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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. *M. Lombardo*

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.

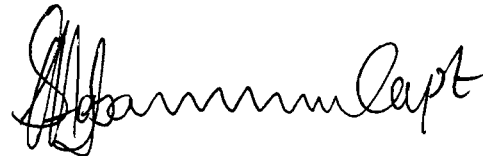
10. Karisoke Research Centre in Ruhengeri had requested to buy a second-hand photocopier from UNAMIR. The issue was considered and the organisation would be informed that a decision would be conveyed on the issue once UN HQ gives out its policy for the UNAMIR equipment disposal.

11. The Kicukiro Commune, Kigali Prefecture's request for a forklift 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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Capt
Secretary UHAAG

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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.

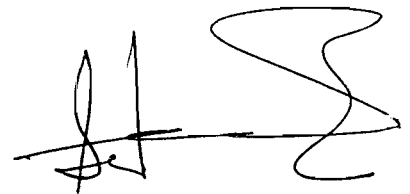
b. UN Agencies and NGOs

(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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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.

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(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

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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 Gatara.
- (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

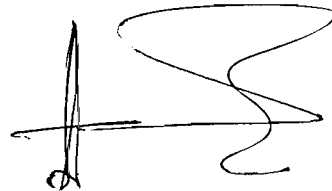
(1) The main NGOs operating in Kibuye prefecture are

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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UNAMIR - MINUAR

TO : All MILOB Sectors

**FROM : Humanitarian Assistance Cell,
HQ UNAMIR**

DATE : 21 Dec 95

FILE : 5000.1/HAC/A/1

SUBJECT : HUMANITARIAN TASKS AND REPORTS

1. The Humanitarian Assistance Cell is continuing its function as the coordinating agency at UNAMIR HQ for all UNAMIR humanitarian assistance.
2. You are requested to forward the details of the NGOs ceasing their activities in Rwanda and the consequent effect on the humanitarian situation in your AOR. You are also requested to ensure that the Weekly Humanitarian Reports, including the humanitarian assistance requests, reach HAC on Sunday 1800h every week.
3. You are also requested to forward the updated commune database for updation of the HAC and HACU (MINIREISO) databases.
4. Best Regards.

S K Prasad
Major
CHAO

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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 pineapple 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 transportation 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

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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 Cyanguu 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.

c. UN Agencies and NGOs

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

(2) Food for Hungry. 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 Officielle.

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

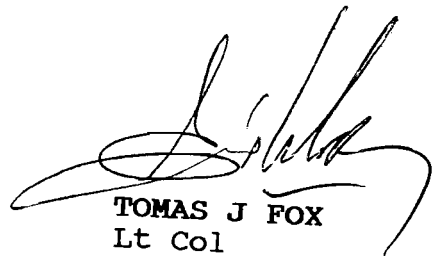
(1) The main NGOs operating in Kibuye prefecture are ADRA, CARITAS, SDR, ICRC, MSF, SOLIDARITY, Human Rights, WFP and various others who played a smaller role here.

(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 indefiniton about the permanence or not of UNAMIR in Rwanda.


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V. Kibuye
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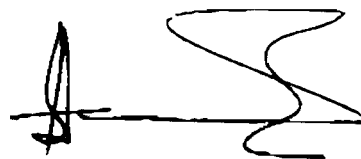
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1. Your Weekly Humanitarian Report for the period 11 to 17 Dec 95 is outstanding.
2. You are requested to forward a copy to this HQ latest tomorrow 21 Dec 95 for compilation.
3. Best regards.



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UNAMIR COMMUNIQUE MINUAR

**No.6
30 Nov 95**

UNAMIR Military Activity Highlights: Month of November 1995

KIGALI, RWANDA -- Did you know that during the month of November 1995, in addition to normal duties, the following UNAMIR military activities were conducted under the command of Canadian Forces Major General Guy Tousignant to help assist the people of Rwanda?

CONSTRUCTION/ENGINEERING

- a. provided an excavator cum digger to RPA for digging a canal in Gikongoro; a latrine at the Kigali Military Hospital and laying of pipes at a transit camp;
- b. deployed a bulldozer for preparing the shifting of the transmitter site in Gikongoro; for a rehabilitation project in Kigali; for the building of a playground in Rwamagana; for work on Nakamera Transit Camp; to improve the Zindoro-Krama road; and, to improve the road approaching the Ramagana commune police training school;
- c. completed work on building water supplies and on the electrification at the Butare Rehabilitation school;
- d. repaired a hand pump for the Gashora administration offices;
- e. recovered a minibus belonging to the RPA near Kanombe as well as a World Food Programme vehicle;
- f. prepared for the launching of the bridge at Gashora and assisted in repairing the bridging at Gitarama;
- g. deployed dumptrucks for transporting earth for the Nakamera Transit Camp in Gisenyi;
- h. continued to conduct rehabilitation work on the 8 km Birenga road;
- i. conducted lectures and demonstrations about mine awareness in Gitarama, Byumba, Butare and other communes throughout Rwanda;
- j. the Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) team defused grenades, mortar bombs, anti-pers mines around Kigali; and,
- k. activated local lines of Rwandatel.

MEDICAL

- a. evacuated two RPA soldiers injured in a mine and vehicle accident to Kanombe Hospital;
- b. medical personnel assisted in the national anti-polio vaccine campaign;
- c. evacuated the bourgemestre of Rubavu and an RPA soldier to Kigali Hospital;
- d. provided ambulance transport to injured locals to Kigeme Hospital as well as medical staff assistance to Kigeme Hospital;
- e. delivered oral rehydration salts to health centres and orphanages in Byumba;
- f. medical staff treated local Rwandese throughout the country; and,
- g. medical staff treated orphans at various orphanages around Rwanda.

FIREFIGHTING

- a. UNAMIR soldiers joined the Rwandan Fire Brigade to fight a fire at the Yamaha Spare Parts Centre in Kigali.

MILITARY OBSERVERS

- a. assisted in the distribution of mine awareness campaign posters;
- b. monitored the transfer of prisoners to the Nsinda Prison;
- c. discovered live explosives and identified mines - local Rwandese made aware and Force Engineers defused the explosives safely;
- d. monitored the safe return of refugees, hospital and prison conditions, schools and consulted with Prefects/Bourgemestres to assist in local communes; and,
- e. advised human rights monitors of any possible human rights violations and investigated infiltrations, thefts, assaults, illegal arrests.

TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE

- a. provided trucks to the Byumba Prefect to transport 10 tons of seeds and 20 tons of paddy seeds for the Ministry of Agriculture;
- b. provided transport for returning refugees to their home communes and from

Nyamasheke to the Nyagatare Transit Camp;

- c. provided trucks to the RPA for the transportation of more than 50 tons of food to RPA sub-units, for troop transportation, to transport laterite from to a firing range in Kigali, and to conduct RPA administration business;
- d. provided trucks to the local (Rwandan) organization "ARDEC" to transport wood;
- e. provided trucks for the transport of prisoners at Byumba and Kibungo to Nsinda and Rwamiko to ease the congested prison situation;
- f. provided vehicles for use by RwandaTel;
- g. provided trucks for the transportation of foodstuffs to: the ACEJ College Mushubati; Ponts et Chaussures to Gasarenda; to the Remera Parents School for Street Children; to Rambura Girls Community School; and to Terres des Hommes for the transport of cereals;
- h. provided trucks for the transport of new recruits to the Gendarmerie School in Rwamagana and to transport gendarmes to Kibungo;
- i. provided trucks to assist in the transport and reburial of remains of genocide victims;
- j. provided trucks for the transportation of construction materials to: SOS Children's Village; for a mosque in Kigali; to ARDEC for the construction of houses; to TROCAIRE for the transport of cement and bricks; to CONCERN for the transport of gravel at Nyarushishi Transit Camp; to IRC for construction materials to Buyeye; and, to CARE in Gikongoro;
- k. transported 80 mattresses to Butare for the Groupe Scolaire;
- l. transported seven tons of fertilizer to Gisenyi for Hungry International;
- m. transported bridging material to Kayenzi for the Salvation Army; and,
- n. transported tons of stationary and school materials to the Karago and Kirambo communes.

ORPHANAGES

- a. medical teams visited orphanages throughout Rwanda to administer first aid and to receive any future medical/humanitarian requirements;

- b. screened movies for orphans at Missionaries of Charity orphanage, Kibungo;
- c. barbers from IndBatt and 95 CMSG donated part of their earnings to local orphanages;
- d. transported 18 tonnes of firewood and furniture to the Cyeza orphanage;
- e. donations provided to the MSF orphanage in Rubabu commune; and,
- f. delivered tentage, cleaning supplies, sandals and blankets to various orphanages in Kigali.

