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WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 18 - 24 JUN 95

GENERAL SITUATION

1. The Humanitarian situation within Rwanda is improving steadily. There are still movements of IDPs returning to their home communes and refugees are reported to be coming from Tanzania through the Kagitumba and Buziba border post. The problem most reported by our humanitarian teams in the sectors is lack of water and food in some sectors.

HAC ACTIVITIES

2. HAC conducted two special Patrols, one in sector 6 and the other to sector 2A. The missions of these patrols were:

(a) **Sec 6** - To assess the situation and problems at Yatima Orphanage in Nyamirambo, to find out about progress on pit latrines at Kabusunzu Primary school, to investigate the condition of IDPs in Ndera Transit Camp and to find out progress on installation of water bladder at Kicukiro Primary School. The patrol team was accompanied by an area specialist from Milob Sec 6. Patrol report was submitted to DCHAO for action on findings.

b. **Sec 2A** - One patrol was sent to investigate on the security situation, living conditions and on actions being taken to relocate the refugees in ISAR KARAMA Transit Camp. They were assisted by Sec Comd and Milob team. A report has been submitted to DCHAO for action on findings.

3. On Sat 24 June 1995, HAC held its monthly Hum meeting in UNAMIR HQ Conference room. Apart from the food and water shortages being reported by the various sectors, it was brought to the attention of the CHAO that the main problems faced by the Hum Milob teams in the sectors were:

a. Lack of dedicated vehicles for Hum team.

b. Lack of manpower, most sectors only have one officer(Milob) doing hum work.

c. Lack of computer, fax machine and telephones to do their work efficiently.

4. Sector 1

a. Gen Situation

(1) The general situation in this sector remained calm during the period. Returnees continue to cross over to Rwanda from Uganda and Tanzania through Kagitumba and Buziba border check posts. A total of 23 IDPs who were received into the sector have been issued with food handouts by WFP.

b. **Own HAC Activities**

(1) Coordinated with NIBATT to convey food from Byumba town to IDPs in Rutare, Giti, Kinyami, Muhura, Murambi, Kibali, Byoga, Mukarange, Tumba, Cyungo and Cyumba communes.

(2) Visited Nyagatare reception centre.

(3) Visited the newly resettled returnees and IDPs to instil confidence.

c. **Health**

Nyagatare Commune ARC which operates a Health Centre at Nyagatare Transit Camp carried out vaccination of children against measles, Polio, BCG, Diphtheria and tetanus on 19 Jun 95. The common diseases in the camp are malaria, diarrhoea and dysentery.

d. **Education**

(1) In Kiyami Commune, German LUDWIGSHAVEN COUNTY is assisting the commune in the rehabilitation of some schools. It has donated a total of 2,431,000 FRW for the rehabilitation of Ruvune Secondary School(GR 1820). It is also constructing a six classroom block at Bisika (GR 1126)

e. **Recommendations**

(1) Ministry of Rehabilitation(Rwandese Government) should come out with a clear-cut policy on the resettlement of returnees in Nyagatare to avoid random settlement in the Akagera Game park.

(2) The Returnees, especially those in Nyagatare should be issued with more food when they leave the reception centre since it is already too late for them to start cultivating.

5. Sector 2

a. Gen Situation

The humanitarian situation for the period under review was calm. The only problem that faced the sector was water shortage.

b. **Own Hac Activities**

(1) Milob teams patrolled fifteen communes in the sector to collect information to update records.

(2) The HAC team visited NYAKARAMBI Transit Camp which received 1564 refugees/IDPs the previous week, of this, 1126 were transported to various communes in the sector. During the week 688 returnees from GYSENYI arrived at the camp. The Gysenyi returnees refused to leave the camp because they felt that another bulk ration should be giving after collecting a similar one at Gisenyi. They were forced into trucks and sent to various communes by the security agencies. The camp is now virtually empty.

(3) A patrol team reported that about 600 IDPs living at NYABUMULI (GR 8262) and NYAGATOVU (GR 8764) areas generally called NASHO lived without food and water were advised by the local counsellor to move to a more focal point where their needs could be met. The IDPs therefore assembled at KANKOBWA 8860 for some days before going back to their former homes. Later investigation in NASHO revealed that it is an ideal place to settle a large number of people because of its rich soil for pasture, damp savannah, fresh body water in the lakes and the rich soil banks of the AKEGERA River.

d. **General Living Conditions.**

(1) **Food/Water**. The food situation in the sector is considered good except at some transit camps as KANKOBWA, GASHORA and SAKE where there were food shortages.

(2) There is complete water shortage in the sector except KIBUNGO, KIREHE and few sectors that have pipe

borne water. UNAMIR and UNHCR continued to lift water to some hospitals and transit camps . The Director of Ecole Secondaire de MUSHA called at this office to find out the outcome of his request. He was advised to exercise patience because his request is one out of several other and would be served out of turn.

e. **People with Special Needs.**

(1) **Refugees.** The week was very calm with few people returning from Burundi because of the closing down of Bare transit camp for a well constructed one at Birenga. It was reported that following the visit of the Prefect of Kibungo an expected mass repatriation of refugees will arrive from Tanzania.

(2) It was reported that 6170 refugees accommodated at a closed mine compound at Rwinkawvu do not have enough food. They find it very difficult to grind maize supplied by the NGOs. It is therefore suggested that grinding mills be either installed at vantage points or the maize be grinded before distribution to refugees.

f. **UN AGENCIES ACTIVITIES**

(1) **UNHCR .** UNHCR with the assistance of UNAMIR engineers cleared a site at Birenga for the construction of a new transit camp in place of Aspek and the temporary one at Bare.

(2) UNAMIR engineers with support from GHANBATT engineers have started reshaping roads in the sector. As at time of this report they are reshaping GAHINI junction - Rukara road.

6. **Sector 3**

a. **Sit Gen**

The situation remained calm, however, we could see IDPs located in some places with an appreciable number of orphans in several sectors of the communes. The harvest of coffee coincided with a wave of extortions by RPA and robberies, against the producers. The south of the Sector shows that many Communes are suffering lack of food. It seems that some IDPs that fled the Kibeho are afraid to go back home and actually are not settled in any place, moving inside the Prefecture like nomads, and acting robberies and banditries to survive.

b. **Own HAC Activities**

Malawi Coy provided transport assistance for various activities during the period under review.

c. **Health**

(1) The health Center at Muyunzwe (6260) Sector of Masango Commune is the only dispensary attending to the 5 sectors. CARITAS help them but they are lack of beds and has requested 20 from UNAMIR.

d. Housing

An NGO is rebuilding houses in Nyarabuye commune.

e. **Special Needs**

(1) Cyeza Orphanage still waiting for two bladders for drinking water.

(2) Kavumu Orphanage needs medicine and mosquito nets for 110 orphans.

(3) The only dispensary which attends to 5 communes in the sector has no doctor and also lacks medical equipment.

(4) Kabgayi orphanage run by JAM(Jesus Alive Ministries) still needs a wheel chair for a handicapped boy.

7 **Sector 3A**

a. **Gen Sit**

The general situation in the sector is calm, however, there is much to be done to improve the humanitarian situation in the sector. The overall quality of life in the sector is poor. The Prefect is working diligently with his staff and NGOs to improve this situation.

b. **Own HAC Activities**. We continue to assist in diverse ways towards the provision of humanitarian services.

c. **Food**

(1) WFP is the principal food distributor in the sector. This organization constantly faces difficulty in distributing the required quantity of food because of the poor quality of roads in this prefecture and the frequent break downs of their trucks.

(2) CARITAS and Solidarity also provide food aid in the prefecture. Children continue to be the prime concern for aid. Food stocks remain relatively low for June, however, quantities are expected to increase with the July harvest.

d. Health. MSF and UNICEF are working diligently to improve and run hospital facilities throughout the prefecture. In general the quality of health care provided is poor. Health centres are overcrowded, most staff are untrained, equipment are in a bad state, inadequate water and latrine facilities and lack of transportation for the injured exasperate this bad situation.

e. **Returnees.** UNHCR, Human Rights and indirectly UNAMIR (through providing transport) continued to assist personnel of the 59/60 caseload to return to the prefecture. In June approximately 700 returnees have arrived in the prefecture. This number is expected to continue to arrive monthly. Shortage of available houses is creating problems for the returnees. The Ministry of Rehabilitation is not very effective in looking after the needs of returnees at this very time.

