transit camps and communes.

b. **UN Agencies and NGOs**

(1) UNHCR has taken up a project for augmentation/provisioning of water supply at Rusizi 1, Rusizi 2 and Uvira crossing points.

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

(3) **Transit Facilities**. With the anticipated increased influx of returnees the handling capacity of all three transit camps in this sector are being increased. The increased capacity shall be intimated separately on completion of work.

(4) WFP, PAM and PAN are currently providing food to the orphanage at Kibogora. There is however a need to supply more food as presently the supply is not adequate.

8. **Sector 5B**

a. **Sector Humanitarian Activities**

(1) The sector coordinated provision of UNAMIR transport from NICOY to FHI for the transportation of building material to the communes.

(2) The sector was approached by the Inspector of schools to assist in distribution of test papers to the communes.

(3) The MILOBS provided escort to IOM vehicles going to Kavoya.

b. **UN Agencies and NGOs**. FHI has distributed 150 tons of food which include maize, beans and cooking oil.

9. **Sector 5C**

a. **Sector Humanitarian Activities**

(1) The sector transported two catholic nuns of Ecole Normale Technique (ETN), Kibuye to Kigali on 26 Dec 95.

(2) A truck load of fuel wood was transported from Mubuga in Gishyita commune, for Ecole Normale Technique, Kibuye on 29 Dec 95, using the TCV of the GHANCOY platoon.

(3) Fifty (50) pieces of blankets were donated to the Mwendo commune offices on 29 Dec 95 and another fifty (50) to BWIZA Refugee camp on 30 Dec 95.

CONCLUSION

10. The main responsibility of HAC now is for coordination of support to the returnees from entry to resettlement. Most of the requests received will be for transport assistance, medical, food and shelter. However, the main tasks UNAMIR is likely to be able to undertake is only of transportation of returnees.

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INFO: COL . DIARA

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We are facing a serious sanitary problem here at *EGENA* Training school caused by our sceptic tanks which are generally full.
To solve this , I am requesting your specific truck for only one day use.

I also take this occasion , sir, to present you my best wishes for the new year and to assure you my sincere respect.

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DATE : 27 Dec 95

SUBJECT : HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BY UNAMIR

1. Please find enclosed the summary of humanitarian tasks carried out by UNAMIR during the week 17 to 23 Dec 95.

2. MILOB GP HQ is requested to transmit copies to the MILOB Sectors for their information and further dissemination, as required.

Enclosures : Two only.

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BY UNAMIR
(FOR THE WEEK 17 TO 23 DEC 95)

MEDICAL SUPPORT

1. **Medical Treatment**

a. GHANCOY treated and discharged 345 and 32 medical and dental patients respectively.

b. INDBATT treated 904 medical and dental patients.

ENGINEERING SUPPORT

2. **Force Engineer Company**

a. Deployed troops for construction of Gashora bridge from 18 to 20 Dec 95.

b. Deployed excavator cum digger for creating sanitary facilities in Gitarama prison from 18 to 23 Dec 95.

c. Deployed one dozer for improvement of track leading to the Rehabilitation project (ARDEC) promoted by Mrs Kagame on 19 and 20 Dec 95. Approximately 12kms of road was improved.

d. Deployed one dozer for improvement of track leading to new location of IOM on 19 Dec 95.

3. **95 CMSG LOG**. Recovered 1 x 20 Mercedes from 20 kms from Kigali for local organisation.

4. **INDBATT**. Repaired and installed water pump at Mugina orphanage on 17 Dec 95.

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

5. **Force Engineer Company**

a. Provided one vehicle to ARDEC for transporting wood from 18 to 23 Dec 95.

b. Provided one vehicle to Sector 1A for transporting construction materials for a mosque in Kigali on 18, 22 and 23 Dec 95.

6. **GHANCOY 1 & 2**

a. Provided two TCVs to RPA 201 Brigade HQ to convey ration for troops from Kigali to Kibungo on 22 Dec 95.

b. Provided five TCVs to convey 236 prisoners from Muhazi and Rwamagana commune cachots to Kibungo prisons on 23 Dec 95.

7. **INDBATT**. Transported 11 tons of ration for RPA from Kigali to Butare on 23 Dec 95.

8. **95 CMSG LOG**

a. Transported 10 doors and 3 bags 150 lbs each to Kirambo for Pere Rahoule.

b. Transported grinding mill and generator from Kigali to Nyagatara for UNHCR.

9. **Force Signal Company**. Transported approximately 48 tons of wood for ARDEC during the period.

MISCELLANEOUS SUPPORT

10. INDBATT Jazz Band played for the inmates of Kivoyu orphanage, Kigali on 17 Dec 95.

11. INDBATT Jazz Band provided music for orphans of Missionaries of Charity (Mother Teresa Group) Kigali on 20 Dec 95. Sweets were also distributed to the children.

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GENERAL SITUATION

1. The general humanitarian situation as reported by all the sectors shows an improvement. The rate of absorption in the communes is quite encouraging.

2. **Sector 1A**

a. **Sector Humanitarian Activities**. The main activity of Humanitarian team has been to monitor the arrival and situation of returnees.

b. **UN Agencies and NGOs**

(1) OXFAM QUEBEC provided iron sheet for shelter programme which will start in February in Butamwa commune.

(2) GTZ provided insecticides for the crops in Butamwa commune.

(3) IRC is assisting Kanzenze commune especially in water projects, rehabilitation and provision of loans.

3. **Sector 1B**

a. **UN Agencies and NGOs**

(1) ACIST and LWF are undertaking agricultural and rehabilitation programmes in Mugina commune.

(2) CONCERN is constructing a temporary camp for returnees in Ruyenzi sector of Runda commune.

(3) ARDEC is still engaged in the reconstruction of houses in Runda commune.

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

(5) CRS is winding up its activities in Murama commune by distributing seeds, fertilisers and goats to the locals.

(6) Salvation Army distributed Christmas items including blankets, jerricans, cups, bowls, footballs and plates in Kayenzi commune.

(7) CONCERN is feeding prisoners in Mugina and Ntongwe commune cachots on a five day basis from Monday to Friday.

(8) ICRC continues to monitor hygiene and sanitation in the various commune cachots.

4. Sector 2B

a. UN Agencies and NGOs

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

(2) IRC and LWF are assisting in community development programmes.

(3) WFP is assisting in a housing project to be undertaken jointly with UNDP in Rusumo commune.

5. Sector 3A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) Oral Rehydration Salts. The Humanitarian agencies distributed Oral Rehydration Salts (ORS) to hospitals and health centres.

(2) Transport Assistance to Gendarmerie. The Humanitarian Cell provided transport assistance to the Gendarmerie to enable them discharge their duties in outlying communes.

6. Sector 3B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. Two trucks were provided to transport office materials to Gishamvu and Kigembe communes from Butare Prefecture office.

7. **Sector 5A**

a. **UN Agencies and NGOs**. UNHCR continued to transport returnees from Nkamira transit camp to various communes.

8. **Sector 5B**

a. **UN Agencies and NGOs**

(1) Food for Hungry/British Direct Aid have been given direction to continue operations for three months.

(2) UNHCR continued with the repatriation process and preparations and coordination with other NGOs in readiness for a sudden influx.

9. **Sector 5C**

a. **UN Agencies and NGOs**

(1) **Returnees**. The UNHCR, Human Rights and indirectly UNAMIR continue to assist returnees to return to the prefecture. The problem of housing still exists. 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.

CONCLUSION

10. The main responsibility of HAC now is for coordination of support to the returnees and hence most of the requests to be received will be for transport assistance, medical, food and shelter. However, the main task UNAMIR will be able to undertake is only of transportation of returnees. Provision of assistance in areas of medical support, food and shelter will not be within the capabilities of UNAMIR and hence will be directed to other UN agencies/NGOs.

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MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF MONDAY 18 DECEMBER 95

HELD AT 0935 HRS IN UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT	:	Maj SK Prasad	Chairman
		Mr S Dao	SRSG Rep
		Mr JN Lombardo	OCAO/STO
		Maj S Agrawal	G3 Engrs
		Maj TM Pitre	G3 Ops
		Capt SC Agbanusi	Secretary
ABSENT	:		FMO
			FHQ Log Rep

ITEM I - INTRODUCTION

1. The new Chairman, Maj SK Prasad welcomed all present and the meeting started at 0935 hrs.

ITEM II - MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

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

ITEM III - REQUEST CONSIDERED BY UHAAG

3. The request for drugs by the Mukungu Health Centre in Muedo Commune through MILOBS Sector 5C, was considered and the list was decided to be forwarded to the FMO for consideration. Mr Lombardo also informed the meeting that some medical supplies are on the way of being written off in their warehouse and medicines from that could be made available.

Action - FMO

4. On the request for assistance by the Belgium Red Cross for digging of a pit and placing a container into it, it was agreed that Force Engineers should do the digging aspect while 95 CMSG could provide fork lift for the movement of the container.

Action - FEO, CLOGO

5. The request for fencing materials by the Director of Nasho Cooperative Farm (NCF) was not granted since the materials were not available. However in future such requesters could be advised to buy these items from UNAMIR.

6. On the request for engineering assistance by the Archdiocese of Kigali for dozing of 2 hectares of land, the Force Engineers was mandated to carry out initial recce to see if the assignment is possible.

Action - FEO

7. The IOM request for a generator and a rub hall was also considered by UHAAG. It was decided that their request be put on the database for generator requests. For the rub hall FHQ Log could check if it can be provided out of the unserviceable stock held.

