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To: FORCE HQ-HAC

Info: MILOB GP HQ

From: SECTOR 2A (BYUMBA)

Date: 7 July '95.

Subject: WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN SITREP FOR PERIOD 1-7JULY '95.

1. **General Situation** The general situation on the humanitarian front remained stable with no major problems. Returnees continue to cross into RWANDA from UGANDA and TANZANIA through Gatuna, Buziba and Kagitumba border posts. During the week under review, the number of returnees crossing through Kagitumba has significantly reduced to approximately 50-125 per day.

2. **Own HAC Activities**

- a. Conveyed electrogas workers from Byumba town to Buyoga commune to inspect electric poles and lines in a bid to restore electricity in the commune.
- b. Visited Nyagatare (UNHCR Returnees Reception Centre).
- c. Visited the newly resettled returnees and IDPs to instil confidence.

3. **General Living Conditions**

a. **Food**

- (i) **Ngarama** Food for work programme sponsored by WFP and ADRA continue in Nyagatare, Matimba and Bwisige in a bid to construct/repair roads in these areas.

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(ii) Muhura Commune. The locals are likely to produce adequate food for consumption. The coffee crop has been badly damaged by insects. Local authorities are appealing for assistance to acquire some pesticides and filtering equipment.

b. Water

(i) Bwisige Commune. The water pump serving the commune remains unserviceable. NIBATT engineers inspected the pump but no repairs have been effected.

(ii) Ngarama. An NGO **OXFAM** is planning to drill water boreholes in the Nyagatare, Matimba and Kagitumba areas, however, they are waiting for clearance from the authorities to embark on the project.

(iii) Buyoga Commune. UNICEF has started repairing the water pump and replacing damaged pipes in a bid to restore water supply to Buyoga Commune Centre.

c. Health Care

(i) Muhura Commune. Inter-SOS is the only NGO operating in the commune. It administers the Muhura Health Centre and Bugarura Health Centre GR3808). It also assists to repair school buildings and water pumps in the commune. Locals are required to pay a sum of 250 FRW for treatment which they find difficult to pay. This is said to be a directive from the Ministry of Health.

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(ii) Cyungo Commune. AMREF and CARITAS operate in the commune. AMREF provides medical assistance to Muyove Health Centre (GR 9682) whilst CARITAS provides medical assistance to Rukozo Health Centre (GR 9421). CARITAS also supply high-protein food to malnourished children in the commune.

(iii) Giti Commune. The health centre lacks facilities to admit patients. Approximately 20 beds and mattresses are required. About 1240 patients are treated per month. Common diseases in the commune are malaria, respiratory tract infection and worms. Other major problems facing the health centre are; lack of medical officer, ambulance and water supply. *uply*

d. Education

(i) Bwisige Commune. An NGO by the name *PALANTINA* is providing technical assistance to Nyagahanga Secondary School. They donated an electric generator and 30 000 FRW.

(ii) Rutare Commune. An NGO *AIDE D'ACTION* is training the untrained teachers in the commune. This NGO has also supplied stationery to schools in the commune.

4. People With Special Needs

a. Orphans In Murambi Commune, Gakoni Orphanage (GR 4698) which has a total of 280 orphans is facing food shortage. The home is also facing a problem of meningitis. Three children died of this during the past week and two more are reported to be in a critical condition. *uply*

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b. IDPs. Only one IDP reported to Byumba on 1 July'95. The same was picked by milobs(Byumba) to Buyoga, his home commune on the same day.

c. Returnees. A total of 8 returnees with 78 cattle crossed into RWANDA through Butaro Commune to Kivuye on 1 July' 95. RPA(Kivuye) issued them with passes to proceed to Nyagatare for registration and resettlement. About 80 returnees who have been recently settled in Muhura Commune lack farming equipment/tools like hoes to till the land.

d. Nyagatare Reception Centre During the week under review, Nyagatare Reception Centre was holding a total of 800 returnees waiting to be resettled. Normal food distribution continued. *alk*

5. Relations with NGOs/UN Agencies No change.

6. Relation with local authorities. Remained favourable, milobs were invited to join the local community on the commemoration of the triumphant entry into Kigali by the RPA, marking the end of genocide.

7. Conclusions. Normal humanitarian activities in the sector continue. The flow of returnees from UGANDA into RWANDA through Kagitumba border post has significantly dropped. We continue to monitor the condition of returnees and IDPs. Coordinated efforts with NGOs, UN Agencies and local authorities continue.