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WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 06 - 12 NOV 95

GENERAL SITUATION

1. The armed attack against the Kabuga Development Centre by a uniformed group of 15 men mobilized in a camouflaged vehicle caused the cease of activities of the health centre, the nutritional centre, the professional school for women and the soldering and carpentry workshop, the cultural activities and the support of more than 2000 orphans in the Shyorongi and Taba communes, the postponing of the receipt of 5 tons of clothing and other aid issues for orphans over all the country including 800 kg of spoons. This development centre provided iron sheeting for widows of victims of the genocide and recently 2000 blankets to orphans in two communes. The attack led to a paralyzation of the project of a cooperative of agriculture in the Nyabarongo valley, factory of iron made tools, ceramic factory and many other on-going initiatives.

2. The social cost of this incident is enormous as the attack was irrational and relevant, as evidence of clandestine bands acting by impulse of extremists leading them from the media. HAC in a valoration of the project of Kabuga, qualified it like a model and supported the construction of bridges in the road directed by his director, main victim of the attack carried out last week. This attack is like an insult to intelligence and deep disrespect for all Rwandan citizens, especially the poor agriculture of a vast region served by the project and spread fear, insecurity and indignation among the people involved in health, development and other projects in Rwanda. Finally 150 workers lost their jobs.

HAC ACTIVITIES

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

a. Transportation Requests

(1) Provision of 2 cargo trucks for two days for transportation of sand by Agency Rwandese for Development and Cooperation (ARDEC).

(2) Conveyance of 100 desks and benches from Nyamabuye commune to two primary schools in Musubati commune.

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(3) Transportation of 17 tons of food from Kigali to Rubango in Tambuhe commune for "Barakabaho Foundation".

(4) Transportation of 20 tons of food items from Nyagatare to Butare for National University of Rwanda.

b. Support to Orphanages, Health Centres. A number of requests for blankets for orphanages were received during the week and 1000 blankets were provided by Austrian Relief Programme (ARP). HAC distributed 500 blankets through NICOY, 250 through MILOBS Sector 4, Cyangugu and 250 through MILOBS Sector 5C, Kibuye. Other requests for food items for orphanages were directed to HACU, UNICEF and CARITAS.

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(1) Medical Support. Medicines donation to Gikomero health centre on 7 Nov 95, by Humanitarian team.

(2) Other Supports

(a) A donation of footballs was made to the children of Mugambazi commune on 11 Nov 95.

(b) Monitoring situation of returnees by MILOBS in Mwendo, Gashora sector. Returnees were settled well and received plastic sheets, blankets, seeds, agriculture tools and medical assistance.

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b. General Living Conditions

(1) Health Care and Problems. Diarrhoea and Malaria continue to be a problem in the prefecture. Diarrhoea is prevalent amongst the prisoners. There is no reported case of any endemic disease.

(2) Orphanages. Nyanza orphanage and CENA of HANIKA centre for unaccompanied children in Kigoma commune is in desperate need of mattresses, blankets and food.

(3) Hospital. Director of "CENTRE DE SANTE" health centre in Kayenzi commune has complained of shortage of medicines like paracetamol and tablets for dysentery.

(4) Housing. Salvation Army is engaged in construction of houses in Kayenzi commune under the Food for Work Programme. 52 houses have been completed and 118 houses are in various stages of construction.

c. UN Agencies and NGOs

(1) Salvation Army carried out distribution of insecticides in Kayenzi commune on 7 Nov 95.

(2) Catholic Relief Services (CRS) distributed seeds and hoes in Kigoma commune on 8 Nov 95.

(3) Salvation Army is constructing 200 springs of 20 each in 10 sectors of Kayenzi commune.

7. Sector 2A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) The Sector provided transport to move fertilizers and seeds to various communes.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Health Care

(a) Nyarubuye health centre in Gituza commune had recorded 45 people dead in the past two months of dysentery. The daily sick report was put at 50 - 80 people.

(b) A UNICEF sponsored vaccination programme was conducted at Rutare health centre.

(c) The Giti dispensary, supported by an NGO

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MALTESER, complained of drug shortage when MILOBS team visited the dispensary during the week.

(2) Agriculture

(a) 'MIFAPROFE' (Department of Women of Rwanda) supplied fertilizers and seeds of beans, cabbage and carrot to Women's Associations in all the 17 communes.

(b) The Ministry of Agriculture distributed 1000 hoes each to Cyumba, Mukarange and Kivuye communes on 8 and 9 Nov 95 for widows and the poor.

(3) Orphanages. A boy of 17 years died of electric shock at the Gakoni orphanage centre, when he tampered with electrical wires.

8. Sector 2B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) GHANCOY provided one truck to MINIRESO to convey stores from Kigali to Sake.

(2) One truck was released to RPA to help transportation from Kigali to Kibungo.

(3) GHANCOY medical treated and discharged 230 locals.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Food

(a) PAM (Programme Alimentaire Mondiale), is organising a Food for Work Relief Programme in Rwinkwavu area. However the programme is stagnated for want of adequate supplies.

(b) A goat scheme is being run by IRC for widows, orphans and other needy people to assist them to earn a living in the Rutonde commune. The scheme attempts at making goat reproduction and the recycling of their off-springs amongst needy families as a basis of creating adequate means of economic sustenance amongst the poor.

(2) Water

(a) Only four sectors in Kabarondo commune are known to have adequate water supply. The sectors of Bisinga, Murama, Ruyonza and Ruramira have

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reportedly no water and the situation there is reported to be critical.

(b) Recurring water shortage was reported from Nyakarambi transit camp as both the UNHCR water tanker and the running water supply from the water pump ran dry.

(3) Health Care. A mobile vaccination clinic was held at Ruyema in Sake commune during the week by IRC and vaccines for whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, polio, tetanus and tuberculosis were administered.

(4) Housing

(a) ICR is reportedly carrying out a community based shelter programme in Muhazi and Rutonde communes. As per the details available 9 houses have been completed, 14 are under construction and 31 families have been reportedly identified for further assistance. 95 houses are reportedly likely to be completed by IRC in Rutonde commune by 31 Dec 95.

(b) Sake church which was reportedly damaged during the war and was a site of some of the massacres is undergoing repairs.

(5) Orphanages. A total of 3485 orphans are reported to be in Kabarondo commune. Out of these 749 are said to be in critical need of assistance.

9. Sector 3A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) The Sector supervised the transportation of 21 suspected genocide perpetrators from Kivu cachot to Gikongoro prison.

(2) A number of wounded locals from the shooting incident at Runyombyi were transported to Butare hospital.

(3) The Sector organised transport assistance for Prefet, RPA CO and Gendarmerie Commander to travel to Nshili commune to investigate shooting incident.

10. Sector 3B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. The following task was done by MILOBS in coordination with formed troops, local

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authority and NGOs:

(1) Provided 2 trucks from MALICOY to carry woods from Gikongoro to Ruhashya commune which were used for reburial ceremony to prepare coffins.

b. General Living Conditions

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

(2) Education. At Rusatira commune all schools are functional having 33 unqualified and 21 qualified teachers and 3029 students. All schools need school materials like text books, note books, training for teachers and reconstruction of 4 schools.

c. UN Agencies and NGOs. OXFAM is active in repairing water supply system at Mugusa commune. ICRC is distributing food to Gishamvu commune. Feed the Children is assisting unaccompanied children in Nyakizu commune.

11. Sector 4

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) On 6 Nov 95, one Malawi truck was given to transport construction material to Nyamasheke hospital.

(2) A truck was used to transport agricultural tools from Cyanguu to Gisuma.

(3) MALAWICOY treated 103 patients at their medical post and 167 patients at Gihundwe hospital.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Food. The food situation in two orphanages namely Rusayo and Kibogora orphanages is alarming with the children nearing conditions of being starved.

(2) Water. There is an acute shortage of potable drinking water in most communes, this has led to an increase in water borne diseases like dysentery.

(3) Health Care Problems. The medical centres at Mushaka and Mushesha were visited. It was observed that these medical centres were treating patients well beyond their handling capacities. This has resulted in shortage of essential medicines.

12. Sector 5A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) On 05 Nov 95 NICOY assisted RPA with an ambulance to convey two patients from Ruhengeri to Kanombe hospital in Kigali.

(2) On 07 Nov 95 MILOBS team transported seeds from the Ruhengeri prefecture to the Ruhondo and Cyeru communes.