8. Sector 4A

a. Gen Sit

The general situation is conducive in the Sector, there is no fear for any harassment from any part of the ethnic groups.

b. General Living Conditions.

As at this week the general living conditions have changed drastically and most of the communes which had not received food for sometime have been distributed with food. This shows that NGOs are still committed to work and help the people of Rwanda.

c. **Refugees.** The Kigeme Burundi Refugee Camp (4725) is still operational and has 2125 orphans. This is a reduction in number from the previous figure of 2533.

9. Sector 4B

a. Gen Sit

The general situation in all the communes were reported to be calm during the period under review.

b. Own HAC Activities

The Hum Offr of the sector attended a number of meetings during the week under review. These included Security meeting with NGOs, Coordination meeting with Human Rights etc.

c. Water. At RUHASHYA (GR 6926) problem of portable water in this commune is still prevailing.

d. Food. At KIBILIZI (GR 5908) Camp, there are about 765 families. They need food, seeds, hoes, cooking utensils and machetes for farming.

e. Road Repairs. Force Engrs is engaged in road repairs in Butare. Shortage of fuel is hindering progress.

10. Sector 4C

a. General Situation

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

(2) The populace is very much concerned about the withdrawal of Ethiobatt in the Nyamasheke sub-sector. Some locals have already left the area.

b. Own HAC Activities

The Acting Hum Offr attended an informal meeting on Wed 21 June 1995 held at the ICRC Office.

11. Sector 5

a. Gen Sit

(1) The general situation in the sector remain calm. The college reception centre was closed on 22 June 1995. Some 4,600 people were moved from the camp and resettled in Kibungo, Kibuye and Kigali Bugasura Communes. At

present there are some 100 people in the camp. These people are expected to leave the camp within the next two days.

(2) Discussions with the UNHCR staff in this sector indicate that they will attempt to restart the repatriation of refugees in the GOMA area in July. At the moment they are looking at where to establish the required transit camp.

b. **Own HAC Activities**

The Hum team attended a ceremony in the CARE compound to mark African Refugee Day.

c. **General Living Conditions.** The cost of living has risen dramatically since Jan 95.

d. **Old Caseload.** The predominant problems associated with the resettlement of old caseloads in this area is that it is taking an inordinate amount of time for them to have land allocated to them. In one location, GR 272976 approx 300 people have been put there from the college, some 45 days later they are still there awaiting the allocation of land. Given the possibility of the start of repatriation in July it could result in another large college like transit camp, that will be difficult to persuade people to leave if they have little hope of getting any land.

12. **Sector 6**

a. **Gen Sit**

The Humanitarian activities within the sector have drastically reduced to lack of transport. This is due to road accident involving one of our vehicles and others being in the workshop for regular maintenance. However, a special patrol which included a rep from HAC was conducted on 21 June 1995. Equally, NGOs and UN Agencies went on with their humanitarian duties in the sector unhampered.

b. **Own HAC Activities**

A Special Patrol conducted on 21 June 1995 visited the following areas:

(1) Yatima Orphanage which has 50 Orphans, housing a pre school, medical centre and 2 dormitories for the orphans. A list of needy areas was presented to HAC rep who accompanied the patrol.

(2) Kabusunzu Primary School where toilets were dug but the school lacks poles or cement to cover the pit latrines.

(3) Ndera Refugees Transit Camp where the patrol was informed of the number of refugees as being 124 out of which 48 were short term and 76 long term.

(4) Kicukiro Primary School where a 10,000 ltr water tank from UNICEF was to be installed. Due to security reasons the tank was placed at Kicukiro sector office where both the school authorities and the local population would be able to get water.

c. **People With Special Needs**

(1) **Orphanages.** Yatima Orphanage requires blankets and constant supply of medicine. Workers also need salaries as no organization has adopted the orphanage.

(2) **Refugees.** The long term refugees at Ndera Camp though being looked after by different organizations require a permanent solution of being resettled quickly.

d. **Recommendations**

(1) A strong representation be made on behalf of the workers at Yatima Orphanage to the Ministry of Rehabilitation for payment of salaries.

(2) Some NGOs through HAC should be requested to adopt Yatima Orphanage at the most convenient possible time.

13. **CONCLUSION**

a. With the withdrawal of UNAMIR troops from the different sectors, it will be difficult to get assistance in the future. It will become very important for all concerned to have a very good idea of the needs in their respective sectors, so that help can be requested in order of priority.

b. Hum Offrs are also encouraged to keep reporting their needs but also on follow-up action to inform HAC if problem was solved or not. Your work is very important and I encourage all of you to be persistent in your efforts, it is for a good cause.

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WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 11 - 17 JUN 95

GENERAL SITUATION

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

HAC ACTIVITIES

2. HAC conducted a two day special Humanitarian Patrol during the period to Kibuye in Sector 3A . The aim of the patrol was to investigate the situation of former IDPs and also to assess the conditions of the 1959 case load living in the area.

3. The patrol team consisted of HQ HAC pers, Milob Gp HQ pers and two specialists from Integrated Operations Centre (IOC).

4. Team Leader of the patrol has submitted his report for necessary action.

5. The CHAO also visited Byumba in Sector 1 on Fri 16 June 1995 to acquaint himself with the humanitarian activities in the area. He was accompanied by Capt SC Agbanusi.

6. Sector 1

a. Gen Situation

(1) The general situation in this sector remained calm during the period. Returnees continue to cross over to Rwanda from Uganda and Tanzania through Kagitumba and Buziba border check posts.

(2) A team from HAC made up of the CHAO and Capt Agbanusi visited Byumba during the period.

b. **Own HAC Activities**

(1) Continued to visit the newly resettled Returnees/IDPs to instil confidence.

(2) Coordinated with NIBATT in the movement of 23 IDPs from Byumba Prefecture centre to various communes.

(3) Provided escorts and info to the Human Rights Team currently working in Byumba Prefecture.

c. Water

(1) In Tumba Commune the B/master requested technicians to inspect their water pump which broke down during the war.

(2) Water and electricity have been restored in Kibali commune which includes the whole of Byumba town.

d. **Health**

All Health Centres in the communes are facing a critical shortage of ambulance service. Locals continue to convey the sick on improvised stretchers.

e. **Housing**

GTZ, a German NGO has completed renovating Mugambazi Commune Offices and has started working on the commune officials residential units.

f. **Education**

(1) In Kiyombe Commune, UNICEF provided quantity 440 roofing sheets for the renovation of schools in the commune.

(2) In Mugambazi Commune, all the 12 Primary schools are functional but lack furniture, teaching materials and qualified teachers.

g. **Orphanage**

(1) In Giti Commune, there is a total of 134 orphans who live with their relatives.

(2) The orphans are facing food and medicine problems.

h. **Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Sector HAC Team be issued with

a veh to enable the team to effectively monitor Hum activities in the entire sector.

7 Sector 2

a. Gen Situation

The humanitarian situation for the period under review is considered quite good. There were more returnees during the period under review than any other week. The local populace also went about their economic and social activities with any hinderance.

b. **Own Hac Activities**

(1) Hum team covered "Day of the African Child" celebration at ZAZA in Mugeresa Commune and GAHINI in Rukara Commune. Both functions were well attended by local government officials, local leaders, UN Agencies, ICRC, NGOs and school children.

(2) The Hum team investigated reported shortage of water at Rwinkwavu Hospital.

(3) On the request of the CHAO, the Hum team visited and found out the water need of Echole Secondaire de MUSHA in GIKORO Commune. Report has already been submitted to the CHAO.

(4) The Sec Comd and Hum Offr visited over 700 returnees at BARE Transit Camp. The team continued to Nyakarambi Transit Camp where it inspected preparations made to accommodation an expected 1000 returnees from GISENYI.

c. Orphanages

RWAMAGANA Orphanage needed a much larger accommodation for its 141 inmates. GAHINI Orphanages received a truck load of clothes and toys from their sponsors, SUISSE-RWANDA and COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL.

d. Water/Food

(1) The food situation was quite stable. NGOs continued food distribution in most parts of the sector .

(2) Water situation at the transit camps was good however there were shortages in some parts of the sector

especially at KANKOBWE Sector 8960 and SAKE Commune.

e. **Hospital**

RWAMAGANA Hospital faced shortage of doctors and medicines.

f. **NGO's Activities**

(1) LWF continued its daily food distribution in the prefecture.

(2) ZOA provided agro assistance to GASHORA and KANZENZE Communes.