Action - CLOGO

8. The request for Septic truck by Caisse Sociale du Rwanda was considered and decision taken to put their request on the waiting list.

Action - STO

9. The Ministry of High School, Scientific Research and Culture request for vehicles and office items was considered and it was decided to advise them to apply through the Ministry of Planning to UNDP/UNICEF, as such items were not available with UNAMIR.

10. Karisoke Research Centre in Ruhengeri had requested to buy a second-hand photocopier from UNAMIR. The issue was considered and the organisation would be informed that a decision would be conveyed on the issue once UN HQ gives out its policy for the UNAMIR equipment disposal.

11. The Kicukiro Commune, Kigali Prefecture's request for a fork-lift for moving a container was considered and UHAAG decided that the forklift could be provided if it is available.

Action - CLOGO

CONCLUSION

12. The meeting ended at 1045 hrs. The next UHAAG meeting will be held on Wednesday 27 Dec 95 at 1500 hrs, in view of the Christmas on 25 Dec 95.

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WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 11 - 17 DEC 95

GENERAL SITUATION

1. There is slow but definite improvement in the humanitarian situation all over the country. HAC co-ordination with HACU, UN agencies and NGOs have been quite positive. Number of the requests received are not strictly humanitarian in nature, but are being handled along with the humanitarian assistance requests.

HAC ACTIVITIES

2. Brief for NGOs in HACU was conducted on Tuesday 12 Dec 95.

3. **Sector 1B**

a. **Sector Humanitarian Activities**

(1) MILOBS delivered 100 body bags and plastic sheetings for reburial in Rutobwe on 14 Dec 95.

(2) MILOBS donated 100 blankets to Sisters of Sacred Heart of St Anne for orphans at that centre in Runda commune on 14 Dec 95.

(3) INDBATT provided two trucks each on 14 Dec 95 and 16 Dec 95 to Cyeza orphanage. These trucks were provided to Association Action Humanitaire which is on the expulsion list of NGOs.

(4) MILOBS rescued and transferred three serious injured vehicle accident victims from the accident site to Kabgayi hospital on 14 Dec 95.

(5) MILOBS extended a reburial ceremony in Rutobwe commune on 16 Dec 95. In all 200 victims were reburied.

(6) MILOBS escorted vehicles of MSF (France) which has been asked to leave the country from Gitarama to Kigali on 14 Dec 95.

b. **General Living Conditions**

(1) **Water**. There is a marked improvement in the water

supply in Gitarama and surrounding communes.

(2) **Housing**. LWF and CARITAS are assisting in the reconstruction of houses in Kigoma and Ntongwe communes. Salvation Army is constructing new houses in Kayenzi commune.

c. **UN Agencies and NGOs**

(1) ACIST and LWF are undertaking agricultural and rehabilitation programmes in Mugina commune.

(2) CONCERN is constructing a temporary camp for returnees in Ruyenzi sector of Runda commune.

(3) ARDEC is still engaged in the reconstruction of houses in Runda commune.

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

(5) The Humanitarian Officer maintains constant contact with HRFOR and UNHCR officers. ICRC continues to provide medical assistance to prisoners in the various commune cachots.

4. **Sector 2B**

a. **Sector Humanitarian Activities**

(1) GHANCOY medics treated and discharged 180 locals and 18 dental patients at their RAP over the week.

b. **UN Agencies and NGOs**

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

(2) IRC and LWF are assisting in community development programmes.

(3) WFP is assisting in a housing project to be undertaken jointly with UNDP in Rusumo commune.

5. **Sector 3A**

a. **Sector Humanitarian Activities**

(1) **Oral Rehydration Salts**. The Humanitarian cell took delivery of a large quantity of Oral Rehydration Salts

(ORS) which it is in the process of distributing to hospitals/health centres and clinics in the sector.

(2) Transport Assistance to Prefect. The Humanitarian Cell provided transport assistance to the Prefect to enable him discharge his duties outlying communes.

6. Sector 3B

a. General Living Conditions

(1) Health Care. An Italian NGO (LVIA) was found during the period assisting to run a local clinic in Kibaye commune. The Organisation provided drugs, medical materials and staff allowances. The clinic have been operating since 13 Nov 95.

b. UN Agencies and NGOs. With the exception of CRS and LVIA, all other NGOs have stopped all activities in the prefecture.

7. Sector 4

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. During the period under review the humanitarian activities were restricted to visits to various health centres, schools and orphanages. No other activity was undertaken due to change of mandate and redefining of tasks.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) 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.

c. UN Agencies and NGOs

(1) 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.

(2) 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. Returnees would be transported to their home communes.

(3) **Food Supply**. WFP, PAM and PAN are currently providing food to the orphanage at Kibogora.

8. **Sector 5B**

a. **Sector Humanitarian Activities**

(1) The Humanitarian Cell coordinated with NICOY the delivery of school supplies for the communes of Ramba, Kibilira, Kanama, Mutura, Rubavu and Nyamyumba.

(2) Distributed donated items to the orphanages in Murara and Nyundo.

(3) Conducted one escort patrol for MSF into the Jomba/Murumba area.

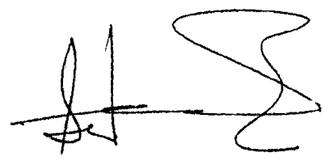
b. **UN Agencies and NGOs**

(1) All NGOs continued preparations for the possibility of a large influx of refugees.

(2) UNHCR continued with the repatriation process and preparations and coordination with other NGOs in readiness for a sudden influx.

CONCLUSION

9. As can be seen from the various humanitarian activities, HAC is trying to balance between the large number of demands sent in by the communes and the lack of resources with UNAMIR.



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FROM : Database Officer,
Humanitarian Assistance Cell

DATE : 20 Dec 95

SUBJECT : HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BY UNAMIR

1. Please find enclosed the summary of humanitarian tasks carried out by UNAMIR during the week 10 to 16 Dec 95.

2. MILOB GP HQ is requested to transmit copies to the MILOB Sectors for their information and further dissemination, as required.

Enclosures : Two only.

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BY UNAMIR
(FOR THE WEEK 10 TO 16 DEC 95)

MEDICAL SUPPORT

1. **Medical Treatment**

a. NICOY Humanitarian clinic treated 152 locals in emergency cases and various ailments.

b. NICOY assisted CARITAS maternity with own ambulance to convey 7 patients from Nyundo to Gisenyi.

c. INDBATT treated 556 medical and dental patients.

d. GHANCOY treated and discharged 308 and 35 medical and dental patients respectively.

ENGINEERING SUPPORT

2. **Force Engineer Company**

a. Deployed one excavator cum digger for CONCERN for digging pits on 11 Dec 95.

b. Deployed one excavator cum digger in Kanombe commune for digging pits for a school on 12 Dec 95.

3. **95 CMSG LOG**

a. Recovered Toyota pick up from Gisenyi for Medicine Sans Frontiers.

b. Repaired and delivered equipment to orphanage in Gisenyi.

c. Recovered pick up in Kigali area for RPA.

d. Recovered vehicle from accident in Gitarama for Human Rights.

e. Recovered heavy truck in Kigali area for Austrian Relief Programme.

4. **NICOY 2**. Provided a truck and driver to assist locals to fill pot holes on Nyundo - Gisenyi road a distance of 11 kms.

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

5. **INDBATT**

a. On 12 Dec 95 transported 4 tons of stores for Food for the Hungry International from Kigali to Rwamagana.

b. Provided 2 trucks for transportation of 10 tons of stores for Association Action Humanitaire from Ceyza orphanage (Rutobwe) to Kamonyi in Taba commune on 14 Dec 95.

c. Transported 11 tons of ration for RPA from Kigali to Butare on 14 Dec 95.

6. **Force Engineer Company**

a. Provided one vehicle to ARDEC for transporting wood from 11 to 16 Dec 95.

b. Provided one vehicle to Sector 1A on 11 Dec 95.

c. Transported construction material for a mosque in Kigali on 15 Dec 95.

d. Provided one vehicle for transporting food stuffs for orphans from Kigali to Gisenyi on 12 Dec 95.

7. **95 CMSG LOG**

a. Transported sea containers in Kigali area for World Food Programme.

b. Transported six sea containers around Nyagatare for UNHCR.

c. Transported one sea container in Kigali area for Austrian Relief Programme.

d. Transported tentage and canvas to orphanage in Gitarama.

e. Transported equipment around World Food Programme compound.

8. **Force Signal Company**. Transported approximately 54 tons of wood for ARDEC during the period.

MISCELLANEOUS SUPPORT

9. NICOY 2 distributed 100 blankets to orphans within Kanama commune.

10. INDBATT Jazz Band provided music for Christmas party organised for children orphanages in Kigali on 16 Dec 95.

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H A C REPORT AND THE PROPOSITIONS FOR THE NEW MANDATE

STRUCTURE OF HAC

1. The Humanitarian Assistance Cell (H A C) has been structured in different forms during the period of the last mandate. The HAC was originally headed by a Colonel as the Chief Humanitarian Officer with a Lt Col as Deputy CHAO. There were two teams of four officers each for humanitarian patrols and liaison, in addition to an Operations Officer, an OIC Database and a clerk.

2. The original organisation was modified a number of times with the organisation as on date being Lt Col T J Fox as the CHAO with five officers and a clerk with him.

POLICY OF HAC

3. HAC had the responsibility of dealing with requests coming from different sources. We had the challenge of providing the most appropriate solutions to the assistance requests, and many times say "no" due to the limited availability of resources. The policy followed by HAC were based on the following premises :

(a) Never promise anything.

(b) Hear and answer everyone.