(3) On 08 Nov 95 MILOBS team transported seeds from the Ruhengeri prefecture to Nyarutovu and Nyamugali communes.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Education. The German Government is repairing one school at Nyabirehe sector in Mukingo commune and had so far completed six classrooms.

(4) Orphanage. ICRC was taking photographs of parents of lost children in Cyabingo commune. These will be taken to Goma for children to identify their parents after which reunion will be organised.

13. Sector 5B

a. UN Agencies and NGOs

(1) Food for the Hungry will start the house construction project reportedly within the next couple of weeks.

(2) ICRC continues to work on the water rehabilitation in the Rwerere, Mutara commune.

(3) UNHCR continues to oversee the repatriation of refugees.

14. Sector 5C

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) On 7 Nov 95, own MILOBS team accompanied by medical personnel from NICOY visited the Kilinda hospital and treated 44 persons with various cases of skin disease and measles. They also delivered quantity 40 blankets to the hospital.

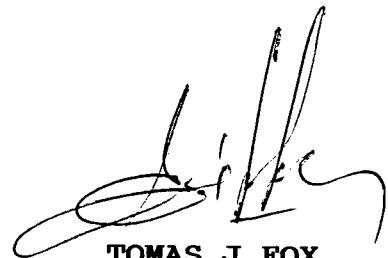
b. General Living Conditions

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

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

CONCLUSION

15. Fear, insecurity and doubts of continuing works of aid are added to chronic problems and needs of the population.

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MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 95

HELD AT 1500 HRS IN UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT :	His Excellency Ambassador S Khan	SRSG
	Lt Col T J Fox	Chairman
	Mr S Dao	SRSG Rep
	Mr WV Clive	CAO Rep
	Maj S Agrawal	FEO
	Maj P Arora	FHQ Log
	Maj P Hennings	HAC
	Capt S C Agbanusi	Secretary

APOLOGIES :	Maj Von Bulow	FMO
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ABSENT :	Maj T Pitre	FHQ Ops
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ITEM I - INTRODUCTION

1. The SRSG thanked all members of UHAAG for a job well done so far. He said, he was present at the meeting to show his appreciation and encourage the group to work harder.
2. The Chairman who was highly appreciative of the SRSG's presence at the meeting welcomed all participants and opened the meeting at 1505 hrs.

ITEM II - MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

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

ITEM III - POINTS FROM LAST MEETING

4. **Butare Rehabilitation School.** The FEO informed that the restoration of the water and electricity at the school was already completed. He was considering white-washing the walls to make them appear neater. He also mentioned that about \$80,000.00 US tied to the project has not been completely expended so there are still some minor areas where the amount could be utilized.
5. **Canal at Gikongoro.** The FEO told the meeting that the machines working at the canal were withdrawn since 08 Nov 95 due to problems they were encountering as a result of the soil texture.
6. **Repair of Zindiro - Karama Track.** The FEO informed that the job has been completed.

ITEM IV - REQUESTS DEALT WITH BY HAC

7. **Transportation Requests.** The following transportation requests accepted by H A C were forwarded to DCOS OPS:
 - (a) Transportation of sand for ARDEC in Runda commune.
 - (b) Conveyance of 100 desks and benches from Nyamubuye commune to Musubati commune.
 - (c) Transportation of 17 tons of food from Kigali to Rubango in Tambuhe commune for "Barakabaho Foundation".
 - (d) Transportation of 20 tons of food items from Nyagatare (Byumba) to Butare for National University of Rwanda.
8. **Support to Orphanages, Health Centres.** A number of requests for blankets for orphanages were received during the week and 1000 blankets were provided by Austrian Relief Programme (ARP). HAC distributed 500 blankets through NICOY, 250 through MILOBS Sector 4, Cyangugu and 250 through MILOBS Sector 5C, Kibuye. Other requests for food items for orphanages were directed to HACU, UNICEF and CARITAS.

ITEM V - REQUESTS CONSIDERED BY UHAAG

9. **Request for Donation/Loan of Vehicles and Generators.** The requests for donation/loan of vehicles and generators were considered. The SRSG informed the group that due to the paucity of these items now and considering the fact that all UNAMIR resources are currently in use such requests should be deferred until further notice.

10. **Transportation Requests**

- (a) Transportation of various food items for orphans at Nyagatare in Byumba prefecture was considered but more details would be needed from the requesting authority as regards tonnage of food items. The issue will be reconsidered in next UHAAG meeting.
- (b) NGO "INTERMEDI" request to transport 3,700kg of medicines and small surgery elements from Kigali to Gitarama and Butare was considered and approved.
- (c) Transportation of Veterinary Officers from FAO and MINAGRI from Nyagatare to different vaccination centres for 10 days was considered but rejected since UNAMIR is not the appropriate authority to provide such assistance.
- (e) Recovery truck to tow a broken-down semi-trailer from Ruhengeri to Kigali could not be considered since it was not clear whether the semi-trailer in question was not for any Organisation that is into humanitarian job. The Secretary was requested to supply further details.
- (f) Transportation of Health Personnel for National Aids Programme to various health centres in Rwanda on 01 Dec 95 was considered and a minimum of assistance was approved.

Action - G3 OPS

11. **Engineering Requests**

- (a) Assistance on land-grading for Church Pastor's housing project was considered and approved.
- (b) Improving the road to the water pump house in Rwamagana was considered and approved.

Action - FEO

12. **Repair of Commune Buildings**. The request by Ruhundo commune Bourgmestre (Gikongoro) for UNAMIR to repair commune buildings previously occupied by UNAMIR Contingents was considered but the issue referred to the CAO under whose schedule of duty it falls.

Action - STO

ITEM VI - SRSG's REQUEST

13. His Excellency, the SRSG informed the group that an Embassy has a certain amount of funds that can be expended on various humanitarian projects, through UNAMIR, not later

than 15 Dec, 1995. Based on this, he requested UHAAG to come up with a comprehensive list of small projects and submit this list to Mr Dao for urgent funding under this project

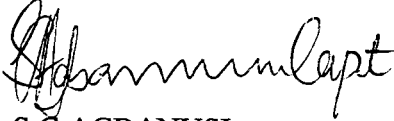
14. He also wants a more aggressive media coverage of UNAMIR activities especially in the humanitarian field. Due to this, he would want the group to make more use of Radio UNAMIR possibly on a daily basis to inform the general public and the authorities, about the extent of UNAMIR's Humanitarian Assistance activities.

ITEM VII - MISCELLANEOUS POINTS

15. **Sucker Trucks**. Mr Dao wanted to know the latest about the job done by the sucker trucks. He was told that a telephone call informed HAC that only the SOS Village in Kigali was worked on before the truck broke down. The time limit for the resumption of this work is most uncertain, matter referred to the CISS.

ITEM VIII - CONCLUSION

16. The meeting ended at 1545 hrs.


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WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 21 - 29 OCT 95

GENERAL SITUATION

1. The humanitarian problems today mainly remain in the fields of water, health care and education and in the care of weaker groups of the society that is the orphans, widows and handicapped. With the agricultural activities at reasonable pace the problems of food shortages are likely to be overcome in the future.

HAC ACTIVITIES

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

a. **Transportation Requests.** The transportation requests accepted by HAC were as follows:

(1) Transportation of iron sheets from Kigali to Mukarange, Kibungo, for CARITAS.

(2) Transportation of electric transformers from Kigali to SAVE school, Butare.

b. **Electric Repairs at Rusatira, Butare.** A request was received from Rusatira commune, through sector 3B, for electrical repairs at the commune office. The request is being undertaken by the Force Engineers.

c. **Medical Support to Health Centres.** A request was received from sector 2A for medical support to health centres at Gituza and Mulindi. The request has been directed to MDM for necessary assistance.

d. **Support to Orphanages.** HAC has approached a Spanish NGO BEDAR BIDASOA for support to orphanages. The NGO has agreed to provide plastic plates, mugs and cutlery items. A consolidated requirement from the orphanages will be forwarded to the NGO for assistance.

3. **UHAAG.** The following requests were considered by UHAAG meeting on Wed 30 Oct 95:

a. **Transportation Request for Conveyance of Seeds.** WFP had requested for urgent transport support to move seeds from

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their warehouse to communes in Kigali prefecture as the sowing season is getting past. The request was for moving 65 tons of seeds. The Group agreed to provide transport as an one time measure and to a limited extent of transporting upto 20 tons.

b. Repair of Bridge at Nyamutera. A request was received from Ruhengeri prefecture for urgent repairs to the bridge at Nyamutera on the road Gitarama - Ruhengeri. FEO informed that a recce had already been carried out and a report including list of stores required had been submitted. Repairs could be undertaken only once MINITRAPE or some other agency was able to provide the required stores.

c. Provision of Televisions/VCRs for HRFOR. HRFOR had requested for ten televisions and VCRs for its ten field offices in Rwanda for educational purposes and information campaigns. As UNAMIR does not presently hold such surplus stores the request was not accepted.