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8. **Recommendations.** Since NIBATT is pulling out of Sector 2A, transport be made available to the sector on request to meet the required assistance to the locals which NIBATT has been maintaining.

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6 Jul 95

WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT  
25 JUN - 01 JUL 95

1. The followings are the humanitarian activities carried out in NIBATT 2 for the period 25 Jun - 01 Jul 95.

a. NIBATT 2 assisted World Vision orphanage in Byumba with the following items:

- (1) Dettol 15 ltrs.
- (2) Toilet paper qty 30.
- (3) Soap hand bar qty 30.
- (4) Detergent powder qty 10 packets.
- (5) Disinfectant qty 40.

The items are to enhance cleanliness in their premises and bodily cares for the children.

b. NIBATT 2 vehicles conveyed 9.416 metric tons of food from Byumba WFP store to EPA Nyagahanga secondary school.

c. Own vehicles transported 4.797 metric tons of vegetable oil from Byumba WFP store to Nyagatare.

d. Own vehicle conveyed 11 IDPs that came from Gikongoro to Byumba Prefecture to their various communes.

e. NIBATT 2 vehicle conveyed 2.5 metric tons of yel maize gr, 1.5 metric tons of peas and 0.374315 metric tons of V/oil from WFP store in Byumba to Mintrape. Also a total of 0.879,485 metric tons of assorted grains and V/oil were conveyed from Byumba WFP store to Mintrape on different occasion within the week.

f. 687 locals received treatment in own clinic within the week.

2. The above report is forwarded for your necessary action.

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TO: FORCE HQ - HAC  
FROM: SECTOR 1 (BYUMBA)

DATE: 30 JUNE 1995

SUBJECT: WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN SITREP FOR  
PERIOD 24 - 30 JUNE 1995

1. GENERAL SITUATION. THE GENERAL SITUATION ON THE HUMANITARIAN FRONT REMAINED STABLE WITH NO MAJOR PROBLEMS. RETURNEES CONTINUE TO CROSS OVER INTO RWANDA FROM UGANDA AND TANZANIA THROUGH GATUNA, KAGITUMBA AND BUZIBA BORDER POSTS. UNREGISTERED RETURNEES CONTINUE TO CROSS OVER AKAGERA RIVER FROM TANZANIA. wkly

2. OWN HAC ACTIVITIES

- a. COORDINATED WITH NIBATT TO CONVEY ELECTROLYSIS EQUIPMENT FROM KIGALI TO BYUMBA.
- b. COORDINATED WITH NIBATT TO CONVEY FOOD FROM BYUMBA TO BWISIRE COMMUNE AND NGARAMA WFP STOREROOM RESPECTIVELY.
- c. VISITED URUMU ORPHANAGE IN BYUMBA (KIBALI COMMUNE). wkly

3. GENERAL LIVING CONDITIONS

a. FOOD

① NYAGATARE. ADRA HAS BEGAN A FOOD FOR WORK PROGRAMME IN MATIMBA AREA TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN 150 KM FEEDER ROADS. IT IS ALSO HELPING LOCALS TO DIG WELLS IN THE AREA. APPROX 800 LOCALS ARE INVOLVED IN THIS PROJECT. ROADS UNDER CONSTRUCTION INCLUDE NYABWESHONGWEZI GR(4680), KAGITUMBA AND NYAGATARE - NGARAMA. FOUR WELLS ARE BEING DUG IN RUTOMA GR(3440). wkly

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(2) BWISIRE COMMUNE. WFP PROVIDED STONS OF FOOD TO BWISIRE COMMUNE. NIBATT TRUCKS CONVEYED THE FOOD FROM BYUMBA TO BWISIRE. THE FOOD IS FOR THE FOOD-FOR WORK PROGRAMME IN THE COMMUNE.

b. WATER. 80% OF THE LOCALS IN THE SECTOR CONTINUE TO DRAW WATER FROM RIVERS AND SPRINGS. SOME NGOs IN THE SECTOR ARE WORKING HARD TO RESTORE-PIPED WATER ESPECIALLY IN HEALTH CENTRES, SCHOOLS AND COMMUNE CENTRES.