(c) Do not help 'helpers', but when required, complement the efforts of UN agencies and serious humanitarian projects.

(d) Priority to Orphans and then the widows and handicapped and then hospitals and other projects.

(e) Liaison with HACU and NGOs, embassies and civil administration and helping in coordinating their efforts and trying for better utilisation of the limited resources.

Good criteria.

(f) UNAMIR has only limited resources available for humanitarian assistance, and these are best coordinated through UHAAG meetings.

(g) HAC with its experience, detailed documentation and the database was the appropriate tool of UNAMIR to deal with all humanitarian assistance matters.

ACHIEVEMENTS

4. **Engineering Support**

(a) To the 10 different Prefectures and its communes, in repairs of bridges, tracks and buildings.

(b) Completed the rehabilitation project of Butare School for 2,500 inmates. (The institution has the aim of educating and reintegrate to civilian life of the demobilized children soldiers), as follows:

(1) **Sanitation**

(a) **Pit Latrines**. 100 Pit latrines have been constructed by this coy and pit for additional 50 latrines have also been dug which will be constructed by school authorities.

(b) **Dust Bins**. 5 Dust bins and two septic tanks were dug to facilitate disposal of waste and for emptying of existing septic tanks.

(c) **Supply of Chemicals**. 200 kgs of chemicals have been handed over to school administration for treating sewage.

(2) **Water Supply System**

(a) Water supply system of the school complex (having 53 buildings and 2500 inmates) has been revived by removing blockages, laying fresh pipe lines and by removing the faults of the earlier system. In addition to the repair and fitting of the a existing storage tank three new storage tanks have been installed and connected to the system, thus giving a storage capacity of approximately 80000 - 90000 litres at a time. Also the system has been put on the gravitational flow thus avoiding the augmentation by pumps which would have necessitated regular operation and maintenance and also would have pushed up the budget. New connection in the kitchen, dinning hall and at other places as requested by the school has been provided.

(b) Reactivation of water supply system has facilitated reactivation of the sewage system thus improving the sanitary conditions for the inmates.

(3) **Electrification**. Like water supply system, electric supply system was virtually non existant. New wiring has been done and fitting provided in all the buildings.

(4) Supply of electricity and wiring of fittings in all the buildings.

5. **Transportation**

(a) Cooperation with UNHCR in transporting 13000 returnees during the August crisis (compulsive influx from Zaire).

(b) Support UNHCR, WFP and NGOs in transportation of iron roofing sheets, blankets, books, maize, rice and other food items.

(c) Transportation of prisoners in support of UNICEF and local authorities as part of decongestion of prisons in the country.

(d) Transportation of cattle from Akegera National park and water.

(e) Supported transportation of corpse of victims of the genocide as requested for reburial ceremony.

(f) Transportation of firewood, fuel and supported emptying septic tanks.

(g) Our ambulances, helicopters and trucks evacuated medical patients, sick or casualties.

6. **Health**

(a) A rate of 1000 patients (locals) per week are treated by our doctors and 60 dental patients (locals) by our dentists. Many other kinds of supports like distribution of blankets, water, firewood and medicines to health centres.

(b) UNAMIR participated in exercises of immunization of the population and distribution of Oral Rehydration Salts (ORS) to health centres.

7. **Communication**

(a) UNAMIR helped Rwanda Government in the restoration of telephone and telex system with our expertise and work.

(b) Information about security and coordination was made through HACU (Humanitarian Assistance Coordination Unit).

8. **Others**

(a) **Support to Orphanages**. UNAMIR Units donated blankets, mosquito nets, slippers, buckets, bed sheets, plastic plates, and medical assistance. In coordination with NGOs, orphanages were donated sandals, stretchers. UNAMIR also donated the profit of UN 50th Anniversary stalls (41400) RF to Missionary of Charity in Kigali.

(b) **Reactivation of Kanombe Water project**. UNAMIR reactivated the Kanombe water system which supply potable drinking water to Kigali and its surroundings.

(c) Provision of potable water, restoration of pipelines damaged by the war.

(d) Transportation of building materials.

(e) Demining and destruction of unexploded ordnance devices.

(f) Preparation access and levelling of land for transit camps and building works in cooperation with UNDP and UNHCR.

PROPOSED NEW STRUCTURE

9. With the reduction of the forces there is likelihood of reduction of HAC strength. The minimum strength and proposed structure for the period upto 08 Mar is as follows :

(a) CHAO to include Operations and Database.

(b) Two Humanitarian Officers for liaison with UN agencies, HACU, NGOs and governmental organisations.

(c) Clerk.

HUMANITARIAN CONCERNS

10. The main humanitarian concerns of UNAMIR are likely to be the following :

(a) Reception and transportation of returnees.

(b) Resettlement of the returnees.

(c) Monitoring absorption capacity of the communes.

(d) Vulnerable groups viz orphans, widows and handicapped.

(e) Health care including hospitals and health centres.

(f) Improvement in support infrastructure as roads and bridges.

(g) Justice and Education.

CONCLUSION

11. HAC with its rich experience has the capability of assessing and determining the priorities of the humanitarian assistance requests and allocating resources accordingly with the UHAAG meetings. HAC has been fulfilling its mandate to the best of its capability till now. It is recommended that HAC continue with its reduced strength and a the proposed structure for coordination of UNAMIR humanitarian assistance effort.

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WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 04 - 10 DEC 95

GENERAL SITUATION

1. The over all humanitarian situation in the country is improving, much is only expected of HAC when the influx of returnees will be on the increase.

HAC ACTIVITIES

2. UHAAG meeting sat to discuss some of the requests received.

3. Brief for NGOs in HACU was conducted.

4. **Sector 1A**

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

(1) **Gikomero Commune**. Humanitarian team donated medicines to Gishaka health centre.

(2) **Kanombe Commune**. Humanitarian team donated medicines to Massaka health centre.

(3) Humanitarian team visited Dihiro and Ndera transit camps.

b. **UN Agencies and NGOs**. In Gikomero commune World Food Programme donated 1080 bags of maize and 3000 litres of cooking oil.

5. **Sector 1B**

a. **Sector Humanitarian Activities**

(1) MILOBS distributed Oral Rehydration Salts (ORS) packets to various health centres in all the communes of the prefecture.

(2) Force Signal Company provided one truck to transport pineapple saplings from Ruhango to Kabgayi for a widow association 'Association Nkunganire' on 5 Dec 95.

(3) 100 Blankets were donated to Kabgayi orphanage.

(4) Force Engineer Company representatives completed initial recce on the request of ICRC to dig additional pits to improve the sanitary condition in Gitarama prison on 4 Dec 95.

b. **UN Agencies and NGOs**

(1) CONCERN is constructing a temporary camp for returnees in Ruyenzi sector of Runda commune.

(2) ARDEC is still engaged in the reconstruction of houses in Runda commune.

(3) LWF is engaged in repair of damaged houses in Tambwe and Ntongwe communes.

6. **Sector 2A**

a. **Sector Humanitarian Activities**

(1) The sector MILOBS continued to distribute 21 cartons of Oral Rehydration Salt (ORS) to the various communes.

(2) The Sector Humanitarian Assistance Officer accompanied a team from the Force Engineer Company on 4 Dec 95 to the site of the bridge on Mianza river. The team was to assess the requirements of material and assistance required for the repair of the said bridge.

b. **General Living Conditions**

(1) **Agriculture**. WFP provided seeds in quantities to the following communes:

(a) Tumba commune - 3 tons of maize seeds.

(b) Kivuye commune - 10,000 kgs of beans and 300 kg of maize.

(c) Cyumba commune - 1330 kgs of maize.

c. **UN Agencies and NGOs**. LWF has recently moved into the area of Murambi commune and has started implementing the UNHCR Shelter Programme for refugees. They are expected to commence building new houses for refugees within one month.

7. Sector 2B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) GHANCOY provided three trucks to Ministry of Rehabilitation to help transport 20 tons of seeds from Kigali to Kibungo on 6 Dec 95.

(2) GHANCOY provided two pick up vehicles to UNHCR to assist in transportation of guards escorting the 70 expelled refugees from Tanzania from Bukoba to Nyakarambi on 07 Dec 95.

(c) GHANCOY medics treated and discharged 278 locals and 48 dental patients at their RAP over the week.

b UN Agencies and NGOs

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

(2) IMC, MSF, AEF and IRC are taking part in the AIDs awareness programme besides assisting in running the health centres.

(3) GTZ a German NGO is undertaking a project for construction of 5000 houses in Birenga commune.

(4) WFP is assisting in a housing project to be undertaken jointly with UNDP in Rusumo commune.

8. Sector 3A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) Oral Rehydration Salts. The Humanitarian cell took delivery of a large quantity of Oral Rehydration Salts (ORS) which it is in the process of distributing to hospitals/health centres and clinics in the sector.

(2) Transport Assistance to Gendarmerie. The Humanitarian Cell provided transport assistance to the Gendarmerie to enable them discharge their duties in outlying communes.

b. UN Agencies and NGOs. The UN agencies and NGOs in the sector are working normally except there is a noticeable reduction in aid activity in the communes bordering Nyungwe forest - Muko, Musebeya, Mudasomwa, Kivu and Nshili. This reduction is understandable due to the security situation

prevailing in these areas. The order by the Rwandan Government that 38 NGOs should leave the country and 18 others cease operating will definitely affect NGOs activity in the sector since three of the affected NGOs are very active in the sector - CARE, MSF and TERRE DES HOMMES.