(3) OXFAM(UK) provided four water hand pumps parts to RWINKWAVU sector to repair its broken down pumps.

g. **UN Agencies**

(1) UNICEF distributed 30 tons of food to GASHORA Commune.

(2) WFP continued its "Food for Work" programme. It distributed food to the remaining communes in the prefectures.

(3) GHANBATT doctors and nurses visited Kibungo Orphanage daily to treat sick orphans.

8. **Sector 3 HQ**

a. **Sit Gen**

The situation remained calm, however, there are still problems with life conditions of many orphans, and also electrical and portable water supply in most of the communes of Gitarama Prefecture.

b. **Own HAC Activities**

Malawi Coy provided transport assistance for various activities during the period under review.

c. **Health**

(1) Malawi Coy treated over 50 locals at its medical post.

(2) Health centres lack stock of medicines especially medicine against malaria, the most widespread disease in the area.

d. Orphanages

Doctors and dentists from Malawi Coy visited all orphanages in the Gitarama Prefecture.

e. Food

Malawi Coy transported food items from Kibuye to Gisovu.

f. Housing

An NGO is rebuilding houses in Nyamabuye commune.

g. **Special Needs**

(1) Nyanza Orphanage still waiting for adoption by a suitable NGO.

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

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

(4) Kabgayi orphanage run by JAM(Jesus Alive Ministries) still needs a wheel chair for a handicapped boy.

9. Sector 4A

a. Gen Sit

The general situation in the Sector has remained calm and has shown steady improvement.

b. **People with Special Needs.**

(1) Some of the reports made earlier by this sector about people with special needs have not been responded to, even though some NGOs promised to take care of the situation.

(2) Below are some areas requiring attention:

(a) **Hospital**. The General Hospital at Kigeme has only one doctor.

(b) **Elderlies.** There are a number of Elderlies in the prefecture who require assistance to improve their living conditions.

(c) **Health**. The pneumonia and cholera outbreak reported in NSHILI in the last report needs to be monitored before it spreads to other communes.

10. **Sector 4B**

a. **Gen Sit**

The general situation in all the communes were reported to be calm, however, some banditry activities were also reported.

b. **Own HAC Activities**

The Hum Offr of the sector attended a number of meetings during the week under review. These included Security meeting with NGOs, Coordination meeting with Human Rights etc.

11. **Sector 4C**

a. General Situation

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

b. **Own HAC Activities**

(1) The Hum cell assisted in the handing over of HELP equipment to the local Bushenge and prefecture medical authorities. NGO - HELP is leaving this are because of rift with local doctors and lack of security in the area.

(2) The HELP representative, Mr. Heydeck, wanted to ensure their equipment was officially handed over to proper medical authorities.

(3) The cell also visited Bigutu, Gashashi and Mwezi primary schools.

12. **Sector 5**

a. **Gen Sit**

(1) The general situation in the sector remain calm. Local population seem to have got over the rumour of likely attack by about 5000 armed persons from Zaire.

(2) The process of moving returnees from college campus to communes has commenced. The first batch was moved on 15 June 1995. Detailed reported will be forwarded later.

b. **Own HAC Activities**

(1) Hum team took part in the following activities:

(a) Attended conference held in the prefecture chaired by a representative from Ministry of Family and Promotion of Women.

(b) Attended the celebration of "The Day of the African Child.

(c) Visited Gisenyi Prison with a doctor from MERLIN where a medical check examination on two new born babies were conducted.

c. **Special Needs**

(1) GISENYI PRISON authorities have requested for provision of sports equipments(Volleyball sets) for prisoners.

(2) Bumper truck is required to empty the septic tank in the prison. The septic tank is currently overflowing and this has resulted in an unhygienic conditions in the prison.

d. **Orphanages**

The orphanage at Mugongo (3223) is concerned about the likely attack by 50,000 armed soldiers from Zaire. This orphanage is approx 10 km from the border.

e. **NGOs**

(1) **COOPI.** Continuing major tasks of rehabilitating primary school, training teachers and running the college reception centre.

(2) **ICRC.** This agency has been carrying out active monitoring of the prisoners in this sector. It also united 12 children with their parents on 16 June 1995.

(3) **MERLIN/MSF.** Staffing of local hospitals, health posts, vaccinations and the rehabilitation of dispensaries have been their major tasks.

13. Sector 6

a. Gen Sit

The situation is steadily improving with various humanitarian tasks being undertaken by Milobs, UN Agencies and NGOs in Kigali sector.

b. Own HAC Activities

(1) Hum team inconjunction with UNICEF have installed a water tank in Kicukiro Primary school. The tank is meant to assist in solving sanitary problems that has beset the school.

(2) Hum team found Rwabtenge Medical Centre without medicine and contacted WHO who supplied variety of drugs to the centre.

c. Water

There is remarkable improvement in portable water supply in Kanombe and Kicukiro areas. This is due to the repair works on the water pipe from Kanombe linking Kicukiro and parts of Remera. Other areas require much improvement.

d. Farming Activities

Lack of farming implements in some areas and lack of seeds in other areas have affected farming though locals are willing to work on the farms.

e. People With Special Needs

(1) Orphanages. More efforts are required as most orphans do not have enough facilities for normal life.

(2) Hospitals. Hospitals and Health Centres in rural areas require constant supply of essential drugs.

f. Recommendations

(1) Educational materials to schools must be supplied on a regular basis, this also applies to supply of essential drugs to med centres in rural areas.

(2) In order to boost farming activities viable seeds and farming implements be supplied to the farmers.

14. **CONCLUSION**

a. UNAMIR's new mandate which became operative with effect from 9th June 1995, shifted the focus of its mission from peace-keeping to a role of assisting in the normalization and stabilization of Rwanda.

b. It is therefore imperative that even though the humanitarian situation in Rwanda continue to improve, every efforts must be made by all agencies involved to accelerate the help to where it is most needed.

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WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 04 - 10 JUN 95

GENERAL SITUATION

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

HAC ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

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

6. Sector 1

a. Gen Situation

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

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

b. Water

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

4 Sector 2

a. Gen Situation

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

b. Own Hac Activities

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

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

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

c. Orphanages

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

d. Water/Food

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

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

Health

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

5. Sector 3

a. Sit Gen

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

b. Health

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

(2) The Orphanages require spraying against malaria.

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

c. Orphanages

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

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

d. Food

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

e. Housing

Housing facilities are required for IDPs in the sector.

f. Special Needs

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

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

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

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

6. Sector 4C

a. General Situation

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

b. Own HAC Activities

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

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

7. Sector 5

a. General Situation

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

b. Own HAC Activities

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

c. Sanitation

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

d. NGOs

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

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

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

8. Sector 6

a. Gen Sit

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

b. Own HAC Activities

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

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

c. Water

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

d. Housing

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

e. Hum Offr's Recommendation

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

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ATTESTATION DE REMISE DE TROIS REFUGIES.

Je soussigné HABIYAMBERE Eldéphonse Bourgmestre de la Commune RUGAMA ouvoir reçu de la MINUAR de Kalegayi les sieurs

1 MUKABANDA Etienne - Rukara
2 MUNSENGIMANA Esdras - Rungangondo
3 Madame MUSENGIMANA Agnès - Mpanga

Sortant de l'Hôpital après KIBEHO en fois de quoi je lui délivre la présente attestation pour servir et valoir de qui des droits.

Bourgmestre de la Commune Rugama
HABIYAMBERE Eldéphonse

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30 May 95

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WEEKLY HUMANIARIAN REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 21 - 27 MAY 95

GENERAL SITUATION

1. The Humanitarian situation within Rwanda continues to improve. There are still movements of IDPs returning to their Communes and lately we have received reports that large numbers of returnees are coming from Uganda through the Kagitumba border post. Many IDPs are still afraid to return to their communes because of the number of arrest. The overcrowded situation in jails and prisons in the country continues.

HAC ACTIVITIES

2. HAC Ops attended the UNREO Weekly general meeting with NGOs. The HAC representative passed on security issues of concern to the attendance.

3. HAC is now located in UNAMIR HQ room 2004 and can be reached on phone number 11250.

4. On 23 May 95 the CHAO paid a working visit to Sector 5 where he was briefed by the Sector Comd and the Humanitarian Team Leader, after which they visited the NDUSU Camp where over 10,000 old caseload are awaiting resettlement to land identified by the minirieso.

REPORTS FROM THE SECTORS' HUM TEAM

5. Sector 1

a. Gen Situation
The general situation in this sector remained calm during the period.

b. Own HAC Activities

(1) Milobs helped to renuite children from Gitarama Orphanage with parents within communes on 20 May 95.