### c. EDUCATION

(1) NYARANA. ACCORD IS REHABILITATING SCHOOLS IN GATSIBO GR(251229), MIMULU GR(220369), MANA GR(248398) AND KAZAMA GR(171478). IT ALSO SUPPLIED CLOTHES TO ORPHANS AND THE POOR. SOME AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS WERE ALSO ISSUED TO THE LOCALS.

(2) KIYOMBE COMMUNE. CARITAS SUPPLIED 400 CORRUGATED ROOFING SHEETS TO SCHOOLS AT KIYOMBE GR(0446) AND NYABIRA GR(1041). CARITAS ALSO SUPPLIED SCHOOL UNIFORMS AND BOOKS TO THESE SCHOOLS.

### d. HEALTH CARE

(1) RUTARE COMMUNE. ICRC WILL CEASE TO SUPPLY DRUGS TO RUTARE HEALTH CENTRE BY END OF JUNE 95. RWANDESE GOVT (MIN OF HEALTH) WILL TAKEOVER MANAGEMENT OF THE CENTRE.

(2) GITI COMMUNE. A GERMAN NGO, MALTESER, SUPPLIED DRUGS AND MED EQUIPMENT TO RUZIZI HEALTH CENTRE GR(2800) AND GITI DISPENSARY. BOTH CENTRES TREAT APPROX 100 PATIENTS PER DAY. REFUGEE TRUST PROVIDES MEDICAL

ASSISTANCE TO RWESERO HEALTH CENTRE 4R(2301). THIS CENTRE TREATS BETWEEN 450 TO 500 PATIENTS A WEEK.

(3) MUVUMBA COMMUNE. ARC IS CONSTRUCTING A HEALTH CENTRE IN TABAGWE SECTEUR 4R(2358). THE BUILDING HAS REACHED WINDOW LEVEL.

#### 4. PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

##### a. ORPHANS

(1) KIBALI COMMUNE. THE URUMULI ORPHANAGE WHICH HAS A TOTAL OF 120 ORPHANS FACES THE FOLLOWING PROBLEMS:

- i INSUFFICIENT BEDS (40 BEDS ARE REQUIRED)
- ii LACK OF ELECTRICITY DUE TO DAMAGED ELECTRIC LINES AND SWITCHES.
- iii LACK OF PLAYGROUND, RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT SUCH AS SEE-SAWS, TOYS AND BALLS.
- iv LACK OF ENOUGH CLOTHES AND FOOTWEAR.

(2) KINYAMI COMMUNE. A TOTAL <sup>OF</sup> 3,174 ORPHANS LIVE WITH RELATIVES IN THIS COMMUNE. THESE ORPHANS FACE PROBLEMS OF FOOD AND CLOTHING.

(3) NYARAMA. THE DIRECTOR OF NYARAMA SOS (ORPHANAGE) IS REQUESTING FOR A TV AND VCR FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT OF THE ORPHANS.

##### b. IDPS

(1) MURANGA COMMUNE. 05 PERSONS FROM GIKONGORO AND 01 PERSON FROM ZAIRE RETURNED TO THIS COMMUNE ON 25 JUN 95. BOTH WERE RESETTLED PEACEFULLY IN THEIR ORIGINAL HOMES.

(1) BYUMBA TOWN. ELEVEN (11) IDP'S FROM  
UKONGORO WERE RECEIVED IN BYUMBA ON  
24 JUN 95. NIBATT PROVIDED TRUCKS TO  
CONVEY THEM TO THEIR VARIOUS HOME  
COMMUNES.

C. REFUGEES/RETURNEES. THE NYAGATARE  
RECEPTION CENTRE HAS A TOTAL <sup>OF</sup> 946 RETURNEES  
WAITING TO BE RESETTLED. NORMAL FOOD  
DISTRIBUTION CONTINUES. wky

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

6. RELATION WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES. NO CHANGE

7. CONCLUSIONS. NORMAL HUMANITARIAN  
ACTIVITIES IN THE SECTOR CONTINUE. WE  
CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE CONDITION OF  
RETURNEES AND IDP'S. COORD OF EFFORTS  
WITH HQ'S, UN AGENCIES AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES  
CONTINUE.

8. RECOMMENDATION. EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE BY  
THE RWANDESE GOVT (MIN OF REHABILITATION) TO  
REGISTER, MAINTAIN ORPHANAGES AND OTHER  
ORPHANS PRESENTLY LIVING WITH RELATIVES  
THROUGHOUT THE SECTOR. wky

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