9. **Sector 4**

a. **Sector Humanitarian Activities**

(1) **Recce for Repair of Water Points**. The Humanitarian Officer and MALAWICOY Engr Officer carried out a joint recce for repair of water points at Gatare.

(2) **Medicines for Distribution**. The MILOBS team gave medicines (collected from Indian Medical Contingent) to Mwezi hospital and Bweyeye health centre.

(3) **Distribution of ORS**. One truck load of approximately three tons of ORS (Oral Rehydration Salt), collected last week from 95 CMSG was distributed to various health centres/orphanages by MILOBS.

(4) **Distribution of Blankets**. 50 Blankets have been distributed to Kibogora orphanage.

b. **UN Agencies and NGOs**

(1) **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.

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

(3) **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. Returnees would be transported to their home communes.

(4) **Food Supply**. WFP, PAM and PAN are currently providing food to the orphanage at Kibogora. There is however a need to supply more food as presently the supply is not adequate.

10. Sector 5A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) On 07 Dec 95 the Humanitarian Officer along with Engineer Officer of NICOY visited 2 water points in Ndusu communes which need immediate repair.

(2) MILOBS team distributed a number of KIBOMBOBOMBO's tribune of special mines awareness.

(3) The Humanitarian Officer visited Ruhengeri MINIREISO office, Nemba hospital and UNHCR office.

b. UN Agencies and NGOs. UNHCR continued to transport returnees from Nkamira transit camp to their various communes.

11. Sector 5B

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

12. Sector 5C

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) On 4 Dec 95, the heavy vehicle from NICOY attached to the MILOBS in support of humanitarian operations delivered a truck load of wood to ETO (Ecole Technique Ecole) of Kibuye town.

(2) On 6 Dec 95 the Humanitarian Officer and the Operations Officer assisted the PAO with his media plan by providing support and humanitarian information to a press blitz in our prefecture. The three press members were taken on a descriptive (security and humanitarian) patrol through the Gitese and Gisovu communes with a view to show what MILOBS are doing in this prefecture. During the media patrol, six cases of rehydration fluid crystals and twenty five kilos of assorted medical supplies were delivered to the Mubuga health centre.

(3) On 7 Dec 95 the Humanitarian Cell delivered 50 blankets to the L'Esperance orphanage.

(4) On 8 Dec 95, we delivered a vehicle lift of wood for the construction of fifty beds to L'Esperance orphanage.

b. UN Agencies and NGOs

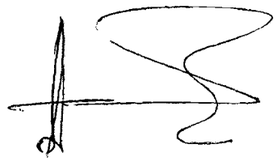
(1) The main NGOs operating in Kibuye prefecture are

ADRA, CARITAS, SDR, ICRC, MSF, SOLIDARITY, Human Rights, WFP and various others who played a smaller role here.

(2) The above NGOs generally are working very hard and producing excellent results in Kibuye.

CONCLUSION

13. In view of the new mandate HAC responsibility is on the increase. Based on this, we hope humanitarian demands will be handled with despatch.



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WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 26 NOV - 03 DEC 95

GENERAL SITUATION

1. People are working hard to achieve self sufficiency. Those of us concern with humanitarian assistance must continue working hard to bring food, health care, assistance to orphanages and other support to those in need. The improvement is also threatened by the worsening situation. An eventual end of UNAMIR could mean the beginning of a chain of collapses among NGO assistance.

HAC ACTIVITIES

2. UHAAG meeting sat to discuss some of the requests received.

3. Brief for NGOs in HACU was conducted.

4. **Sector 1A**

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

(1) **Gashora Commune**. Humanitarian team donated medicines to Rilima health centre.

(2) **Mbogo Commune**. MILOBS Humanitarian team donated medicines to Mbogo health centre.

(3) **Rubongo Commune**. Humanitarian team visited Ndera transit camp and donated medicines requested by the nurse of the camp.

5. **Sector 1B**

a. **Sector Humanitarian Activities**

(1) The Humanitarian Officer collected 225 boxes of ORS from CISS in Trafipro on 02 Dec 95. INDBATT provided one truck for the transportation of the same to Sector HQ, Gitarama.

(2) INDBATT provided one truck to transport furniture from Nyamabuye commune to Mushubati commune on 27 Nov 95.

(3) MILOBS assisted in transportation of 2,500 pine-apple saplings from Ruhango to Kaggayi in Gitarama for Association Nkungatre.

(4) MILOBS distributed clothes donated by HR representatives to orphans in Mugina commune on 28 Nov 95.

(5) One hundred blankets were handed over to NUNS at the church at Mugina for distribution to orphans in the commune.

b. **General Living Conditions**

(1) **Orphanages**. World Food Programme is providing food to Cena of Hanika centre for unaccompanied children in Kigoma commune.

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) ADRIC distributed seeds and hoes in seven sectors of Mushubati commune on 30 Oct 95.

(3) CARITAS distributed foods to poor families in Kayenzi commune during the week.

(4) LWF is engaged in repair of damaged houses in Tambwe commune.

(5) ICRC continued to provide medical assistance to prisoners in the various commune cachots.

6. **Sector 2A**

a. **Sector Humanitarian Activities**

(1) GHANCOY provided two trucks to sector MILOBS for the transportation of roofing sheets and school materials from Byumba to Bwisige, Muhura, Murambi and Muvumba communes on 30 Nov 95.

(2) MILOBS distributed Oral Rehydration Salt (ORS) to health centres/hospitals and orphanages in various sectors.

b. **General Living Conditions**

(1) **Agriculture**. The Ministry of Agriculture

distributed 3 tons of bean seeds to 1,000 people in the Kinyami commune during the week.

c. **UN Agencies and NGOs**

(1) WFP provided 1,000 hoes for distribution to farmers in Gituza commune on 29 Nov 95.

(2) GOAL Ireland constructing water reservoir to service the Byumba transit camp.

7. **Sector 2B**

a. **Sector Humanitarian Activities**

(1) GHANCOY released two trucks to RPA to help transport ration for troops from Kigali to Kibungo on 29 Nov 95.

(2) GHANCOY provided two pick up vehicles to UNHCR to assist in transportation of guards escorting the 50 expelled refugees from Tanzania on 02 Dec 95.

(c) GHANCOY provided two trucks to Byumba prefecture to convey roofing sheets, building materials and text books to Muvumba and Murambi to rehabilitate schools in those areas.

(d) GHANCOY provided two trucks to Kibungo hospital to convey 100 persons to Rwamagana for activities marking World Aids Day.

(e) GHANCOY provided two Chevrolets to Ministry of Justice to convey ten prisoners from Kibungo to Nsinda.

(f) GHANCOY medical personnel treated and discharged 211 locals and 30 dental patients during the week.

(g) GHANCOY assisted in fencing of WFP warehouse at Nirenga.

b. **General Living Conditions**

(1) **Housing**

(a) In Birenga commune a German NGO called GTZ is undertaking a project for construction of 5000 houses for returnees. Two model houses have been constructed near the Birenga transit camp.

(b) In Kayonza commune four large shelters are being constructed for storing bricks for

construction of 700 houses for returnees, widows and elderly people in the commune.

(2) **Roads**. The widening of the road leading from Birenga to Kibungo water pump house has been completed.

(3) **Prisons**

(a) The transfer of prisoners from communes caches of Kibungo prefecture to the Kibungo prison is to tentatively begin on 04 Dec 95.

(b) Ten prisoners were reportedly transferred from Kibungo prison to Nsinda prison on 01 Dec 95.

(c) At present the Muhazi commune cache has a total of 417 prisoners out of which 18 are women.

(d) The Kayonza commune cache is reported to hold 83 prisoners out of which 70 are to be moved to Kibungo prison.

(4) **Orphans**

(a) There are a total of 6201 orphans in Muhazi commune out of which 2878 are boys and 3323 are girls.

(b) The state in the orphanages is reported to be satisfactory. However, shortage of baby milk in the orphanage at Kibungo continued.

c **UN Agencies and NGOs**

(1) GTZ a German NGO is undertaking a project for construction of 5000 houses in Birenga commune.

(2) WFP is assisting in construction of shelters for storing of bricks in Kayonza commune, besides providing the requisite food stores for the various schemes in the prefecture.

(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.

8. **Sector 3A**

a. **Sector Humanitarian Activities**

(1) **Assistance to Concern Worldwide**. Humanitarian cell provided assistance to Concern Worldwide to prepare a report on conditions at Burundian refugee camp at Kigeme.

(2) **Security of NGOs**. The future security of NGOs in the event of the pull out of UNAMIR continued to engage the energies of the HAC. A series of meetings have been held on this issue and further meetings have been planned to resolve this burning issue.

(3) **Transport Assistance to Prefect**. HAC cell provided transport assistance to the Prefect to enable him undertake visits to various communes in the prefecture.

b. **UN Agencies and NGOs**. The UN agencies, UNHCHR and UNHCR in the sector have been cooperating closely with the HAC cell. Relations with NGOs too is very cordial. Currently, most NGOs and UN agencies are worried about security in the event of the pull out of UNAMIR. HAC cell has advised them to continue with normal operations until there is something conclusive from UN HQ, New York.

c. **Capacity for Absorption**. UNHCR, WFP, CARITAS and CDD are working hard to provide accommodation for both returnees and rescapes, however, there are still several rescapes who are still living in commune buildings. In the event of a massive influx of returnees, the sector will be hard-pressed to cater for them. The above-mentioned agencies are working very hard through and plans are far advanced to build transit camps to receive returnees.

9. **Sector 3B**

a. **Sector Humanitarian Activities**

(1) On 27 Nov 95, two trucks Shyanda and Kibayi commune to carry office materials from Butare prefecture.