4. Sector 1A

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

(1) Agriculture Support. The distribution of seeds and agricultural implements was done in Kanombe commune.

(2) Medical Support. With the support of INDBATT the medicines supplied by Government of India were presented by the humanitarian team to Ruhaha orphanage in Ngenda commune and Tare commune health centre.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Education. With assistance from UNHCR, the local authorities in Gashora commune are trying to re-open the Secondary school in Rilima sector.

(2) Transit Camps. Dihiro camp is now able to receive 500 to 600 returnees. Seven Burundi returnees arrived at the camp through Rutete border. A total of 333 returnees were recorded in Ndera camp. 82 returnees arrived in the camp whilst 198 departed from the camp.

c. UN Agencies and NGOs. The following activities were observed during the week:

(1) UNICEF distributed 1,000 hoes in Gikomero commune.

(2) Red Cross Team rehabilitated the health centre in Gikomero commune.

(3) Mugambazi commune were provided with seeds and tools by GTZ.

(4) Refugees Trust donated medicines to three health centres in Mugambazi commune.

(5) UNHCR and Ministry of Rehabilitation are running a project to distribute free land to the newly arrived returnees.

5. Sector 1B

a. General Living Conditions

(1) Water. There is marked improvement in Gitarama and surrounding communes. Taba commune is however facing acute water problems.

(2) Education. Most schools are being rehabilitated but progress is slow.

b. UN Agencies and NGOs. UNICEF is active in the distribution of school materials.

6. Sector 2A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. The sector assisted GOAL (Ireland) in transporting 104 IDPs and 81 refugees from the Byumba prefecture to the Byumba transit camp on 26 Oct 95. Out of the 81 returnees 36 were sent to Kivuye, 2 to Kibali, 1 to Kinyami and the rest 42 to other minor sectors.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Education. SOS International has completed the rehabilitation of 10 out of 12 schools she promised.

c. People with Special Needs

(1) Orphanage. CASA S. GUISEPPE Orphanage at the Muhura commune has re-opened on 27 Oct 95. The re-opening of this orphanage came as a result of the arrival into the country of the 50 orphans who had to be flown away to Italy in the thick of the war. As at 28 Oct 95, only 43 are present, 7 were re-united with families.

7. Sector 2B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) MILOBS participated in a fund-raising ceremony at the Kigarama commune office (6277) towards the building

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of an orphanage and house of widows. MILOBS donated 25,000 FRW.

(2) GHANCOY released two trucks to WFP to convey food items to Bare.

(3) WFP were assisted with Chain-saw machine from GHANCOY to clear area for expansion work on accommodation facilities at Birenga transit camp.

(4) Two trucks were released to convey 70 Byumba returnee settlers in Kayonza commune to Byumba.

(5) In Kigarama commune, two trucks were allocated to Bourgmestre of Kigarama commune to transport locals from Cyarubare and Gashanda to Kigarama commune office for a fund-raising ceremony.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Water. The water problem at the Nyakarambi transit camp has improved although the water pump which was repaired by ICR has since broken down again within the week.

(2) Transit Camps

(a) In Nyakarambi transit camp, a total of 898 returnees arrived whilst 405 returnees were transported to their communes.

(b) WFP is engaged in the building of a storage facility that can store 750 metric tons of food at Birenga transit camp.

(3) Prisons. The 945 prisoners of Nsinda prison were sent back to the new complex on the installation of a generator by ICRC and Electrogaz to provide electricity in the tents.

c. UN Agencies and NGOs

(1) UNHCR and LWF are still working on the expansion of the transit camps of Birenga and Nyakarambi.

(2) UNHCR team went to Tanzania to discuss issues on the on-going repatriation of refugees.

(3) Human Rights conducted an enquiry on a purported harassment of a family at Gati with MILOBS team.

d. Absorption of Returnees in AOR. A total of 619 plots

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have been acquired in six sectors within Mugesera commune to accommodate expected returnees.

8. Sector 3A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. The sector transported three seriously wounded accident victims from scene of accident to Kigeme hospital on Friday 27 Oct 95. HAC cell continues to provide transport support to the hospital.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Health Care. MSF is assisting a number of health centres in the sector. However the people complain that due to poverty they are unable to pay the minimal fees charged by the health authorities.

(2) Transit Camps. Commune HQ is generally used to house returnees and survivors of genocide while efforts are being made by CARITAS and WFP to construct houses for them.

(4) Returnees. A number of returnees and survivors of genocide continue to live in commune HQ premises especially in the communes of Mubuga and Rwamiko.

9. Sector 3B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. The following tasks were done by MILOBS in coordination with formed troops, local authority and NGOs:

(1) Collected food from CRS warehouse, Butare using 1 x MALICOY truck and delivered at Rusatira commune for returnees.

(2) Provided 2 x trucks from MALICOY to carry the remains of genocide victims at Ruhashya and Shyanda communes.

(3) Provided 1 x pick-up to Ngoma commune to ferry the people who attended the reburial ceremony held in Butare National University.

(4) Transported school materials from Butare prefecture office to Huye, Mbazi and Shyanda communes for onward distribution to commune school using MILOBS vehicle.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Water. Due to the rain season water situation is a little bit better in most of the commune. Some of the

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communes are facing problems with the pumps which were either destroyed during war or are out of order due to lack of technical know how by the users such as in Mbazi and Nyabisindu communes. OXFAM is still working on the water system and pipeline in Mugusa commune.

(2) Health Care. MSF, AICF, and some other NGOs continued to assist diligently to improve and run hospital/health centre facilities throughout the prefecture. In general, quality of health care is poor due to lack of medicine, untrained staff, overcrowding and non-availability of equipment. It is reported that the outbreak of dysentery at Ruyenzi orphanage centre is still prevailing among the children. MSF has taken water samples from the spring for checking. MSF carried out immunization programme for children at Kigembe commune.

(3) Returnees. The rate of influx of returnees has been reduced since last week. A total of 222 arrived in the way station, Butare for onward despatch to various prefecture. 198 refugees crossed border posts in Kigembe commune on foot and went to their home communes. Out of 222 returnees only 50 were absorbed in Butare prefecture.

c. UN Agencies and NGOs. Human Rights representative in Butare is supervising transfer of prisoner. Feed The Children is assisting the orphans in various orphanages in coordination with WFP, CRS and ICRC are providing food, seeds and agricultural implements to locals and prisoners. MSF and AICF are providing limited medical assistance to some communes. OXFAM and UNICEF are assisting in restoring water supply systems in Mugusa commune.

10. Sector 4

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) A total number of 121 medical cases were treated at the medical post of Malawi Company at Shagasha.

(2) An air evacuation was conducted on Sun 22 Oct 95, for Mr Nkwya who was hospitalized at Gihundwe hospital evening of Sat 21 Oct with bullet fragments in his thorax. The evacuation was made from LZ Kamembe to Kigali.

(3) The vehicle situation of Malawi Company is hampering the humanitarian tasks.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Health Care. At Mushaka clinic in Gishoma commune

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there are only seven nurses who cannot cope with the workload of the clinic due to the daily influx of patients. The clinic also faces a number of problems which include poor water supply, electricity and drugs.

(2) Returnees

(a) The refugees arriving in the Kagano commune do so without their personal belongings for fear of having them confiscated by the local Rwandese authorities.

(b) A total number of 209 returnees arrived at Nyagatare transit camp as against 267 departed returnees.

c. UN Agencies and NGOs. At the request of UNHCR, "CONCERN Worldwide" an NGO has been asked to construct and manage the Nyarushishi transit camp for refugees returning to Rwanda from South Kivu province.

d. Capacity of Absorption of Returnees. Lots of houses are in need of repair for occupation and could be occupied at minimal cost. Many of these houses only require roofing material and windows. However, there appears to be no Government plan to repair and assign these buildings/houses to returnees.

11. Sector 5A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) A MILOBS team carried office equipment from Ruhengeri prefecture to Ruhondo commune for Inspector of Education.

(2) On 26 and 27 Oct 95 a MILOBS team provided transport assistance to Ministry of Agriculture for visiting various communes in the sector.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Orphanages. ARP distributed 1200 blankets to orphans in Nyamutera commune.

12. Sector 5B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. The following activities were carried out:

(1) Assisted IOM with escort patrol to the Kayove commune to deliver food and returnees.