(2) Milobs also coordinated the transportation of food items from Kigali for the Rutare Sec School on 25 May 95.

c. Food

(1) Kiyombe commune is reported of facing food shortage and has requested for food aid.

d. Water

(1) Kivuye Commune is facing an acute water shortage. Motor engines are needed to operate the pumps to alleviate the problem.

(2) There is an acute shortage of water in the Kibali Commune, including the town of Byumba. The local rep of World Vision has requested help from CHAO for water replenishment in a water shortage bladder near Byumba church.

e. Health Care

(1) Muvumba Commune lacks adequate medical facilities. The centre needs to be rehabilitated with extensive repairs being effected.

(2) In Kivuye Commune, the two health centres at Kivuye run by AMREF and at Bungwe run by CARITAS face lack of adequate medical facilities, ie lack of resident medical practitioner, maternity facilities, laboratories and minor surgical theatre.

(3) There is a rise in reported cases of Worm infection in Kiyombe and Cyongo Communes. Suitable medicines for treatment have been requested by the health centres.

f. Housing

(1) 60 plastic roofing sheets are urgently required to provide shelters for the returnees and IDPs.

g. Education

(1) Primary Schools all over the prececture face shortage of teaching materials, furniture and trained staff.

(2) Transport is required to ferry food from Kigali for School of Paramedics at Ngarama.

h. Farming Activities

(1) The unsually heavy rains have damaged the standing crops of three communes of Kyombe, Mukarange and Cyongo. Pesticide and insecticides are urgently required to spray Irish potatoes which is the only crop left.

(2) Insecticides and pesticide is urgently needed in Buyoga to combat insect infestation of their crops.

i. Animal Husbandry

(1) Urgent provision of Vet Doctor is required to cater for neary 20,000 cattle accompanying returnees at Gituza. The cattle are said to be dying at the rate of 100 per day.

j. IDPs

(1) A total of 17 IDPs settled in Rutare Commune lack food, seeds and farming implements.

(2) IDPs settled elsewhere in the Prefecture also face the same problems.

6. Sector 2

a. Gen Situation

(1) The situation in this sector remains calm with few humanitarian requirements.

(2) Milobs reported that 80 young men being detained at Ngenda by RPA and the Elderly People's Home in Kinbungo were in need of food, water and medical assistance.

7. Sector 3

a. Sit Gen

The food distribution programme has picked up in the prefecture. However, there is a problem with availibility of drinking water due to damage to main pipe line at Mukingi Commune caused by the heavy rains. Also in the same Commune liaison is underway with the Bourgemstre(BG) regarding the repair of the bridge.

b. Health

(1) Malawi Coy provide medical assistance to 146 local this week and the Dentist visited Orphanages in Ruli and Kaligayi town. They also provided transport to different communes in the sector.

(2) The hospital at Karangua (1350) which was previously supported by the NGO AFVP until February, is now severely short of medication especially for anit-malaria and dysentry (IOC to note).

c. **Orphanages**

(1) One patrol went to Byumba (Sect 1) to reintegrate 03 orphans from Cyeza Orphanage in Ratubwe Commune with their families.

(2) The Kahgayi Orphanage which was shifted from Byimana recently was earlier supplied with drinking water by Brown & Root. Since the move no water has been provided and the 400 orphans have been out of water since the past week. (95 FLSG to note)

d. **Food**

(1) LWF has authorised the collection of 1400 food packages from ther store in Ruhango. They are to be used to augment the food for prisoners in the Commune Cachot of Murama and Mugina, as well as the children of Nyanza orpanage.

(2) Lack of food and water is reported at Nyarabuye and Gitesi.

e. **Housing**

(1) UNHCR was delivering plastic sheet in the sector of Mpemhe in an effort to repair some of the houses there.

f. **Special Needs**

(1) Drinking water for Orphanage of Kabgayi.

(2) Two Bladders 10,000 liters each for Cyeza Orphanage.

(3) Food and farming tools for IDPs returning to Kibeho.

8. **Sector 4**

a. General Situation

The situation was reported to be calm during the period.

b. Medical

(1) Medical cover is said to be needed in most of communes.

(2) Cases of diarrhoea and pneunomonia have been reported in Karubanda prison.

c. Housing

Building materials required in most communes.

d. Agriculture

Farming implements needed in most communes

9. Sector 5

a. General Situation

The general situation in sector remains calm. The major humanitarian problem facing the Sector continues to be the resettlement of old caseloads (over 10,000 housed in the College reception center) to land identified in the different communes of the sector.

b. Own HAC Activities

Milobs and HCDH provided assistance to the following:

(1) The Ministry of Family and Promotion of Women in transporting blankets and Kitchen sets to Kayove and Ciciye Commune. Tunbatt contributed additional tpt for the task.

(2) At the request of Milobs, the Force Engineer carried out a recce of the GIHIRA Hydro-electric plant run by Electrogas to study the possibilities of removing blockage in the plant water outlet. The task has been approved and will be done shortly.

(3) Milobs assisted UNHCR and Merlin to visit Ngororero Commune by helicopter since it is inaccessible because of the rain. This recce enable UNHCR to inspect food stock in their store at Ngororero Commune and enable Merlin to ascertain the medical condition in this remote area. They distributed medicines in Ngororero and Kibilira communes.

c. Orphanages

(1) An NGO "SALEM" has requested food for 50 children at St Vicent Transit Center at Ruhenyezi.

(2) Orphanage of NYUNDO shelters 587 orphans and are in great need of food and non-food items. (IOC to note)

d. Hospitals

Milobs report that the communes of Ngororero and Kinigi requires additional health centers. The population of these communes have to walk long distance (20km and more) to get treatment.

e. IDPs/Oldcaseload

(1) IDPs at Nemba have refused to go back to their home communes for fear of repraisals. When presented by the RPA with a deadline of the 24 May 95 they reacted by slipping away in the neighbouring communes.

(2) 10,000 old case load are languishing in the college reception center for want of land. So far only 324 families have been moved to different places. The Ministry of Education has given just 2 weeks to close down the center.

f. Miscellaneous

(1) Cooperation with NGOs is very good. WPF provided food for 8447 old caseload in Ruhengeri and gave one month ration to 50 families old caseload who were established in the Kagore region. They continue to give food for work to the Rwere road construction project. UNHCR were also distributing food to the communes and moving old caseload to their new sector.

(2) Relationship with local authorities is cordial

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WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR PERIOD 11 MAR 95 to 17 MAR 95

General Situation

1. The humanitarian situation within Rwanda is stable. The IDPs in the southern camps in Sector 4A continue to leave under Op RETOUR. However the numbers continue to be low with the security situation (and the perception of) and the numbers of arrest being cited as the main reasons. The overcrowded situation in the jails and prisons in the country continues.

HAC ACTIVITIES

2. A representative of the cell attended the UNREO weekly general meeting with NGOs. The HAC representative passed on security issues of concern to the representatives.

3. Capt S.C. AGBANUSI reported for duty with the HAC on 17 Mar 1995.

Sector 1

4. MILOBS report that the health center in MUKONDO (GR 1227) was reported to be charging 1,650 FRW before referring serious case to KIGALI hospital. Most locals cannot afford the bill.

5. MILOBS patrols to the MUKARANGE commune reported that most of the returnees to the commune were original inhabitants and that most of them had resettled in their previously abandoned home. IOC to note.

6. 3141 returnees crossed at the KAGITUMBA border post and 47 returnees crossed at the GATUNA border post during the reporting period. NIBATT transported 31 returnees to their home commune. IOC to note.

7. NIBATT medical staff treated 282 locals in AOR.

Sector 2

8. MILOBS assisted in the resolution of an incident in which the project director for SASO, who is also the manager of the orphanage in KIGEMETRA commune, was detained by his employees

with the assistance of RPA troops to demand their salaries in arrears since august 94. The manager agreed to pay the total salary arrears by 23 Mar 1995. UNREO to note.

9. Sector 2 Operations Officer met the prefect of KIBUNGO to discuss the restriction of movement in MUGESERA imposed on MILOBS and NGOs. The prefect promised to rectify the situation. UNREO to note.

10. GHANBATT presented various food items to orphanages in NYAMATA and RUHUHA and assisted locals in installing electrical cables and fittings at RUHUHA orphanage. GHANBATT also provided security to World Vision during food distribution operation in RILIMA.