(2) On 29 Nov 95, two trucks for Muyaga commune to carry office furniture from Butare prefecture.

(3) Coordinated the request of National University Butare with GHANCOY in Kigali and arranged transport to carry food from Byumba to Butare.

b. **UN Agencies and NGOs**. LVIA is assisting in running the health centre at Mugombwa sector in Muganza commune. ICRC has distributed food to three commune in the prefecture.

10. **Sector 4**

a. **Sector Humanitarian Activities**

(1) **Recce for Repair of Water Points**. The Humanitarian Officer and MALAWICOY Engr Officer carried out a joint recce for repair of water points at Mururu, Karangiro, Kirango and Nzabaha. Assessment of material required for repairs has been prepared.

(2) **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.

(3) **Collection of ORS**. One truck load of approximately three tons of ORS (Oral Rehydration Salt), has been collected from 95 CMSG. This shall be distributed to medical centres by MILOBS.

(4) **Collection of Blankets**. 200 additional blankets have been collected for distribution to orphanages in the sector. These were donated by Austrian Relief Programme at Kigali and were released by HAC at UNAMIR HQ.

(5) **Supply of Food to Rusayo and Kibogora Orphanages**. The Humanitarian Officer liaised with Mr Farah, in charge of WFP at Cyangugu in order to increase the supply of food to Rusayo and Kibogora orphanages.

(6) **Visit of CHAO**. The CHAO, Lt Col TJ Fox accompanied by Maj Hennings from HAC visited the sector 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 sector 4.

(7) **MALAWICOY**. MALAWICOY provided medical treatment to 38 civilians besides assisting in treatment of out patients at Gihundwe hospital. Transport was provided as follows:

(a) On 28 Nov 95, two trucks were provided to RPA to transport food supplies to their company locations at Gafunzo and Kirambo communes.

(b) One truck provided to transport gravel for road maintenance between Gashira Bwoba and Bushenge

market in Gishoma commune.

(c) On 01 Dec 95, one truck each was provided to IRC and RPA to transport firewood to Nyagatare transit camp and Gafunzo commune respectively.

b. **UN Agencies and NGOs**

(1) **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.

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

(3) **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. Returnees would be transported to their home communes in groups from these adhoc centres.

11. **Sector 5A**

a. **Sector Humanitarian Activities**

(1) On 27 Nov 95 MILOBS team provided transportation assistance to RPA demolition team for destruction of unexploded grenades and mortar bombs in Nkumba commune which were found by our team.

(2) On 28 Nov 95 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.

(3) On 29 Nov 95, a special patrol was sent to distribute the Oral Rehydration Salt to a number of communes and 2 orphanages in Ruhengeri.

b. **General Living Conditions**

(1) **Water**. ICRC inaugurated this week the water system in Ruhondo and Mukingo commune.

c. **UN Agencies and NGOs**

(1) UNHCR continued 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.

12. **Sector 5B**

a. **Sector Humanitarian Activities**. This week activities consisted of escort patrols for various NGOs, coordination with NICOY for provision of transport for both food and stationery items. In addition an escort patrol was continuing to monitor the returnee situation within the sector.

b. **General Living Conditions**

(1) **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 five houses in Rwerere, two in Rubavu, five in Karago and five houses in Giciye. Another 50 houses are expected to begin construction soon.

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c. **UN Agencies and NGOs**

(1) All NGOs continue preparations for the possibility of a large influx of refugees.

(2) **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.

(3) UNHCR continued with the repatriation process and preparations and coordination with other NGOs in readiness for a sudden influx.

13. **Sector 5C**

a. **Sector Humanitarian Activities**

(1) On 29 Nov 95, a UNAMIR Engr recce party went to Uwingabo to confirm the site was free of mines and safe for vehicle traffic. The Humanitarian cell delivered 100 blankets to Ecole Normal Technique Kibuye for student dormitories.

(2) On 23 Nov 95 the Prefect of Kibuye held the monthly conference with NGOs. The Humanitarian Officer attended and outlined UNAMIR/MILOBS humanitarian efforts of late. The Humanitarian cell delivered 150 blankets to the

Mubuga health centre and 50 blankets to the Ecole Technique Officiele.

b. **General Living Conditions**

(1) **Health**. MSF and SDR are working diligently to improve and run hospital facilities throughout the prefecture.

(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**

(1) The main NGOs operating in Kibuye prefecture are ADRA, CARITAS, SDR, ICRC, MSF, SOLIDARITY, Human Rights, WFP and various others who played a smaller role here.

(2) The above NGOs generally are working very hard and producing excellent results in Kibuye.

d. **Absorption Capacity for Returnees**. The UNHCR, Human Rights and indirectly UNAMIR continued to assist returnees to return to the prefecture.

CONCLUSION

14. The lack of support from some NGOs that have gone without somebody else as replacement is affecting severely some institutions related to health cares and orphans. Some information regarding this sensitive matter was already sent to the Rwandan concern authority but they have opportune knowledge of that circumstances. We continue to work but some requests have to be put on standby because the indefinition about the permanence or not of UNAMIR in Rwanda.

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MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF MONDAY 04 DECEMBER 95

HELD AT 0930 HRS IN UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT :	Lt Col TJ Fox	Chairman
	Mr S Dao	SRSG Rep
	Mr M Haner	OCISS
	Maj M Fensom	FMO
	Maj S Mongeon	G4 Log
	Maj TM Pitre	G3 Ops
	Maj P Hennings	Secretary

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ITEM I - INTRODUCTION

1. The Chairman welcomed all present and the meeting started at 0935 hrs. The Secretary was asked to read out the minutes of the previous UHAAG meeting.

ITEM II - MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

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

ITEM III -REQUEST CONSIDERED BY UHAAG

3. On the request for 10 drums by the RPA Liaison Officer for storage of diesel fuel at their communication centres, Maj Mongeon of 95 Log informed the meeting that there are 5 empty drums available which could be given out. The necessary papers for clearance of these items will be forwarded first to CISS before they are issued out. Maj Mongeon will inform the RPA

Liaison Officer directly.

4. It was agreed during the meeting that the request for repair of telephone lines by HACU should be forwarded to the FSO.

5. FMO, Maj Fensom recommended that requests for medicines and drugs are to be forwarded to WHO. She said that medicine is available in the UNAMIR Warehouse but this was solely for UNAMIR use.

6. Request by WFP for storage containers, portable toilets, light projectors etc was put on hold pending instructions on policy from New York.

7. On the previous request for tents and barbed wires, Mr Haner said that the old tents were available at the Trafipro warehouse but the barbed wires will have to be cleared first through the CAO.

ITEM IV - REQUESTS CONSIDERED BY UHAAG

8. There was a long discussion on UN Policy for the distribution and donation of UNAMIR equipment. OCISS, Mr Haner and Mr Dao discussed in detail the priority system of UN equipment as follows

a. Priority A - The issue of equipment to other UN missions.

b. Priority B - Issue of equipment to UN Agencies.

c. Priority C - Issue/donation of equipment to local NGOs and,

d. Priority D - Donation of equipment to Local Government.

In addition the residual value of these equipment also depends on which category they fall into.

9. Mr Haner also suggested that all requests from UN Agencies, NGOs, Government Ministries etc be compiled and stored for ease of reference once clear instruction on policy is received.

10. The Chairman Lt Col Fox informed the meeting that several NGOs had shown interest in purchasing UNAMIR equipment. Mr Haner replied that the selling of equipment will also fall under the policy from New York.

11. Mr Dao had informed the meeting that upon the renewal/termination of mandate, this matter of disposal of items (A & B) would be adequately and appropriately dealt with. It is observed that the distribution of the list of items (A & B) that UNAMIR would dispose of is being contemplated.

12. On the request for recovery of vehicle by INTERSOS from Kibungo, G4 Log, Maj Mongeon will action accordingly.

ITEM V - CONCLUSION

10. The meeting ended at 1045 hrs.

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FROM : Database Officer,
Humanitarian Assistance Cell

DATE : 06 Dec 95

SUBJECT : **HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BY UNAMIR**

1. Please find enclosed the summary of humanitarian tasks carried out by UNAMIR during the week 27 Nov to 02 Dec 95.

2. MILOB Gp HQ is requested to transmit copies to the MILOB Sectors for their information and further dissemination, as required.

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HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BY UNAMIR
(FOR THE WEEK 27 NOV TO 02 DEC 95)

MEDICAL SUPPORT

1. **Medical Treatment**

a. Pers from 95 CSMG and NORMED visited the jesus Alive Ministries orphanage in Gitarama and treated patients for various ailments.

b. MALICOY medical staff treated 32 local patients and provided for transportating two local injured from Gikongoro to Kigeme hospital.

c. NICOY 2 Humanitarian clinic treated 88 locals of various ailments and 10 others in Rubavu commune.

d. GHANCOY treated and discharged a total of 316 local patients during the period.

e. MALAWICOY medical personnel assisted in treating locals at Gihundwe hospital.

f. INDBATT treated 545 medical patients and 73 dental patients.

ENGINEERING SUPPORT

2. **FORCE ENGINEER COMPANY**

a. Deployed one dozer for rehabilitation project in Kigali from 27 Nov 95 to 02 Dec 95.

b. Carried out recce for the recovery of vehicle hit by mine near Kibuye.

c. EOD team recovered two grenades from sites in Kigali.

3. **GHANCOY 1 & 2**

a. Continued rehabilitation of 8 km Birenga road.

b. Completed fencing of WFP warehouse at Birenga.