(2) Coordinated with NICOY transport assistance in support of National Tree Day and with the pre-olympic trials to be held in Gisenyi.

(3) Escorted Canadian representatives from 95 CMSG to the orphanage in Murura and Enfants du Rue where they dropped off donations.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Housing. FHI and WFP have reached an agreement to begin a housing construction/repair project for vulnerable families in five communes. The project will see the construction of 500 homes in the next three months. This will provide an average of 9 homes in each of the 53 sectors. Food assistance to 1,980 families for construction labour and the fabrication of 250,000 bricks and 334,000 tiles will be provided. Each house will be constructed of 1,500 bricks and 2,000 tiles. It is anticipated that a total of 100MT of mais, 60MT of beans/peas and 12MT of oil will be distributed to each commune per month for the next three months.

(2) Education. School will begin in the Gisenyi commune in early November. COOPI continues to rehabilitate these schools, FHI continues to organise and provide assistance to returnees in order for them to attend school.

(3) Farming. FHI has agreed to provide seeds in stock to non-returnee vulnerable families in Gaseke and Kanama communes. They provided 5 tons of beans to Kanama and 3 tons of beans to Gaseke. Transport of these items was provided by UNAMIR.

c. UN Agencies and NGOs

(1) Food for the Hungry. Continued to coordinate the agencies that identify and register vulnerable families and unaccompanied children at the Nkamira transit centre. During the week they registered 129 vulnerable families/364 persons. 24 of the families/78 persons are destined to resettle in the five communes of FHI operations, Karago, Giciye, Mutura, Rwerere and Rubavu. The remaining 105 families/286 persons are destined for other prefectures. FHI will pass the information regarding these families to the appropriate UNHCR Sub-offices.

(2) UNHCR received a mission from Kigali including representatives of the Ministries of Rehabilitation, Agriculture, Environment and Tourism, Public Works, health and Education. The mission along with the Sub-

Prefect, local representatives of the Ministries and a UNHCR.

(3) SM visited potential sites for the permanent resettlement of the old caseload returnees in Mutura commune. Nearly 800 hectares were identified as probable sites, pending official documents from the Government. The possibility of exploiting some 1000 hectares bordering the Volcano park will be examined. Gishwati Forest officially remains off limits for resettlement, however over a thousand families are currently occupying land in the Mutura section of the forest alone.

13. Sector 5C

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

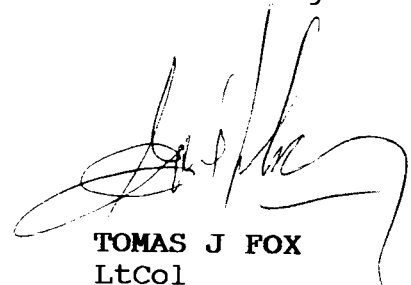
(1) On 26 Oct 95, two MILOBS teams delivered humanitarian support in the form of 100 blankets and 20 bags of soymeal corn by road and heli to the Muruda hospital in the Rutsiro commune respectively.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Health Care. They also provided escort to a Solidarity truck-load of food to the same hospital. The hospital as already reported is under-strength with two trained nurses (locals) and 32 casual workers as against an increasing number of 100 - 125 patients daily. Presently, the hospital has 111 admitted cases with majority of them suffering from malaria and malnutrition. As it stands, the hospital urgently requires antibiotics, quinine, insecticide body lotion against malaria, an ambulance as well as a full time qualified physician.

CONCLUSION

14. The humanitarian situation is progressing steadily due to the efforts being put in by UN agencies and NGOs in improving the agriculture, housing, education and the health care of the people. However, their efforts may be jeopardised if security measures are not taken to guard against threats of mines and other insurgent activities.



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MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF MONDAY 06 NOVEMBER 95
HELD AT 0930 HRS IN UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT :	Lt Col T J Fox	Chairman
	Mr S Dao	SRSG Rep
	Maj T Pitre	FHQ Ops
	Maj P Arora	FHQ Log
	Maj S Agarwal	FEO
	Maj von Bulow	FMO
	Maj S K Prasad	Secretary

ITEM I - INTRODUCTION

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

ITEM II - MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

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

ITEM III - POINTS FROM LAST MEETING

3. **Butare Rehabilitation School**. The FEO informed that restoration of the water and electricity system at the school was almost complete. He will soon be submitting a report on the project with recommendations. The present tasks would be completed within a week. Subsequently, replacement of window panes and painting of the buildings could be given out on contract.
4. **Canal at Gikongoro**. The FEO informed that the dozer working at Gikongoro had got bogged down due to water seepage at the site. However, it has now been extracted with another dozer and now both dozer are working there alongwith the excavator. The task is likely to be completed within the next ten days.
5. **Kanombe Military Hospital**. The FEO informed that the task of digging pits for latrines at the Military Hospital had been completed.
6. **Bailey Bridge at Gashora**. The FEO informed that transportation of bridging material from Kigali to Gashora had been completed. However, the task of removing the old damaged bridge is yet to be completed by MINITRAPE.
7. **Repair of Zindiro - Karama Track**. The FEO informed that recce had been completed on the track. The dozer task of seven days will be undertaken immediately on return of the dozer from Gikongoro.

ITEM IV - REQUESTS DEALT WITH BY HAC

8. **Transportation Requests**. Following transportation requests accepted by H A C were forwarded to DCOS OPS, and have since been completed :-
 - (a) Transportation of food items from Kigali to Mushubati, Gitarama.
 - (b) Transportation of fuel wood for Cyeza Orphanage.
9. **Vaccination of Children at Nyabisindu, Byumba**. A request was received from a school at Nyabisindu for vaccination of 1300 children against meningitis. The FMO informed that the vaccine in such large quantities was not available with UNAMIR. Mr Dao informed that a list of medicinal requirements had been given by WHO and if the vaccine against meningitis was not included in that list, he would approach the WHO representative to explore the possibility of obtaining the vaccine for Nyabisindu.

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

ITEM V - REQUESTS CONSIDERED BY UHAAG

11. **Transportation Request for Conveyance of Seeds and Fertilisers**. A local agricultural organisation SOPRORIZ has requested for transportation of 35 tons of rice seeds from Bugarama (Cyangugu) to Kigali and 135 tons of fertilisers and pesticides from Kigali to the communes. The meeting decided that such large requirements of transportation will not be undertaken. However, 35 tons of rice seeds could be transported from Bugarama to Kigali and, if possible, about 10 tons of fertilisers could be transported.

Action - G3 OPS

12. **Provision of Dumpers**. Two requests were received for provision of dumpers. These were for Nkamira Transit Camp and Kabuga Development Centre. Both requests for two dumpers were for five days each. The FEO said that due to shortage of dumpers and heavy demand for them, their deployment should be restricted. These two tasks would be undertaken starting this week.

Action - FEO

13. **Repair of Commune Buildings**. Bougemestre of Rukondo commune (Gikongoro) has requested for repairs of the commune buildings previously occupied by UNAMIR contingents. The meeting decided that as it was normal procedural matter the request be forwarded to CAO for necessary action.

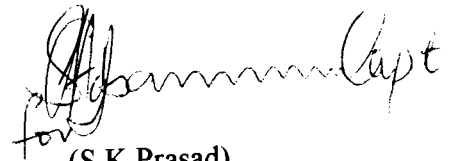
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ITEM VI - MISCELLANEOUS POINTS

14. **Requests for Donation of Vehicles and Generators**. The Secretary brought up the point of requests for donations/loan of vehicles and generators to various organisations. The requesting organisations had been earlier informed that their requests will be considered in November. The Chairman said that due to lack of a list of the items available, the requests can not be dealt with. Mr Dao informed that SRSg may like to attend the next meeting and the list could be considered in the meeting, if available.