11. 481 returnees from BURUNDI and 61 returnees from UGANDA arrived in GHANBATT AOR during the reporting period. GHANBATT provided transport for 299 IDPs/returnees to their home commune. IOC to note.

Sector 3

12. MILOB patrol to MUSABIRA commune reported that several arrest have been carried out and locals expressed their willingness to go back to DPCs or flee the country as refugees in neighboring countries. IOC to note.

13. World Bank officials visited the GITARAMA and BUTARE prefecture. Meetings were held with the Sector commander, the Prefects and some NGOs.

14. A MILOB patrol to MUKINGI received reports of acts of favoritism in food distribution being carried out by local authorities. Some families receive more food as a result of falsification of records in their favor. Also a MILOB patrol to NYARUHENGERI commune reported that local authorities had intensified the campaign to encourage locals to increase food production instead of relying on WFP food aid. UNREO and WFP to note/investigate.

15. MALAWICOY/MALICOY provided transport for examination materials to BUTARE.

17. MALICOY/MALAWICOY Med staff treated 13 locals in AOR.

Sector 4A

18. MILOBS reported that 42 Hutus arrived in GISUNZU camp from BUTARE on foot, fearing the security situation in the town after the assassination of the former prefect. IOC to note.

19. The World Bank delegation visited KIBEHO camp and held a meeting with the prefect of GIKONGORO.

20. ZAMBATT reports that CARITAS has started to register refugees who wish to return to BURUNDI at KIGEME DPC. IOC to

note.

21. ZAMBATT provided security to CARITAS during food and relief items distribution in GIKONGORO, MBUGA and CYANIKA.

22. ZAMBATT Med staff treated 105 locals in AOR.

Sector 4B

23. MILOBS carried patrols to GISOVU commune and KIBUYE township to assess the state of medical facilities. The situation was normal, however an increase in the number of eye infections among the population of KIBUYE was reported. UNREO to note.

24. MILOB patrol to RWAMATAMU commune received a complaint from the agricultural officer that the "food for work" program being run by NGOs in the sector was drawing too many locals away from their farms in search of easy food by participating in road repair programs. He expressed fears that national food production would suffer. UNREO to note.

25. MILOB patrol to BWIRA commune reported that local authorities are not receiving any meaningful help from NGOs. Sector 4b MILOBS have reported the situation to the NGOs operating in KIBUYE prefecture, but little has been done. UNREO to note.

26. SENBATT transported food from KIBUYE to MUBUGA-NGOMA and from KIBUYE to MABANZA.

Sector 4C

27. World Bank delegation visited the sector. Meetings were held with MILOBS, ICRC, UNHCR and NGOs.

28. MILOB patrol reports that the orphanages in the sector are in need of protection from malaria-bearing mosquitoes. Two children from KAMEMBE hospital have already died during the reporting period. UNICEF to note.

29. ETHIOBATT transported 26 refugees from RUSUZI 1 (GR 7624) to NYAGATARE transit camp. UNHCR transported 183 refugees from NYAGATARE to BUTARE. ETHIOPBATT also transported 100 refugees from NYAGATARE to BUTARE. The medical staff treated 60 locals.

Sector 5

30. MILOBS monitored the move of 59 returnees from KAHINDO camp to GISENYI, 78 returnees from KIBUMBA camp to GISENYI and the move of 1386 returnees from ZAIRE to RWANDA.

31. MILOBS reported that the draining of the latrines in the reception centers of GISENYI had been completed. COOPI is to commence the digging of toilets as soon as possible. AUSMED team carried out the treatment of the septic tanks with spraying

equipment and took samples of the drinking water for analysis.

32. 280 returnees from the College reception center in GISENYI were resettled in the MUTURA commune area by the UNHCR.

33. TUNBATT patrol reports that the people in NYAMUTERA are suffering from dysentery bascillaire, MSF was informed. UNREO to note.

34. TUNBATT medical staff treated 421 locals in AOR.

Sector 6

35. INBATT helped in the transport of examination papers from the KIGALI International Airport to Ministry of Education.

Op Retour

36. Op RETOUR continued under the direction of the IOC. 603 IDPs were moved by vehicle during this reporting period. A total of 41,314 IDPs have been moved since the commencement of the operation.

Medical Assistance

37. UNAMIR Contingent medical personnel treated 1,579 Rwandan citizens.

HAC PLANNED ACTIVITIES

38. HAC, due to personnel shortage, will restrict its activities to liaison duties with UNREO and IOC. No patrols will be conducted.

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WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR PERIOD 4 MAR 95 to 10 MAR 95

General Situation

1. The humanitarian situation within Rwanda is stable. The IDPs in the southern camps in Sector 4A continue to leave under Op RETOUR. However the numbers continue to be low with the rise in security incidents, especially in home communes and the numbers of arrest being cited as the main reasons. The overcrowded situation in the jails and prisons in the country continues.

HAC ACTIVITIES

2. The CHAO, Col S. Iliya and Maj B. Mande were repatriated to NIGERIA this week. Current strength of the cell is 2 MILOBS (1 in KIGALI, 1 on CTO/LVE).

3. A representative of the cell attended the UNREO weekly general meeting with NGOs. The HAC representative passed on security issues of concern to the representatives.

Sector 1

4. The president of SOS Children's Village, Mr Helmut Kuti, visited the SOS branch at NGARAMA.

5. MILOBS conducted joint patrols with a representative of the prefect's office to GATUNA, RUKOMO and GITTI

6. MILOBS reported an outbreak of measles in KIZIGURU and NYAGATARE. RPA doctors have started a vaccination campaign in MATIMBA. UNREO, WHO and UNICEF to note.

7. 3476 returnees crossed at the KAGITUMBA border post during the reporting period. NIBATT transported 91 returnees to their home commune. IOC to note.

8. NIBATT medical staff treated 208 locals in AOR.

Sector 2

9. The prefect of KIBUNGO held a conference to discuss the

resettlement of refugees in KARAMA. MILOBS, GHANBATT and UNHCR were in attendance.

10. MILOBS patrols to RUSUMO and RUKIRA reported that most of the returnees to these areas preferred to settle close to the main road because of the threat of armed robbery from people crossing from TANZANIA. IOC to note.

11. GHANBATT provided transport for 374 IDPs/returnees to their home commune. IOC to note. GHANBATT also provided security to World Vision during food distribution operation and assisted SCF(UK) in putting up tentage for the GATI orphanage.

Sector 3

12. A MILOB patrol to NTONGWE commune to monitor the progress of returnees discovered that a large number of arrests had taken place in the commune. The holding facility in the town had 80 inmates, a significant number of whom were recent returnees. IOC to note.

13. A joint MILOB/CIVPOL patrol to MURAMA commune to monitor the progress of returnees in the area confirmed that several arrests have been carried out by the RPA. The locals were reported to be living in fear of the RPA. IOC to note.

14. A joint MILOB/CIVPOL patrol to NTONGWE commune was informed that the food distribution is now in the hands of the commune authorities and that, despite the adequacy of the supply, insufficient quantities are distributed. It was alleged that the top authorities skim off too much for their own families and friends. UNREO and WFP to note/investigate.

15. MILOBS assisted local authorities to transport school supplies to MUGUSA commune. UNICEF to note.

16. MALAWICOY transported school books from RUHASHIYA to MUGUSO for distribution by UNICEF.

17. MALICOY/MALAWICOY Med staff treated 16 locals in AOR.

Sector 4A

18. ZAMBATT reported that a large number of IDPs from KADUHA and GIKONGORO are settling at NYAMBARAGASA DP camp in MUNINI. IOC to note.

19. ZAMBATT reported that a RPA section at NYAMIGINA opened fire at the IDPs and killed 3 people. Reasons for shooting not known, ZAMBATT has reinforced its troops in the area. IOC to note.

20. The president of SOS Children's Village, Mr Helmut Kuti, visited the SOS branch at GIKONGORO.

21. ZAMBATT Med staff treated 194 locals in AOR.

Sector 4B

22. MILOBS held a meeting with the sub-prefect of KIBUYE. He reported the presence of 387 returnees in KIBUYE awaiting transport to GISENYI and CYANGUGU. IOC to note

23. The director of KIBUYE hospital informed MILOB patrol that he had informed the local authorities of the outbreak of rabies in the area. He said that people were dying from rabies in the GISOVU commune. One man also died from the disease in GITESI commune. Vaccinations are available, from the KIBUYE hospital, on request. The RPA has given orders to shoot unattended dogs. UNREO and WHO to note.