4. **95 CMSG LOG**. Recovered Toyota from ditch on way to Butare for Gihindamuyaga Monastery in Butare.

5. **95 CMSG**. Delivered 100 litres of water, replaced kitchen fawcet and sink at Bon Pasteur.

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

6. **FORCE ENGINEER COMPANY**

a. Provided one vehicle to ARDEC for conveyance of wood from 27 Nov to 02 Dec 95.

b. Provided one vehicle to Sector 1A for conveyance of construction material for a mosque in Kigali on 27 Nov, 01 Dec and 02 Dec 95.

7. **INDBATT**

a. On 27 Nov 95 INDBATT provided one vehicle to Gikomero commune for transportation of school furniture from Gitarma to Gikomero commune.

b. Transported 15 tons of ration for RPA from Kigali to Butare on 28 Nov 95.

c. Transported 20 tons of sand for Missionaries of Charity (Mother Teresa Group) from Runda to Kigali.

d. Transported 500 prisoners for Ministry of Justice from Kigali to Nsinda on 29 Nov 95

e. On 2 Dec 95 INDBATT transported 300 boxes of oral rehydration salt from Trafipro to Gitarama.

8. **FORCE SIGNAL COMPANY**. Transported a total of 51 tons of wood for ARDEC during the period.

9. **NICOY 2**

a. Provided three trucks to RPA soldiers during their major reshuflement.

b. NICOY truck conveyed a dead RPA soldier from Mukamira 15 Mech Battalion to Karombe General hospital.

c. Transported 15 tons of stationeries to Karago commune.

10. **MALICOY**

a. Provided two trucks to MILOBS HQ Butare for transportation of prisoners from Gikongoro to Butare.

b. Provided to RPA two trucks for transporting food from Gikongoro to Butare and other military camps on 27 Nov 95.

c. Provided to TROCAIRE one truck for transportation of food from Gikongoro to Divers communes.

d. On 28 Nov 95 MALICOY provided RPA one truck for transporting food from Gikongoro to Butare.

e. Provided two trucks to MILOBS HQ for transporting Divers materials on 28 Nov 95.

f. On 29 Nov 95 MALICOY transported food for PAM from Gikongoro to Kyniamakara.

11. **95 CMSG LOG**

a. Moved 9 sea containers from Nyagatare to Kigali for UNHCR.

b. Transported one personnel from Soeur du Bon Pasteur to Secondary school in Rambura.

c. Transported equipment to Rambura Secondary school.

d. Transported one dozer from Force Engineer to WFP location.

12. **MALAWICOY**

a. Transported foodstuffs for RPA to their company locations in Gafunzo and Kirambo communes.

b. Provided one truck to Gisuma commune to transport gravel for road maintenance between Gashira Bwoba and Bushenge market.

c. Transported firewood to Nyagatare transit camp for IRC.

d. Provided one truck to RPA to transport firewood to coy location in Gafunzo commune.

13. **GHANCOY 1 & 2**

a. Provided two TCVs to RPA 201 Brigade HQ to convey ration for troops from Kigali to kibungo on 27 Nov 95..

b. Provided two TCVs to RPA to convey ration for troops from Kigali to Butare.

c. Conveyed troops ration from Kigali to Kibungo on 29 Nov 95 for RPA 201 Brigade.

d. On 30 Nov 95 GHANCOY provided two TCVs to RPA to convey troops ration from Kigali to Butare.

e. GHANCOY provided two TVCs to Byumba Prefecture to convey roofing sheets and text books to Muvumba and Murambi to rehabilitate schools.

f. Provided two TCVs to Kibungo hospital to convey about 100 locals to Rwamagana for activities marking World Aids Day.

g. On 01 Dec 95 GHANCOY provided two Chevrolets to Ministry of Justice, Kibungo to convey 10 prisoners from Kibungo to Nsinda prisons.

h. GHANCOY provided six Toyota pickups to UNHCR to escort returning refugees from Tanzania border to Nyakarambi transit camp.

i. Provided two TCVs to RPA to convey troops ration from Kigali to Butare on 01 Dec 95.

MISCELLANEOUS SUPPORT

14 MALICOY provided escort to fuel and water tank from Gikongoro to Cyangugu.

15. 95 CMSG transported 21 loads of wood to Foyer Des Hirondelles.

16. NICOY 2 soldier paid 2000 RWF at Gisenyi hospital as assistance to a Rwandese orphan who was circumcised at the hospital.

17. MILOBS Sector 5A transported the RPA Demolition team to Nkumba commune for destruction of unexploded grenades.

18. MILOBS Sector 5A distributed Oral Rehydration Salts to a number of communes and two orphanages in Ruhengeri.

DONATIONS

19. **95 CMSG**

a. 95 CMSG and NORMED donated medical supplies to the Jesus Alive Orphanagi in Gitarama.

b. One mattress, one pillow, one pillow case, two sets of sheets, one blanket, 3 month supply of hand and laundry soap was donated to Bon Pasteur.

c. Twenty five canvases were donated to Butare school.

d. Donated one non-serviceable generator to Foyer Des Hirondelles.

20. Force Engineer Company donated US $510.00 (US dollar five hundred and ten) for construction of a mosque in Kigali.

21. 95 CMSG LOG delivered a copier at American Embassy in Kigali.

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FROM : Database Officer,
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SUBJECT : **HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BY UNAMIR**

1. Please find enclosed the summary of humanitarian tasks carried out by UNAMIR during the week 20 to 27 Nov 95.

2. MILOB Gp HQ is requested to transmit copies to the MILOB Sectors for their information and further dissemination, as required.

Enclosures : Four only.

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BY UNAMIR
(FOR THE WEEK 20 TO 27 NOV 95)

MEDICAL SUPPORT

1. **Medical Treatment.**

(a) Pers from 95 CMSG and NORMED visited the Jesus Alive Ministries' Orphanage in Gitarama and treated patients for various ailments.

(b) NICOY 2 Humanitarian Clinic treated 21 locals during the week. The medical unit also evacuated the Bourgmestre of Rubavu commune and an RPA soldier from Gisenyi General hospital and Ruhengeri General hospital respectively to Kigali General hospital during the period.

(c) INDBATT treated 405 medical and 79 dental patients within the period. The RMO also carried out medical check up on 121 orphans at Missionaries of Charity (Mother Teresa Group) Orphanage, Kigali.

(d) MALAWICOY handled a total of 150 medical cases within this period. All were locals.

(e) GHANCOY 1 & 2 handled a total of 325 medical cases in their Areas of Responsibility. All were locals.

ENGINEERING SUPPORT

2. **FORCE ENGINEER COMPANY**

(a) The Force Engineer Company provided two dumpers for transporting earth for Nyakamera transit camp in Gisenyi on 19 Nov 95.

(a) Deployed dozer for rehabilitation project in Kigali from 20 Nov to 25 Nov 95.

(c) Deployed dozer for making play ground in Communal Police Training School near Rwamagana from 20 Nov to 23 Nov 95.

(d) Deployed EOD team in Kigali on 22 Nov 95.

3. **GHANCOY 1 & 2**

(e) GHANCOY started the rehabilitation of the 8 km Birenga road in Birenga commune.

4. **95 CMSG**

(a) 95 CMSG delivered 180 litres of water to Bon Pasteur.

(b) Serviced and repaired the water pump at Gikoni Orphanage in Byumba.

(c) Delivered 8000 litres of water to Les Enfants De La Rue in Gisenyi.

5. **95 CMSG LOG**

(a) 95 CMSG Log recovered 6 ton vehicle from Ravine in Kigali area for ETS Jobanutras.

(b) Recovered landrover for TROCAIRE in Gikongoro.

(c) Moved large heavy truck to side of road for RPA in Shyorangi en route to Ruhengeri.

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

6. **FORCE SIGNAL COMPANY**

(a) Force Signal Company transported a total of 21 tons of wood for a local organisation, ARDEC.

7. **FORCE ENGINEER COMPANY**

(a) Force Engineer Company provided one vehicle for ARDEC to transport fire wood from 21 to 25 Nov 95.

(b) Provided one vehicle to Sector 1A for transporting construction materials for a mosque in Kigali on 21, 22 and 25 Nov 95.

8. **NICOY 2**

(a) NICOY 2 detailed two trucks to transport stationeries to schools in Kabaya Sous Prefecture and Karago commune on 23 Nov 95.

(b) Provided two trucks to transport foodstuffs from Kigali to Rambura Boys Community school and 5 tons of stationery from Gisenyi to Kayove and Ramba.

(c) Transported 55 new recruits from Gisenyi to Gendermerie school in Rwamagana on 19 Nov 95.

(d) Also, provided a truck to transport orphans from Nyundo to Gisenyi stadium on 26 Nov 95.

9. **95 CMSG**

(a) 95 CMSG transported 5 bags of cement, 2 desks, 20 windows, 45 gallons of gasoline, 120 litres of water, 2 mattresses, one box of provisions and personal luggage to Kirambo commune of Cyeru.

10. **95 CMSG LOG**

(a) 95 CMSG Log transported lumber and will continue doing so on a daily basis for ARDEC until 5 Dec 95.

(b) Transported concertina wire from Log Base to Human Rights HQ.

(c) Transported 6 tons of grain to Butamwa for Pere Raul.

11. **INDBATT**

(a) INDBATT provided 12 vehicles to transport 1230 prisoners for Ministry of Justice from Kibungo to Nsinda on 20 Nov 95.

(b) Transported bridging materials for Salvation Army Church from Kigali to Marenga (Kayenzi commune) on 24 Nov 95.

(c) Provided Musambira commune with transport to move furniture from Gitarama to Musambira.