ITEM VII - CONCLUSION

15. The meeting concluded at 1030 hrs.

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(S K Prasad)
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WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 29 OCT - 05 NOV 95

GENERAL SITUATION

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

HAC ACTIVITIES

2. The requests dealt with by HAC during the week were:
- a. **Transportation Requests.** The transportation requests accepted by HAC were for transportation of food items from Kigali to Mushubati and transportation of fuel wood for Cyeza orphanage in Gitarama prefecture.
 - b. **Vaccination of Children at Nyabisindu, Byumba.** A request was received from a school at Nyabisindu for vaccination of 1300 children against meningitis. The FMO informed that the vaccine in such large quantities was not available with UNAMIR. Mr Dao informed that a list of medicinal requirements had been given by the WHO and he would include the vaccines in the list, if they were not available. If the vaccines were available they could be given out by WHO, and vaccination could be undertaken by the RAPs.
 - c. **Support to Orphanages, Health Centres.** A number of requests had been received for support to orphanages and health centres in form of food, medicines, mattresses etc. HAC has approached UN organisations and NGOs for providing the assistance.
3. **UHAAG.** The following requests were considered by UHAAG meeting on Mon 6 Nov 95:
- a. **Transportation Request for Conveyance of Seeds and Fertilisers.** A local agricultural organisation SOPRORIZ has requested for transportation of 35 tons of rice seeds from



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

b. Provision of Dumpers. Two requests were received for provision of dumpers. These were for Nkamira transit camp and Kabuga Development Centre. Both requests for two dumpers were for five days each. The FEO said that due to shortage of dumpers and heavy demand for them, their deployment should be restricted. These two tasks would be undertaken starting this week.

c. Repair of Commune Buildings. Bourgemestre of Rukondo commune (Gikongoro) has requested for repairs of the commune buildings previously occupied by UNAMIR contingents. The meeting decided that as it was normal procedural matter the request be forwarded to CAO for necessary action.

4. Sector 1A

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

(1) Medical Support. This was done in Murambi health centre in Mugambazi commune and Musasa orphanage in Musasa commune.

(2) Other Supports

(a) With the support of INDBATT the Humanitarian team donated food (beans, maize, oil, sugar and flour) and clothes to Ruhuha orphanage in Ngenda commune.

(b) With the help of one NCO from Force Engineer Coy, MILOBS team successfully repaired the hand water pump installed outside Ruhuha orphanage.

(c) Along with Force Engineer team the Humanitarian team carried out a recce for repair of track in Rubongo commune.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Transit Camps. Dihiro transit camp received 126 returnees from Burundi through Rutete border. Three returnees of them are victims of forced repatriation by Burundi authorities.

5. Sector 1B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) The Humanitarian Officer visited the Cyeza orphanage in Rutobwe commune on 3 Nov 95. INDBATT provided two trucks for transportation of firewood from Nyamabuye commune to Cyeza orphanage on 4 Nov 95.

(2) The Humanitarian Officer visited all the orphanages in the prefecture. Nyanza orphanage in Kigoma commune is in dire necessity of basic amenities like mattresses, food and water.

(3) MILOBS delivered one Olivetti typewriter each from the prefecture to Taba and Runda communes on 31 Oct 95.

(4) 95 CSMG LOG Ops moved a container belonging to 'CONCERN' from Musambira to the market at Gitarama on 5 Nov 95.

(5) Two trucks from Force Engr Coy transported 3.5 tons of rice and 4 tons of beans from WFP warehouse in Kigali to (ACEJ) Secondary school in Mushubati commune on 2 Nov 95.

(6) Sector Humanitarian Officer visited the commune cachots in Musango and Taba to assess the requirement for providing doors and locks for more spacious rooms to ease congestions in these cachots.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Food. Food is still inadequate in the communes. Prisoners face shortage of food which has been further aggravated by increase in the number of arrests.

(2) Housing. "Agency Rwandese for Development and Cooperation" (ARDEC), a Rwandese NGO is constructing houses in Runda commune. They plan to construct 764 houses in that commune. They have already constructed about 100 house.

(3) Farming Activities. Shortage of agricultural implements and seeds is being addressed by the Agricultural Department of the prefecture. Distribution of seeds and hoes was carried out by NGOs in Murama commune. People have complained regarding shortage of insecticides to treat crop infected by insects. NGOs are being approached to assist in this regard.

6. Sector 2A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) The Sector provided one pick-up to the NGO GOAL Ireland to transport food items from WFP warehouse in Byumba to the Byumba transit camp for the returnees.

(2) The UNAMIR Signal Coy provided transport to the Kinyami commune to transport 7 tons of beans, 1,000 hoes and 2.5 tons of fertiliser on 31 Oct 95. The items were provided by EEC.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Health Care. There was an outbreak of cattle disease in the Giti and Rutare communes. The veterinary officer in charge lamented over the shortage of drugs to combat the disease.

c. UN Agencies and NGOs

(1) WFP distributed food to returnees in Tumba and Byoga communes on 1 Nov 95 at the rate of 10kg per head.

(2) CARITAS distributed 10 tons of beans within the Ruhunda sector in Cyungo commune to 700 families on 27 Oct 95.

(3) GOAL is maintaining the Byumba transit camp and supplied 20 bags of maize, 4 bags of beans and 2 cartons of cooking oil to returnees at the camp on 3 Nov 95. It has also completed 170 tents at the camp.

7. Sector 2B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) One truck was released to RPA to help transport ration from Kigali to Kibungo.

(2) GHANCOY medics treated and discharged 214 locals at own RAP over the period.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Agriculture

(a) Approximately 500 cattle were found being moved from Mugesera to Rusumo but had to take a long route from Burundi through Kigali as Tanzanian authorities are not allowing transfer of cattle

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back to Rwanda.

(b) Beans seeds and hoes donated by WFP were being distributed to locals at the commune office of Muhazi.

c. UN Agencies and NGOs

(1) ICR repaired water pump at Nyakarambi transit camp.

(2) ICR is assisting in the building of houses in the commune of Rutonde.

(3) ICR donated goats to foster families hosting orphans in the Rutonde commune.

d. Absorption of Returnees in AOR

(1) At Kirehe officials of the Ministry of Rehabilitation were found allotting plots of land to locals who occupied abandoned houses which do not belong to them during the genocide thus ensuring that the returnees get back their rightful houses.

8. Sector 3A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) MILOBS Sector 3A HQ donated a quantity of stationery to Mubuga commune following a desperate plea from the new Bourgmestre for urgent assistance to enable the commune administration get off the ground smoothly.


(2) An attempt to transport 21 suspected genocide perpetrators from Kivu commune cachot to Gikongoro prison was aborted halfway when it transpired that the Bourgmestre had not concluded the necessary consultations with the authorities in Gikongoro.

b. UN Agencies and NGOs. CARITAS is building a total of 28 houses in Kinyamakara commune, while TROCAIRE is building 15 classrooms in the same commune. Additionally, TROCAIRE is providing assistance in various forms to all 10 primary schools in the commune.

9. Sector 3B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. The following tasks were done by MILOBS in coordination with formed troops, local authority and NGOs:

(1) Provided 4 trucks from MALICOY to transfer prisoners



from Maraba, Nyaruhengeri and Ndora communes to Nyanza prison at Nyabisindu commune.

(2) An electrician was provided by Force Engr Coy to check and rectify electrical problems at Rusatira commune office.

b. UN Agencies and NGOs. Feed The Children and WFP were found collecting statistics of the needy people in Runyinya commune to assess the future requirements. CRS and ICRC are providing food, seeds and agricultural implements to locals and prisoners. MSF and AICF are providing limited medical assistance to some communes. OXFAM and UNICEF are assisting in restoring water supply systems in Mugusa commune. LVIA is assisting the clinic in Nyaruhengeri commune.

10. Sector 4

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) One Malawi truck was given to IRC to transport construction material to Nyagatare transit camp and one Malawi truck was used to transport different items to Nyamasheke orphanage.

(2) A total of 982 locals were treated by Malawi Company medical staff at the Gihundwe hospital.

11. Sector 5A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) On 30 Oct 95 a MILOBS team provided transport assistance to the representatives of Ministry of Agriculture for visiting the communes of Kinigi, Nkuli and Mukingo.

(2) On 3 Nov 95 NICOY assisted RPA with an ambulance to convey two patients who were injured during an accident between NICOY truck and RPA pick-up.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Water. MSF-H is repairing water point at Ndao and Ruyanga sectors of Cyeru commune.

(2) Agriculture

(a) ARP distributed seeds (wheat and beans) to 1000 families in Gatonde commune but fertiliser was sold to the locals.

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(b) Sector 5A is attempting to procure seeds and fertiliser for distribution in Ruhondo commune.

(3) Education. Aid and Action will build five schools in the Cyeru commune. They are likely to commence in Jan 96.

(4) Transit Camp. There exists one camp in AOR established/run by UNHCR located at Mukungwa (GR 622320) about 5km away from Ruhengeri town. With the existing capacity the camp can accommodate 500 refugees in shelter and 500 outside the perimeter of the camp. Facilities available are, water, shower, toilets and shelter for 500 refugees. UNHCR thinks that existing capacity of the camp is enough to meet up any emergency, hence not likely to undertake expansion works of the camp.

12. Sector 5B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) Visited the Mutura communal office to investigate a request to rehabilitate the electricity. However upon arrival it turned out that electricity had never been in the communal office and that power lines would have to be laid and the building wire.