24. SENBATT transported firewood to KIBUYE prison.

Sector 4C

25. ETHIOBATT transported 49 refugees from RUSUZI 1 (GR 7624) to NYAGATARE transit camp ICRC and UNHCR transported 54 refugees from RUSIZI 1 to NYAGATARE. ETHIOPBATT also transported 108 refugees from CYANGUGU to KITABI. The medical staff treated 68 locals.

Sector 5

26. MILOBS organized the move of 93 returnees from KATALE camp to GISENYI.

27. TUNBATT provided security for UNHCR and CARE installations. Medical staff treated 148 locals in AOR.

Sector 6

28. MILOB patrol to KICUKIRO commune reported that the commune was in need of humanitarian assistance (seeds, tools,etc..). UNREO to note.

29. INBATT helped in the transport and distribution of education materials to RUBUNGO, BICUMBI, GIKORO and GIKOMERO communes. The education materials were from the Rwandan Government and a representative of the Inspector of School was present during the operation. UNICEF to note.

30. INBATT patrol to MUGAMBAZI, RUTONGO and MBOGO communes distributed education material to the MUGAMBAZI and MBOGO communes. They also treated 74 locals at MUGAMBAZI and RUTONGO communes. The patrol also provided some medical care to the orphanage in RUTONGO commune (40 children and 22 adults). UNICEF to note.

Op Retour

31. Op RETOUR continued under the direction of the IOC. 840 IDPs were moved by vehicle during this reporting period. A total of 40,711 IDPs have been moved since the commencement of the

operation.

Medical Assistance

32. UNAMIR Contingent medical personnel treated 1,158 Rwandan citizens.

33. AUSMED treated 448 Rwandan citizens at CHK.

HAC PLANNED ACTIVITIES

34. HAC, due to personnel shortage, will restrict its activities to liaison duties with UNREO and IOC. No patrols will be conducted.

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WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR PERIOD 25 FEB TO 3 MAR 95

General Situation

1. The humanitarian situation within Rwanda continues to improve. The IDPs in the northern camps in Sector 4A continue to leave under Op RETOUR. However the numbers continue to decline for the fourth consecutive week with the rise in security incidents, especially in home communes and the numbers of arrest being cited as the main reasons. The overcrowded situation in the jails and prisons in the country continues.

HAC ACTIVITIES

2. The Cell performed tasked in support of Op RETOUR. A representative of the cell attended the UNREO weekly general meeting with NGOs. The HAC representative passed on security issues of concern to the representatives.

3. ^The CHAO held the first coordination meeting with the humanitarian representatives from sectors 1, 2, 4A, 4B, 4C, 5 and 6. Representatives from UNREO, NICOY, GHANBATT, SENBATT, TUNBATT, ETHIOBATT and INBATT were also present for the meeting. Each representative gave a short briefing on the humanitarian activities/problems within the his sector and discussions were held on how to improve the coordination of humanitarian and related activities.

Sector 1

4. The report made by FHQ in SITREP dated 13 Feb 95 stating that GOAL Ireland had ceased operations in MUKONDO was verified with the Operation officer in Sector 1. He confirms that GOAL continues to operate in Sector 1 though the Government is introducing a fee for each person seeking medical help. The general concern is that the majority of the patients are too poor to pay this amount.

5. The Sous-Prefet requested transport to move the returnees within his prefecture to their home communes. IOC to note.

6. The reception centers at NYAGATARE and MATIMBA need more relief aid due to high influx of returnees to the area. IOC to note.

7. An outbreak of measles was reported at the reception center in NYAGATARE. So far 20 children have been affected. UNREO and UNICEF are to note.

Sector 2

8. LWF delivered seeds to locals in RUKIRA commune through the local commune office.

Sector 3

9. The bourgmestre of KIGEMBE commune informed MILOBS of an impending repatriation of 380 refugees from BURUNDI during the coming week. The bourgmestre also informed MILOBS of his intention to liaise with his counter part in BURUNDI to coordinate the exercise. IOC to note.

10. MILOBS conducted patrols to RUNYINYA ORC and reported a decrease in the flow of IDPs. The IDPs were said to be afraid of attacks coming from the neighboring KIBEHO camp. IOC to note.

11. The GITARAMA prison is still reported as being overcrowded with death among the inmates occurring on a regular basis.

12. Locals informed MILOBS that the security situation in RUSATIRA commune had improved since the RPA deployed in the area. IOC to note.

13. MALAWICOY assisted the bourgmestre of RUNYINYA with transport to BUTARE to attend meetings. MALAWICOY also assisted the bourgmestre of KIGEMBE with transport to attend meetings at NDERA and URAMA.

14. MALICOY Med staff treated 3 locals in AOR.

Sector 4A

15. IDPs at NYAMAGINA informed MILOBS that RPA soldiers often took away from them items such as plastic sheeting and wooden bicycles. IOC to note.

16. IDPs in GISUNZU (GR 4117) refused to be escorted to their home commune. IOC to note.

Sector 4B

17. MILOBS patrol visited the hospital in NYANGE (GR 5472) and was informed that basic medical facilities were lacking. UNREO to note.

18. SENBATT transported firewood to the prison in KIBUYE.

19. MILOB HQ Sector 4B assisted UNHCR rep in arranging for transport from SENBATT to move returnees to their home communes(KIVUMU, BWAKIRA and MWENDO). MILOBS are to provide escort and follow up security check on the returnees. IOC to

note.

Sector 4C

20. ETHIOBATT transported 84 IDPs from RUSUZI 1 (GR 7624) to NYAGATARE transit camp and provided escort to UNHCR transporting 70 IDPs in Sector 4C area.

Sector 5

21. On 28 february, a group of people from the reception center (old cases) and returnees (new cases) staged an angry demonstration near the border post in GISENYI asking for additional food, cooking sets, etc... They were calmed by the UNHCR chief of GISENYI and CARE workers. Precautionary measures for security were coordinated by the MILOBS with the gendarmerie, the RPA and TUNBATT. Subsequent visit to the reception center revealed numerous problems regarding the quality of life at the reception center. UNREO has been made aware of the situation by the HAC.

Sector 6

22. INBATT carried repairs on the gate at MASAKA orphanage in KANOMBE commune.

23. MILOBS monitored the exhumation of bodies from a mass grave near the CHK. Corpses will be transferred to the cemetery in NYAMIRAMBO for reburial. This is meant to improve the hygienic conditions around the CHK.

Op Retour

24. Op RETOUR continued under the direction of the IOC. 794 IDPs were moved by vehicle during this reporting period. A total of 39,871 IDPs have been moved since the commencement of the operation.

Medical Assistance

25. UNAMIR Contingent medical personnel treated 1,543 Rwandan citizens.

26. AUSMED treated 413 Rwandan citizens at CHK.

HAC PLANNED ACTIVITIES

27. HAC will continue to provide patrols in support of UNREO and the IOC activities as requested.

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WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR PERIOD 19 FEB TO 24 FEB 95

General Situation

1. The humanitarian situation within Rwanda continues to improve. The IDPs in the northern camps in Sector 4A continue to leave under Op RETOUR however the numbers continue to decline. The Op RETOUR IOC predicts that this is due to rumours circulating within the camps concerning RPA operations in home communes. Further, distribution of food in camps and arrests in home communes continue to have the effect of reducing the number of IDPs opting to leave the camps. The overcrowded situation in the jails and prisons in the country continues.

HAC ACTIVITIES

2. The Cell performed tasked in support of Op RETOUR. A representative of the cell attended the UNREO weekly general meeting with NGOs. The HAC representative passed on security issues of concern to the representatives.

3. HAC sent a representative to a meeting in GISENYI concerning the possible eruption of volcanoes in Zaire.

4. One patrol was conducted during this period. The patrol followed an IOM convoy transporting IDPs to the communes of KANZENZE and NGENDA. An HAC patrol report will be forwarded to FHQ, UNREO and Sector 2.

Sector 1

5. The senior representative of GOAL Ireland approached HAC concerning a report made by Sector 1 in SITREP dated 13 Feb 95. The report stated that GOAL Ireland had ceased operations in MUKONDO. The representative stated that this is erroneous and wants UNAMIR sitrep to correct the report. Sector 1 is to verify this report and correct same. However, GOAL continues to operate in Sector 1 though the Government is introducing a fee of 1300 FRW for each person. The general concern is that the majority of the patients are too poor to pay this amount.