12. **MALICOY**

(a) Provided 2 trucks for RPA to transport food from Gikongoro to Butare on 19 Nov 95.

(b) On same date, also provided TROCAIRE with a truck to move bricks and sand.

(c) On 21 Nov 95, provided RPA with 2 trucks to transport food from Gikongoro to Kibeho and Nyakizu.

(d) Provided PARQUET with one truck to move prisoners from Gikongoro to Rwamiko.

(e) Provided one truck to CARE INTERNATIONAL to transport wooden plants from Karanbo to Gikongoro.

(f) Provided 2 trucks to TROCAIRE to transport cement from Bukarama to Gikongoro.

(g) On 22 Nov 95, provided one truck for RPA to transport food from Gikongoro to Butare and other military camps.

(h) On 24 Nov 95, provided one truck to Gikongoro prefecture to transport a football team from Gikongoro to Shaniga.

13. **GHANCOY 1 AND 2**

(a) On 21 Nov 95, GHANCOY 1 &2 provided 2 trucks to RPA 201 Brigade HQ to convey ration for troops from Kigali to Kibungo.

(b) Transported 206 prisoners from Byumba to Nsinda prisons on 22 Nov 95.

(c) On 23 Nov 95, transported 246 prisoners from Byumba to Nsinda prisons.

(d) On 24 Nov 95, provided two TVCs to Byumba prefecture to transport roofing sheets for rehabilitation of schools in Kiyombe and Mukarange commune.

(e) Also released two TCVs to ASS FOUNDATION Barakabaha to convey food items from Kigali to Kayonza for orphans.

DONATIONS

14. **95 CMSG**

(a) 95 CMSG donated 165 pairs of flip-flops, three boxes of clothes and 20 modular tarpaulins to Gikoni Orphanage in Byumba.

(b) 25 Canvasses, one box of reading materials, 30 pairs of flip-flops, 45 note pads, 50 pencils, 10 water cans and rope for swings were donated to Mrs Can's Orphanage in Mutura.

(c) Also, Rfr 147,500 towards the construction of animal pens and 100 canvasses were donated to Orphanage de Noel.

15. **NICOY 2**

(a) NICOY 2 donated Rfr 5,000.00 to orphanage celebrations in Gisenyi prefecture.

(b) Also distributed 100 out of many blankets donated by the Austrian Relief Programme to orphans who attend religious service in their Nyundo camp.

16. **INDBATT**

(a) INDBATT screened movies for orphans at Missionaries of Charity (Mother Teresa Group) Orphanage, Kigali and also distributed sweets to the orphans.

(b) Also, installed a swing fabricated by INDBATT workshop at Missionaries of Charity (Mother Teresa Group) Orphanage, Kibungo.

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WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 20 - 26 NOV 95

GENERAL SITUATION

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

HAC ACTIVITIES

2. UHAAG meeting sat to discuss some of the requests received.

3. Brief for NGOs in HACU was conducted.

4. ORS was distributed to Sector Humanitarian Officers to distribute to health centres.

5. **Sector 1A**

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

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

(2) **Kacyiro Commune**. Humanitarian team visited two orphanages, namely "Village D'Enfants" and "Centre D'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.

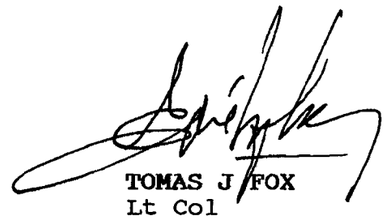
(3) On 24 Nov 95, NICOY truck from this location went to Kigali to pick up 700 blankets which were requested through the HAC.

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.



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MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER 95

HELD AT 0930 HRS IN UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM

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

ITEM I - INTRODUCTION

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

ITEM II - MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

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

ITEM III -POINTS FROM LAST MEETING

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

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

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

ITEM IV - REQUESTS DEALT WITH BY HAC

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

(a) Transportation request for 1280 iron sheets for Byumba commune was received and actioned.

(b) Request for transportation of food by National University of Rwanda from Nyagatare in Byumba to Butare was received and actioned.

(c) Request from Byumba Prefecture for transportation of roofing iron and text books to various communes was received and actioned.

(d) Request for septic truck from Gitarama was not approved due to unavailability in UNAMIR

Action - G3 OPS

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

Action - FEO

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

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

Action - Sector Humanitarian Officers

8. **Miscellaneous Requests**

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

ITEM V - REQUESTS CONSIDERED BY UHAAG

9. The following requests were considered by UHAAG:

a. A request by Gitura health centre in Byumba for 2 solar panels for laboratory and surgical rooms was considered and not approved due to non-availability of such items with UNAMIR.

b. On assistance request by Airport Authority, Kigali, Mr Dao reiterated that the SRSG requested him to forward the request to UHAAG with his strong recommendations. It was however decided that the question of equipment falls back to New York without whose directive UNAMIR cannot take necessary action.

c. Assistance to local Nuns in Kibuye was not approved as well since Zaire is not a mission area.

d. Request for tents by "Bethel Christian Centre" was put on hold until a clearance is gotten from the authority responsible for such items.

e. On the request for bridge repair at Muganga in Byumba, the Force Engineer Officer was authorised to carry out an initial recce of the bridge and come up with an opinion.

f. The request for dismantling of orphanage tents at Nemba in Ruhengeri was disapproved since UNAMIR does not have the technical know-how to do the job.

g. Request by HACU for 2,000 litres of diesel to run their generator was not approved due to paucity of diesel now with UNAMIR.

h. Another request by HACU for bulldozer caterpiller and water tank truck for land clearing and brick making at their project site was put on hold until a clearer picture of the mandate is seen.

i. On the request by WFP for transportation of maize meal from Cyangugu to Kigali and Kibuye respectively, the following decisions were taken:

(1) 30 MT out of the 90 MT meant for Kigali would be transported.

(2) Transportation of the 30 MT meant for Kibuye will be put on hold until the correct mine situation of Kibuye roads is known.

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

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

ITEM VI - CONCLUSION

10. The meeting ended at 1045 hrs.

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TO : Mr Tom Markushewski (UNVs/UNDP)

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SUBJECT : **HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT FOR RWANDA FROM UNAMIR AND NECESSARY HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT AFTER UNAMIR'S END OF MANDATE**

1. **WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING**

   a. Situation.

   b. Requests received - UHAAG meetings.

   c. Our strength.

   d. **Activities**

      (1) Engineers Support.

      (2) Transport.

      (3) Health.

      (4) Communications.

      (5) Information about security.

      (6) Others.

2. **WHAT IS NECESSARY TO SUPPORT RWANDA AFTER THE END OF THE MANDATE OF UNAMIR**

   a. **Situation (Remains of the Disaster)**

   b. Requests received.

c. Our strength.

d. **Necessities**

(1) Engineers Support.

(2) Transport.

(3) Health.

(4) Communications.

(5) Others.

3. **CONCLUSION**

4. **Situation**

a. To afford the Rwandan emergency after the war and the genocide was created the UNREO and afterwards, the IOC (Integrated Operations Centre) settled in the MINIREISO and under the head of the Minister of Rehabilitation with the aim of coordinate and decentralize the work of all agencies involved in rehabilitation of the country, including UN agencies, (WFP, UNHCR, UNDP etc), NGOs and other organizations. IOC changed denomination to HACU (Humanitarian Assistance Coordination Unit). UNAMIR through HAC (Humanitarian Affairs Cell) has a fluent interaction with HACU, providing assessment about security matters, information about the evolution of the situation in the country and other supports.

b. HACU is the adequate forum to meet and know other agencies and NGOs and the government agents and also to make them know us and the capacities, abilities and necessities of everybody to attend the population.

c. The enormous disaster of the war and the genocide caused the killing of more that 1 million people, when 2 other millions are remaining outside the country in the neighbouring

states of Zaire, Tanzania and Burundi. Since the mass of them are agricultors and dependent of an economy of subsistence, when due the circumstances they had to fled, they have lost their link with the land, the only resource they had to have some self sufficience. Consequencies, the world is supporting, feeding, providing roof, potable water, sanitation and health, etc, to these indigents. The Internal Displaced Persons (IDPs) at some moment reached the level of the half of the total of the population, under the same scheme of indigence, but today there are not displaced persons in Rwanda.

d. UNAMIR is not allowed even to cross the border and get in touch with them, has no power to invite or convince them to come back home.

e. Our source of information normally are the agencies allowed to cross the borders and involved in the process of supporting refugees, it means especially, UNHCR. Any way we have the conscience of our limitation and the magnitude of the problem that affects not merely Rwanda but Burundi, Zaire and Tanzania, and in which roots is more the phenomena of super population than other issues.

f. At local level, it means Rwanda, we have been supporting many requests and dealing with them even when it is not a proper budget for HAC as it is not any one for UNAMIR itself. We had to create links between the population and their needs with those agencies able to attend, alleviate, or support them, when the resources at our level were not sufficient.

5. **Requests received - UHAAG**

a. HAC is the normal recipient of all requests sent to UNAMIR especially those related to humanitarian affairs but not exclusively. When due to the nature of the request it

exceeds the capacity of resolution by HAC, it is submitted to the weekly UHAAG (UNAMIR Humanitarian Affairs Advisory Group) meeting. The UHAAG is composed of the Chairman (CHAO), SRSG Rep, CAO Rep, FHQ Ops rep, FHQ Log Rep, FMO and FEO with the HAC Ops Officer as Secretary.

b. The amount of requests is as usual enormous in comparison with our capabilities and sometimes reveals that the originator does not have very clear idea about our mission and what we are able to do. For example we received many times requests for donation of vehicles, even from other UN agencies.

c. As an illustration of the above-mentioned issues, a copy of such requests and our work in UHAAG, is attached as annex 'A'.