(2) The security lighting for the Gisenyi prison may be put in place within the next two weeks. The COOPI representative will take on the project since it is such low cost. This will enable the overcrowding problem at night to be reduced somewhat.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Housing. Both WFP and FHI are in the final administration preparation steps to launch their housing construction program. They anticipate they will need some transport to move brick and tile from where it is made to where it will be used.

13. Sector 5C

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) This week there were mine incidents in the south of Kibuye prefecture which will "choke off" a significant amount of aid and services into this deprived area.

(2) On 30 Oct 95 UNAMIR conducted mine awareness training here in Kibuye for MILOBS and NGOs.

(3) On 2 Nov 95 a MILOBS patrol flew by heli to the returnee camp in Bwiza and monitored the situation there with members of SDR. They also delivered seeds and hoes to this location.

(4) On 3 Nov 95 the MILOBS Humanitarian Officer provided first aid to two youths who were hit by a civilian truck while riding a bicycle. This involved applying shell dressings to a person with a severely cut leg and assisting with evacuation to hospital.

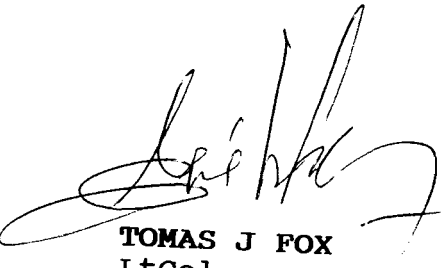
b. General Living Conditions

(1) Education. Programmes continue to expand with re-opening of primary and secondary schools in the prefecture. Many schools require rehabilitation work to the buildings, furniture and equipment. Other concerns remain the need for paper, pencils, work books and other educational materials, inadequate pay for teachers, a requirement for nutritional supplements for students and teachers, as well as the need for balls, toys and playground equipment.

(2) Prisons. The one prison in Kibuye houses approximately 2350 people. This facility was designed to hold 250 people so problems of over crowding, poor hygiene and poor nutrition make the life very difficult for the inmates.

CONCLUSION

14. The humanitarian situation in the country will continue to improve if the present stability continues to hold. The likely huge inflow of returnees and the precarious security situation, however, threaten to bring to nought all the humanitarian progress made till now.


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SUBJECT : WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT

1. The Weekly Humanitarian Reports from the Sectors are being forwarded in slightly differing formats by different sectors. You are requested to use the standard format as given at appendix attached.
2. The report should cover the week from Monday to Sunday and reach HAC by 1900 hours Sunday, every week.


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FORMAT FOR WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT

1. Sector Humanitarian Activities. Humanitarian tasks done by MILOBS and formed troops in the sector AOR.
2. General Living Conditions. Brief notes on situation of food, water, health care, agriculture, education, returnees, transit camps and prisons. Statistical details of returnees, transit camps and prisons should be given to the extent possible. In case of returnees include the figures on the returnees crossing the border entry points (if applicable), and returnees registered at the communes during the week (figures for OCL, NCL, male, female and children).
3. Activities of UN agencies and NGOs. Senungun
4. Information on the capacity of absorption of returnees in the AOR.
5. Requests for assistance.
6. Conclusion including assessment.

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WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 21 - 29 OCT 95

GENERAL SITUATION

1. The humanitarian problems today mainly remain in the fields of water, health care and education and in the care of weaker groups of the society that is the orphans, widows and handicapped. With the agricultural activities at reasonable pace the problems of food shortages are likely to be overcome in the future.

HAC ACTIVITIES

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

a. Transportation Requests. The transportation requests accepted by HAC were as follows:

(1) Transportation of iron sheets from Kigali to Mukarange, Kibungo, for CARITAS.

(2) Transportation of electric transformers from Kigali to SAVE school, Butare.

b. Electric Repairs at Rusatira, Butare. A request was received from Rusatira commune, through sector 3B, for electrical repairs at the commune office. The request is being undertaken by the Force Engineers.

c. Medical Support to Health Centres. A request was received from sector 2A for medical support to health centres at Gituza and Mulindi. The request has been directed to MDM for necessary assistance.

d. Support to Orphanages. HAC has approached a Spanish NGO BEDAR BIDASOA for support to orphanages. The NGO has agreed to provide plastic plates, mugs and cutlery items. A consolidated requirement from the orphanages will be forwarded to the NGO for assistance.

3. UHAAG. The following requests were considered by UHAAG meeting on Wed 30 Oct 95:

a. Transportation Request for Conveyance of Seeds. WFP had requested for urgent transport support to move seeds from

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their warehouse to communes in Kigali prefecture as the sowing season is getting past. The request was for moving 65 tons of seeds. The Group agreed to provide transport as an one time measure and to a limited extent of transporting upto 20 tons.

b. Repair of Bridge at Nyamutera. A request was received from Ruhengeri prefecture for urgent repairs to the bridge at Nyamutera on the road Gitarama - Ruhengeri. FEO informed that a recce had already been carried out and a report including list of stores required had been submitted. Repairs could be undertaken only once MINITRAPE or some other agency was able to provide the required stores.

c. Provision of Televisions/VCRs for HRFOR. HRFOR had requested for ten televisions and VCRs for its ten field offices in Rwanda for educational purposes and information campaigns. As UNAMIR does not presently hold such surplus stores the request was not accepted.

4. Sector 1A

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

(1) Agriculture Support. The distribution of seeds and agricultural implements was done in Kanombe commune.

(2) Medical Support. With the support of INDBATT the medicines supplied by Government of India were presented by the humanitarian team to Ruhaha orphanage in Ngenda commune and Tare commune health centre.

b. General Living Conditions


(1) Education. With assistance from UNHCR, the local authorities in Gashora commune are trying to re-open the Secondary school in Rilima sector.

(2) Transit Camps. Dihiro camp is now able to receive 500 to 600 returnees. Seven Burundi returnees arrived at the camp through Rutete border. A total of 333 returnees were recorded in Ndera camp. 82 returnees arrived in the camp whilst 198 departed from the camp.

c. UN Agencies and NGOs. The following activities were observed during the week:

(1) UNICEF distributed 1,000 hoes in Gikomero commune.

(2) Red Cross Team rehabilitated the health centre in Gikomero commune.



(3) Mugambazi commune were provided with seeds and tools by GTZ.

(4) Refugees Trust donated medicines to three health centres in Mugambazi commune.

(5) UNHCR and Ministry of Rehabilitation are running a project to distribute free land to the newly arrived returnees.

5. Sector 1B

a. General Living Conditions

(1) Water. There is marked improvement in Gitarama and surrounding communes. Taba commune is however facing acute water problems.

(2) Education. Most schools are being rehabilitated but progress is slow.

b. UN Agencies and NGOs. UNICEF is active in the distribution of school materials.

6. Sector 2A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. The sector assisted GOAL (Ireland) in transporting 104 IDPs and 81 refugees from the Byumba prefecture to the Byumba transit camp on 26 Oct 95. Out of the 81 returnees 36 were sent to Kivuye, 2 to Kibali, 1 to Kinyami and the rest 42 to other minor sectors.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Education. SOS International has completed the rehabilitation of 10 out of 12 schools she promised.

c. People with Special Needs

(1) Orphanage. CASA S. GUISEPPE Orphanage at the Muhura commune has re-opened on 27 Oct 95. The re-opening of this orphanage came as a result of the arrival into the country of the 50 orphans who had to be flown away to Italy in the thick of the war. As at 28 Oct 95, only 43 are present, 7 were re-united with families.

7. Sector 2B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) MILOBS participated in a fund-raising ceremony at the Kigarama commune office (6277) towards the building

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of an orphanage and house of widows. MILOBS donated 25,000 FRW.

(2) GHANCOY released two trucks to WFP to convey food items to Bare.

(3) WFP were assisted with Chain-saw machine from GHANCOY to clear area for expansion work on accommodation facilities at Birenga transit camp.

(4) Two trucks were released to convey 70 Byumba returnee settlers in Kayonza commune to Byumba.

(5) In Kigarama commune, two trucks were allocated to Bourgmestre of Kigarama commune to transport locals from Cyarubare and Gashanda to Kigarama commune office for a fund-raising ceremony.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Water. The water problem at the Nyakarambi transit camp has improved although the water pump which was repaired by ICR has since broken down again within the week.

(2) Transit Camps

(a) In Nyakarambi transit camp, a total of 898 returnees arrived whilst 405 returnees were transported to their communes.

(b) WFP is engaged in the building of a storage facility that can store 750 metric tons of food at Birenga transit camp.