6. Catholic World Organization is reported to be supplying food to the commune of RUTARE.

7. GOAL is operating two clinics in MUKARENGE commune and CARITAS is operating a clinic in MAYENZA.

8. The commune staff of KINIHIRA commune GR 003187 has asked UNAMIR to support them in providing educational teaching aids and furniture for their schools and commune offices. UNREO and UNICEF are requested to action this request.

9. KIYOMBE commune reported that they require seed distribution and food. UNREO to note.

10. CARE are distributing farm tools and seeds in the area. Sector 1 to liaise with CARE to address seed distribution problem reported at para 9 and the seed distribution problems reported last week in GITI, TUMBA and BYOGA communes. UNREO to note.

11. A judiciary working group was held in BYUMBA and attended by the Prefet, the chief of the Gendarmerie, HA reps and UNMOs.

Sector 2

12. LWF delivered seeds, farming equipment and food at RUKIRA GR 6658.

13. Representatives from the European Community and UNHCR visited the ORC and health centre in RILIMA GR 2561. A food distribution was also observed taking place in the commune.

14. Milobs report that 102 returnees arrived in BARE commune from BURUNDI, 126 arrived in KANZANZE from UGANDA, 162 arrived in SAKE from BURUNDI and 34 returnees arrived in NGENDA from TANZANIA. UNHCR to note.

Sector 3

15. Authorities in MURAMA and MASANGO communes reported to Milobs that they expect further IDPs to return to the commune from IDP camps in Sector 4A. There is a concern that food will be required particularly since ICRC will terminate food delivery in the area. UNREO to note.

16. The FC visited GITARAMA prison on 21 Feb where 7 to 10 inmates are dying daily. FC indicated that this constitutes a humanitarian emergency. Thus, adequate action would be taken in conjunction with agencies to improve the situation.

17. Milobs reported seeing many IDPs in the area of KANYARU-HAUTE returning to their communes on foot. Sector requested to forward approximate numbers if possible. IOC to note.

18. MALICOY assisted the Inspector of Schools with the distribution of school supplies which was conducted over a three day period.

19. MALICOY Med staff vaccinated 4,081 children against measles.

20. Feed the Children were observed distributing relief items in MUGUSA commune GR 8325.

21. Milobs report that most of the schools and clinics in NYAKISU commune are functioning.

Sector 4A

22. World Vision was observed distributing seeds in KARABA.

23. Sector Milobs report that about 600 new IDPs arrive at KIBEHO daily and that many of the males arriving have machetes. Milobs also report that IDPs in RWAMIKO refuse to leave due to fear of RPA harassment in home communes. IOC to note.

Sector 4B

24. Milobs report that there are 80 persons under arrest at MABANZA prison GR 3473. Some are charged with participation in genocide.

Sector 4C

25. ETHIOBATT transported 56 IDPs from RUSUZI 1 (GR 7624) to NYAGATARE transit camp and provided escort to UNHCR transporting 253 IDPs in Sector 4C area.

Sector 5

26. A security assessment of warehouses and NGO installations was conducted by Milobs due to the looting incident on 18 Feb. In addition, increased patrolling by Milobs in support of humanitarian operations is being conducted in the GISENYI area.

Sector 6

27. INBATT patrols distributed educational packages and food to orphans at TARE GR 8910, NYAMUGALI GR 8622, NYARUTUVU GR 7517 and KIGALI.

Op Retour

28. Op RETOUR continued under the direction of the IOC. 1,517 IDPs were moved by vehicle during this reporting period. A total of 39,077 IDPs have been moved since the commencement of the operation.

Medical Assistance

29. UNAMIR Contingent medical personnel treated 2,167 Rwandan citizens.

30. AUSMED treated 279 Rwandan citizens at CHK.

HAC PLANNED ACTIVITIES

31. HAC will continue to provide patrols in support of UNREO and the IOC activities as requested.

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WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR PERIOD 12 FEB TO 18 FEB 95

General Situation

1. The humanitarian situation within Rwanda continues to improve. The IDPs in camps in Sector 4A continue to leave from camps targeted by Op RETOUR however it would appear that many IDPs are moving to KIBEHO and NDAGO camps where food distribution continues. UNREO reports that ICRC will reduce food distribution in camps. Increased arrests continue to be reported in the Sector 3 area. Prisons throughout the country continue to receive new arrivals and are becoming severely overcrowded. A delegation of the Rwandan Parliament visited prisons throughout the country to assess needs.

HAC ACTIVITIES

2. The Cell performed tasked in support of Op RETOUR. A representative of the cell attended the UNREO weekly general meeting with NGOs. The HAC representative passed on security issues of concern to the representatives.

3. HAC sent a representative to a meeting in GISENYI concerning the possible eruption of volcanoes in Zaire.

4. One patrol was conducted during this period. The patrol was a joint effort of HAC, UNREO, the IOC Op RETOUR, the Ministry of Rehabilitation and Ministry of Defence. The patrol visited RUNYINYA, MARABA and MBAZI communes. An HAC patrol report will be forwarded to FHQ, UNREO and Sector 3.

Sector 1

5. Milobs report that ADRA has initiated a seed distribution programme at NGARAMA. UNREO to note.

6. GOAL Ireland has ceased assistance to health centre in MUKONDO due to financial constraints.

7. The bourgmestres of GITI GR 234021, TUMBA GR 9614 and BYOGA communes reported to Milobs that the commune requires seed distribution, food and farming equipment. Milobs continuously have such reports from certain communes in Sector 1 area. UNREO requested to liaise with WFP to include communes in present seed distribution operation.

8. HAC spoke with IOM head of mission concerning the requirement for transport assets to assist in the movement of returnees in the Sector 1 area. Head of Mission told HAC that Rwandese Government does not want IOM or UNHCR to conduct this operation at present time. The reason for this would appear to be that the returnees are from 59/60 and are unsure of where to go however this was not confirmed by the Government. IOM head of mission will contact UNHCR to review the matter and re-negotiate with Government to conduct operation in the future.

Sector 2

9. 28 members of the Rwandan Parliament visited the prefecture.

10. Farming tools were distributed to locals in RUKIRA commune GR 6658.

11. GHANBATT transported IDPs and refugees to their homes in the Sector from the ORCs.

Sector 3

12. Milobs in Sector 3 report that the communes of MURE GR 5762 and GAKO GR 9052 require medical assistance and farming tools. The water system in GAKO also requires repairs. UNREO to note.

13. Milobs report that there are 60 abandoned orphans in the area. UNREO requested to liaise with UNICEF.

14. MALAWICOY provided transport to WFP to move food from BUTARE to ROSATINA, NYABISINDU and MUYIRA communes.

Sector 4A

15. MURAMBI IDP camp reported empty of IDPs.

Sector 4B

16. Medical equipment used by FRAFBATT was turned over to the Prefet of KIBUYE.

Sector 4C

17. ETHIOBATT transported 65 IDPs from RUSUZI 1 (GR 7624) to NYAGATARE transit camp and provided escort to UNHCR transporting 336 IDPs in Sector 4C area.

18. Milobs attended a rehabilitation conference with RPA to discuss the return of refugees from ZAIRE.

Sector 5

19. Milobs provided escort for 2 convoys of 208 returnees to their home communes in KABAYE GR 4906 and SATINSYI GR 5900, 2 convoys of 308 returnees to NGORONGERO GR 5995 and one convoy of 560 returnees to their homes in SATINSYI GR 5800.

20. Milobs reported that the Bourgmeistre of KARAGO commune GR 4516 reported that 4400 returnees of 59/60 have been resettled in GAKAGARA GR 4921, NANGA GR 4219, RUMBURA GR 4514 and MWIYANIKE GR 4617. UNREO to note.

21. WFP trucks attempting to bring food from GISENYI to GOMA were looted by the local population of GISENYI. UNAMIR and RPA intervened and trucks were evacuated from the scene. RPA shot and killed two of the looters.

22. The IOC was approached to have TUNBATT vehicles involved in Op RETOUR returned to GISENYI to assist WFP in distribution of humanitarian aid. Tac HQ will inform TUNBATT and Milob Sector 5 HQ when trucks are released.

Sector 6

23. INBATT patrol distributed 7 educational packages to TARE GR 8910 and 4 packages to GIKORO commune GR 3786.

24. INBATT repaired the approach road to the NDERA way station, restored the water supply and dug latrines for the IDPs in transit.