6. **Our Strength**. The UNAMIR strength today is 2,586. The units strongly involved in humanitarian tasks are:

a. The Logistics (95 CMSG) - 94 troops.

b. Engineer Company - 202 troops.

c. Signal Company - 125 troops.

d. NORMED - 28 people.

e. Contingents (who provide transport and RAPs) - 1782 troops.

f. MILOBS - 284 troops.

g. MILOBS have a Humanitarian Officer in each one of the Sectors and provide accurate information about humanitarian matters, and links with the agencies' representatives on the ground.

7. **Vehicles**. To perform their tasks, but also to support HAC requests the whole UNAMIR have the fleet as follows:

a.	Troop carrier	-	81.
b.	Lorry 3 tons	-	28.
c.	Dumper trucks	-	12.
d.	Ambulance	-	4.
e.	Recovery trucks	-	4
f.	Water Bowser	-	15.

It is important to note that many of the requests that we receive are delayed or denied because this capacity that seems to be very important practically is only the remaining of the total that the troops need for their self support.

8. **Activities**

a. **Engineer Support**. The request for the engineers are normally related to repairs of bridges damaged by the war or the weather, simple repairs of tracks or levelling of land for building projects or habilitation of transit camps. Other important issue was the demining or collection or destruction of non exploded ordnance devices.

b. **Transport**. We complemented efforts of WFP and other agencies and NGOs transporting food, firewood, blankets and clothings, iron sheets and building materials and many other different goods. In some occasions we provided plastic sheets and transport for the reburials of the victims of the genocide. The helicopters, ambulances and even 4 x 4 pick-ups of the MILOBS in many opportunities supported the evacuation of casualties or sick people among the population.

c. **Health**. Not less than 1,000 patients per week are attended by our doctors. About 60 are attended by our dentists in weekly basis. We extended our medical support to orphanages, refugees and our doctors work in the Kigali Central Hospital, Gihundwe hospital and the RAP. Some

complicated surgery was carried out successfully in support of an APR casualty.

d. **Communications**. Experts from the Signal Company are helping the Rwandan telephone company in the restoration of their facilities.

e. **Information about security**. HAC members are illustrating about security issues and the situation of security through HACU meetings, the whole humanitarian community.

f. **Others**. We extend expertise and assessment about humanitarian issues to the Force HQ, CIVPOL, members of the government of Rwanda at different levels.

g. As illustration of our activities, it is attached to this document as annex 'B', a copy of our last three (3) weekly humanitarian reports.

9. **WHAT IS NECESSARY TO SUPPORT RWANDA AFTER THE END OF THE CURRENT MANDATE**

a. **Situation (Remains of the Disaster)**. Rwanda needs at least 50 years of stability, justice, education and development to forget the nightmare. We cannot guarantee it but we can help Rwandan government and Rwandan people to achieve this goal if their option is for peace. There are 2 areas of very singular importance: Education and Justice, and both are unfortunately languishing at this time. Without a proper system of justice, guilties and innocents are suffering together in overcrowded prisons. All the important efforts made to augment the capacity of the prisons will become unuseful if the justice does not work, because to overcrowd them again will be merely matter of time. About education, we have to be sure that the contempts of the programmes will consider the reconciliation and we will follow the complete

process of the education to remove the roots of any extremism. Another very important issue is the super population, for that reason Rwanda needs to be industrialised, liberating the population from the economy of subsistence tied to the land. At the same time a renewed campaign of control of the population has to be done, Rwanda has the highest rate of fertility in the whole Africa: 8.5 per woman. Some believes of very deep cultural basis help this particular case to exist, Rwandan ladies think that their personal realisation is linked with the number of children that they deliver and not if they survive or they have shoes, food or health.
Regarding the attitude of Rwandan government agents or representatives, it is always a spring of surprises. They have a mixture of pragmatism, ingenuity, selfish and arrogance. Seems that they are convinced that the world have the obligation of supporting them because they passed the experience of the genocide. They are dangerous for their own people does not matter the ethnic group. They harass or incarcerate or kill part of them. But they ignore that doing injustice to others they are working for the misfortune of their people and the ruin of all. In this way they can loose the only chance of a minority in ruling a majority, that consist in doing it well, with wisdom and in an architetonic way. Many people in the APR does not want witness of their behaviour here. They want our cars, our computers, etc, not our presence. They don't care about their people and they are indifferent about our help and work related to the common people. They do not have projections or prospectives and only few of them think about the future.
This situation make us to cautious when we have to speak about the future of UN aid or any kind of support to Rwanda if involves the presence of unarmed people and UN belongings.
We cannot be optimistic about security. Even formed troops have been robbed at gun point. Impunity make insolent the people and many ugly incidents could happen without the

umbrella of an effective force.

b. Rwanda, one of the poorest countries of the world before the war and the genocide, is in a terrible situation because of the hate and misery, that perhaps in a superficial view we cannot perceive in its deep intensity.

c. Rwanda has lost its intellectual class. They are killed or killers, they escaped or died. They are not available for the reconstruction of their country or the transmission of the culture.

d. Medical doctors, nurses and health agents are in a similar situation. AIDS, malaria, TBC and respiratory illness, kwashiakor, parasites, diarrhoea, meningitis, etc are a constant menace to the population. Many health centres does not have a single doctor nor an ambulance, neither medicines, potable water or food.

e. Rwandan population need us a lot to feel some protection and not merely to receive help through health care, transport or anything else. They have reasons for that, they are feeling fear.

f. NGOs, UN agencies and other people involved in humanitarian assistance have today the strong conviction that the withdrawal of UNAMIR will just make worse the situation and in many cases will make impossible their work. We cannot say anything against this appreciation, based in very objective things and in a long list of happenings too.

10. **Requests Received**. In prevision of our withdraw, many requests related to UN belongings are being received. About support many other requests are pending due to the uncertain future of the mission.

11. **Our Strength**. Regarding the above-mentioned explanations about the situation in Rwanda and the region, we do not foresee the viability of an unarmed team carrying out our humanitarian jobs. The aid, help and support of the Rwandan population should be done through an important element with self-sufficience and self defence capacity. MILOBS have to maintain actual strength.

12. **Necessities**

a. **Engineering Support**. We conceive it with the strength of an Engineer Battalion.

b. **Transport**. We conceive it like a Transport Battalion with all its support.

c. **Health**. We conceive it like a Hospital (AUSMED type).

d. **Communications**. The actual strength.

13 **CONCLUSION:** THE HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF RWANDA AND UNAMIR, THE EVOLUTION OF THE SITUATION AND A MINIMUM OF PROSPECTIVE INDICATES THAT AN UNARMED HUMANITARIAN ELEMENT AS CONTINUATION OF UNAMIR HAS NOT CHANCES TO WORK, ESPECIALLY LINKED WITH THE ACTUAL EXPECTATIVES CREATED AMONG LOCAL AUTHORITIES. HOWEVER, THE POPULATION OF RWANDA CONTINUES TO NEED A VERY STRONG SUPPORT.

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MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER 95

HELD AT 0930 HRS IN UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT :	Lt Col JT Fox	Chairman
	Mr S Dao	SRSG Rep
	Mr M Haner	OCISS
	Maj M Fenson	FMO
	Maj TM Pitre	FHQ Rep
	Maj S Agrawal	FEO
	Maj S Mongeon	FHQ Log
	Capt S C Agbanusi	HAC
	Maj P Hennings	Secretary

ITEM I - INTRODUCTION

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

ITEM II - MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

2. Minutes of the last meeting was read out by the Secretary.

ITEM III - POINTS FROM LAST MEETING

3. **Engineering Requests**

(a) FEO informed the meeting that land grading for Church Pastor's housing project approved in the last meeting will be completed this week.

(b) Improvement of road to the water pump house in Kibungo has been completed by Force Engineers.

4. **SRSG's Request**

As soon as you have the list pl. send it. [illegible] 24/11.

(a) A long discussion followed the reading of the minutes regarding SRSG's request in the previous meeting. SRSG had informed the meeting on 15 Nov 95 that a certain Embassy had funds that could be utilised on Humanitarian projects with UNAMIR and a comprehensive list of projects, items, material etc was to be submitted to him as soon as practicably possible in order for UNAMIR to be able to secure these funds.

(b) Mr Dao (SRSG rep) told the meeting that he had received a note from SRSG, emphasising the importance of submitting the list quickly. He added that two issues that warranted the timely submission were the renewal/termination of mandate and departure of the particular Ambassador or Representative from the mission in mid-December this year. Mr Dao urged the Chairman for more serious discussion with other members of the meeting so that a comprehensive list could be compiled and submitted immediately.

(c) The Chairman then requested members to forward to him a list of item/projects by the end of the day in order that he begin compiling immediately.

(d) It was also suggested that HAC look up previous requests of Humanitarian Assistance from orphanages, hospitals and clinics in the Database as it should contain all relevant information necessary for the preparation of the list.

(e) FMO and FEO also agreed to forward a list of items/projects to the Chairman.

ITEM IV - OUTSTANDING POINTS

5. The meeting had to be adjourned because there was another (UNAMIR Mandate) scheduled to be held in the Conference Room at 1000 hrs . Other points that could not be discussed as a result of this will be outlined in the next meeting scheduled for Mon 27 Nov 95 at 0930 hrs.

ITEM V - CONCLUSION

6. The meeting ended at 1000 hrs.

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