(3) Prisons. The 945 prisoners of Nsinda prison were sent back to the new complex on the installation of a generator by ICRC and Electrogaz to provide electricity in the tents.

c. UN Agencies and NGOs

(1) UNHCR and LWF are still working on the expansion of the transit camps of Birenga and Nyakarambi.

(2) UNHCR team went to Tanzania to discuss issues on the on-going repatriation of refugees.

(3) Human Rights conducted an enquiry on a purported harassment of a family at Gati with MILOBS team.

d. Absorption of Returnees in AOR. A total of 619 plots

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have been acquired in six sectors within Mugesera commune to accommodate expected returnees.

8. Sector 3A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. The sector transported three seriously wounded accident victims from scene of accident to Kigeme hospital on Friday 27 Oct 95. HAC cell continues to provide transport support to the hospital.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Health Care. MSF is assisting a number of health centres in the sector. However the people complain that due to poverty they are unable to pay the minimal fees charged by the health authorities.

(2) Transit Camps. Commune HQ is generally used to house returnees and survivors of genocide while efforts are being made by CARITAS and WFP to construct houses for them.

(4) Returnees. A number of returnees and survivors of genocide continue to live in commune HQ premises especially in the communes of Mubuga and Rwamiko.

9. Sector 3B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. The following tasks were done by MILOBS in coordination with formed troops, local authority and NGOs:

(1) Collected food from CRS warehouse, Butare using 1 x MALICOY truck and delivered at Rusatira commune for returnees.

(2) Provided 2 x trucks from MALICOY to carry the remains of genocide victims at Ruhashya and Shyanda communes.

(3) Provided 1 x pick-up to Ngoma commune to ferry the people who attended the reburial ceremony held in Butare National University.

(4) Transported school materials from Butare prefecture office to Huye, Mbazi and Shyanda communes for onward distribution to commune school using MILOBS vehicle.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Water. Due to the rain season water situation is a little bit better in most of the commune. Some of the

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communes are facing problems with the pumps which were either destroyed during war or are out of order due to lack of technical know how by the users such as in Mbazi and Nyabisindu communes. OXFAM is still working on the water system and pipeline in Mugusa commune.

(2) Health Care. MSF, AICF, and some other NGOs continued to assist diligently to improve and run hospital/health centre facilities throughout the prefecture. In general, quality of health care is poor due to lack of medicine, untrained staff, overcrowding and non-availability of equipment. It is reported that the outbreak of dysentery at Ruyenzi orphanage centre is still prevailing among the children. MSF has taken water samples from the spring for checking. MSF carried out immunization programme for children at Kigembe commune.

(3) Returnees. The rate of influx of returnees has been reduced since last week. A total of 222 arrived in the way station, Butare for onward despatch to various prefecture. 198 refugees crossed border posts in Kigembe commune on foot and went to their home communes. Out of 222 returnees only 50 were absorbed in Butare prefecture.

c. UN Agencies and NGOs. Human Rights representative in Butare is supervising transfer of prisoner. Feed The Children is assisting the orphans in various orphanages in coordination with WFP, CRS and ICRC are providing food, seeds and agricultural implements to locals and prisoners. MSF and AICF are providing limited medical assistance to some communes. OXFAM and UNICEF are assisting in restoring water supply systems in Mugusa commune.

10. Sector 4

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) A total number of 121 medical cases were treated at the medical post of Malawi Company at Shagasha.

(2) An air evacuation was conducted on Sun 22 Oct 95, for Mr Nkwaya who was hospitalized at Gihundwe hospital evening of Sat 21 Oct with bullet fragments in his thorax. The evacuation was made from LZ Kamembe to Kigali.

(3) The vehicle situation of Malawi Company is hampering the humanitarian tasks.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Health Care. At Mushaka clinic in Gishoma commune

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there are only seven nurses who cannot cope with the workload of the clinic due to the daily influx of patients. The clinic also faces a number of problems which include poor water supply, electricity and drugs.

(2) Returnees

(a) The refugees arriving in the Kagano commune do so without their personal belongings for fear of having them confiscated by the local Rwandese authorities.

(b) A total number of 209 returnees arrived at Nyagatare transit camp as against 267 departed returnees.

c. UN Agencies and NGOs. At the request of UNHCR, "CONCERN Worldwide" an NGO has been asked to construct and manage the Nyarushishi transit camp for refugees returning to Rwanda from South Kivu province.

d. Capacity of Absorption of Returnees. Lot of houses are in need of repair for occupation and could be occupied at minimal cost. Many of these houses only require roofing material and windows. However, there appears to be no Government plan to repair and assign these buildings/houses to returnees.

11. Sector 5A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) A MILOBS team carried office equipment from Ruhengeri prefecture to Ruhondo commune for Inspector of Education.

(2) On 26 and 27 Oct 95 a MILOBS team provided transport assistance to Ministry of Agriculture for visiting various communes in the sector.


b. General Living Conditions

(1) Orphanages. ARP distributed 1200 blankets to orphans in Nyamutera commune.

12. Sector 5B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. The following activities were carried out:

(1) Assisted IOM with escort patrol to the Kayove commune to deliver food and returnees.



(2) Coordinated with NICOY transport assistance in support of National Tree Day and with the pre-olympic trials to be held in Gisenyi.

(3) Escorted Canadian representatives from 95 CMSG to the orphanage in Murura and Enfants du Rue where they dropped off donations.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Housing. FHI and WFP have reached an agreement to begin a housing construction/repair project for vulnerable families in five communes. The project will see the construction of 500 homes in the next three months. This will provide an average of 9 homes in each of the 53 sectors. Food assistance to 1,980 families for construction labour and the fabrication of 250,000 bricks and 334,000 tiles will be provided. Each house will be constructed of 1,500 bricks and 2,000 tiles. It is anticipated that a total of 100MT of mais, 60MT of beans/peas and 12MT of oil will be distributed to each commune per month for the next three months.

(2) Education. School will begin in the Gisenyi commune in early November. COOPI continues to rehabilitate these schools, FHI continues to organise and provide assistance to returnees in order for them to attend school.

(3) Farming. FHI has agreed to provide seeds in stock to non-returnee vulnerable families in Gaseke and Kanama communes. They provided 5 tons of beans to Kanama and 3 tons of beans to Gaseke. Transport of these items was provided by UNAMIR.

c. UN Agencies and NGOs

(1) Food for the Hungry. Continued to coordinate the agencies that identify and register vulnerable families and unaccompanied children at the Nkamira transit centre. During the week they registered 129 vulnerable families/364 persons. 24 of the families/78 persons are destined to resettle in the five communes of FHI operations, Karago, Giciye, Mutura, Rwerere and Rubavu. The remaining 105 families/286 persons are destined for other prefectures. FHI will pass the information regarding these families to the appropriate UNHCR Sub-offices.

(2) UNHCR received a mission from Kigali including representatives of the Ministries of Rehabilitation, Agriculture, Environment and Tourism, Public Works, health and Education. The mission along with the Sub-

Prefect, local representatives of the Ministries and a UNHCR.

(3) SM visited potential sites for the permanent resettlement of the old caseload returnees in Mutura commune. Nearly 800 hectares were identified as probable sites, pending official documents from the Government. The possibility of exploiting some 1000 hectares bordering the Volcano park will be examined. Gishwati Forest officially remains off limits for resettlement, however over a thousand families are currently occupying land in the Mutura section of the forest alone.

13. Sector 5C

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

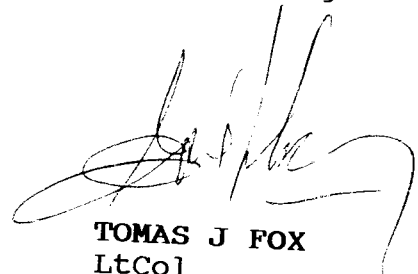
(1) On 26 Oct 95, two MILOBS teams delivered humanitarian support in the form of 100 blankets and 20 bags of soymeal corn by road and heli to the Muruda hospital in the Rutsiro commune respectively.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Health Care. They also provided escort to a Solidarity truck-load of food to the same hospital. The hospital as already reported is under-strength with two trained nurses (locals) and 32 casual workers as against an increasing number of 100 - 125 patients daily. Presently, the hospital has 111 admitted cases with majority of them suffering from malaria and malnutrition. As it stands, the hospital urgently requires antibiotics, quinine, insecticide body lotion against malaria, an ambulance as well as a full time qualified physician.

CONCLUSION

14. The humanitarian situation is progressing steadily due to the efforts being put in by UN agencies and NGOs in improving the agriculture, housing, education and the health care of the people. However, their efforts may be jeopardised if security measures are not taken to guard against threats of mines and other insurgent activities.


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