Op Retour

25. Op RETOUR continued under the direction of UNREO. 2,154 IDPs were moved by vehicle during this reporting period. A total of 37,560 IDPds have been moved since the commencement of the operation.

Medical Assistance

26. UNAMIR Contingent medical personnel treated 4,790 Rwandan citizens.

27. AUSMED treated 177 Rwandan citizens at CHK.

HAC PLANNED ACTIVITIES

28. Patrols will be sent from KIGALI to the Sector 2 area to assess the Op RETOUR procedures at the home communes. A patrol is also planned to GISENYI. HAC will continue to provide patrols in support of UNREO and the IOC Op RETOUR as requested.

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WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR PERIOD 18 MAR 95 to 24 MAR 95

General Situation

1. The humanitarian situation within Rwanda is stable. Sectors report some deficiencies in food and medicine in certain communes visited and these reports are being forwarded to UNREO for investigation and action. Op RETOUR continues however the number of IDPs leaving the camps is greatly reduced. Lack of security and increased arrests remain the main reasons cited by IDPs for opting to remain in the camps. The IOC Op RETOUR reports that about 1000 Rwandans moved into camps in the GIKONGORO area and the camp leader of MUNINI camp informed that about five families a week head for BURUNDI. The Integrated Task Force of the IOC continue to develop a strategy for improving the results of Op RETOUR. The Rwandan Government remains committed to the closure of the camps but a strategy which allows for human rights to be respected continues to be perused. While the Task Force continues planning strategy, Op RETOUR will continue to send vehicles to the camps to transport those wishing to leave.

HAC ACTIVITIES

2. A representative of the cell attended the UNREO weekly general meeting with NGOs. The HAC representative passed on security issues of concern to the representatives.

3. No patrolling was conducted by the cell during this reporting period due to reduced strength of the cell. Humanitarian problems reported by the Sectors have been forwarded to UNREO for co-ordination.

4. HAC has forwarded to UNREO details concerning the availability of " sustainment rations " for distribution by UN agencies. UNREO is presently assessing options and will provide direction shortly. UNREO has been informed of the acute shortage of food in the GISENYI area due to the return of refugees.

5. Sector 4B's request for aid to improve the conditions of infrastructure as discussed with the SRSG have been forwarded to UNREO for action. HAC will inform Sector of results from UNREO. Sector should be advised that UNAMIR operating budget does not provide for humanitarian assistance and if used for such needs it is at the expense of operations. HAC has also forwarded

request for assistance to Centre de Sante Crete Zaire.

6. Sector 5's request concerning the movement of orphans to MURARA from KIBUYE has been forwarded to the Ministry of Rehabilitation via the IOC. Details on their response will be forwarded once available.

7. Lieutenant - Colonel R.M. Manzl of the Austrian Army has been appointed the new Chief Humanitarian Assistance Officer (CHAO) for UNAMIR effective 23 March, 1995. He replaces Colonel S. Iliya of the Nigerian Army who has been repatriated following completion of his tour of duty with UNAMIR.

Sector 1

8. MILOB patrols report that mines are present in the communes of MUSINDA GR 4728, MANYAGIRO GR 0232, MUKONO GR 0134 and GAKUBO GR 4423. Extensive mines are also reported at BUSHARA GR 1131, MUJOJO GR 7050 and GIKAGATI GR 8546. UNAMIR EOD will attempt to define minefields in this area and mark them.

Sector 2

9. A shortage of food is reported in the communes of SAKE GR 4354 and MUGESERA GR 4764. MILOB HQ Sec 2 to liaise with UNREO representative in KIBUNGO to determine extent of needs. UNREO to note.

10. MILOB HQ Sec 2 reports that there is a IDP camp located at KARAMA GR 2849 with 597 IDPs. MILOB HQ Sec to liaise with UNREO representative in KIBUNGO to monitor. UNREO to note.

11. GHANBATT troops assisted IDPs and refugees in returning to their homes in the Sector area.

Sector 3

12. MILOB HQ Sec 3 reports that CARE, CONCERN, LWF and ICRC have ceased mass distribution of food in communes. Food will only be given to those who absolutely have a need. The agencies are instead concentrating on providing seeds, tools, blankets and assistance to co-operatives. Patrols from MALI Coy visited KABIZA GR 8145 and KIMEGELI GR 6860 where the population in fact have requested seeds and tools and this should be addressed by the change in emphasis of the NGOs operating in the area. Both communes as well as TABA commune GR 4540 complained of a lack of food due to the cessation of mass distribution by the ICRC and NGOs. MILOB HQ Sec 3 to liaise with UNREO field office in GITARAMA to confirm exact needs. Once needs confirmed HAC will liaise with UNREO to action.

13. MILOBs report that returnees in KIGOMA and NYABISINDU are in great need of food. MILOB HQ to liaise with UNREO field officer in GITARAMA to determine exact needs. Once needs confirmed HAC will liaise with UNREO to action.

14. MALI Coy assisted medical authorities in transporting drugs from KIGALI to GITARAMA.

15. The Sector Humanitarian team and the MALICOY doctor visited orphanages in BYIMANA GR 7062, CYEZA GR 7777 and RULI. The team reported lack of drugs. MALICOY medical personnel will visit orphanages weekly and NGOs in area will be approached to assist.

Sector 4A

16. ZAMBATT troops continued to provide security forces for Op RETOUR and humanitarian aid distribution within the IDP camps of KIBEHO GR 5107, NDAGO GR 5202, KAMANA GR 5196 and GISUNZU GR 4117.

17. ZAMBATT provided security for CARE International distributing food at MUSEBEYA GR 3933.

18. CARITAS delivered cooking equipment to IDPs at KIGEME camp as well as medicine to NYAMAGINA and BUHORO. MSF delivered water.

19. MILOB patrol to RUTSIRO orphanage report 74 orphans present requiring mattresses and blankets. UNREO, UNICEF to note.

20. ICRC distributed food at KAMANA and RWAMIKO.

Sector 4B

21. MILOBs report that four children in KALINDA commune were reported to have died of measles. Despite assurances of there being no epidemic it is suggested that the situation be closely monitored. UNREO, WHO to note.

22. Returnees to BWAKIRO commune were observed lining up at the commune office looking fore distribution of seeds and farming equipment. None present for distribution. UNREO, IOC to note.

23. MILOB patrol visited health centre in KABONA GR 4385 which is run by MEMISA. Needs include water, electricity and repair to building. As well they have transport requirement to move food from CARITAS to centre. MILOB HQ to liaise with local NGOs operating in area as well as formed troops to determine local arrangements capable of addressing problem. If no success then upon receipt of exact needs, HAC will liaise with UNREO for further action. UNREO to note.

24. Sector reports a severe shortage of food and medicine at the SANTE CRETE ZAIRE dispensary in RUTSIRO GR 3183. They report that CARITAS distributed food on 26 Feb, visited on 01 Mar but have not taken further action. UNREO to note.

Sector 4C

25. ETHIOBATT assisted UNHCR in transporting IDPs from NYAGATIRA

to KITABI.

Sector 5

26. MILOB HQ Sec 5 reports that UNHCR organized a transfer of 1168 refugees from KATALE camp in GOMA to GISENYI and 164 from MUBUNGA camp in ZAIRE. IOC, UNHCR to note.

27. 60 families from the 59/60 caseload were transported from GISENYI to GASHORA in the Sector 2 area.

28. MILOB HQ Sec 5 reports that ICRC is working on restoring water to the communes of BIGOGWE and KABATWA.

29. MILOBS patrolled various communes to up-date information and assess the state of prisons and detention facilities. Details to follow.

30. UNHCR received 14 unaccompanied children from GOMA. They are to be re-settled in JANJA orphanage GR 6413. UNREO,IOC and UNICEF to note.

Sector 6

31. CARITAS has furnished the MARAKA medical centre with 30 beds.

32. INDBATT provided vehicles to support the Rwandan authorities in distributing exam papers throughout Rwanda. 95 FLSG also participated in this operation.

33. INDBATT continued to provide security at NDERA way station.

Op Retour

34. A total of 490 IDPs were moved during this reporting period. The total moved to date is 41,804.

Medical Assistance

35. UNAMIR medical staff treated 1,787 Rwandan citizens during the reporting period.

HAC PLANNED ACTIVITIES

36. HAC operations will centre on support to UNREO and the IOC and liaison with UNREO to address humanitarian concerns expressed by sector representatives in the field.

37. Patrolling will re-commence when third member of cell returns from CTO.

38. CHAO will be familiarized with HAC operations throughout next week.

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