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MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER 95

HELD AT 1500 HRS IN UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT :	Lt Col T J Fox	Chairman
	Lt Col BS Ndiaye	G3 OPS
	Mr S Dao	SRSR Rep
	Mr J Lombardo	CAO Rep
	Maj von Bulow	FMO
	Capt D Singh	FEO
	Maj S K Prasad	Secretary

ITEM I - INTRODUCTION

1. The Chairman welcomed all participants and opened the meeting at 1505 hrs.

ITEM II - MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

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

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SUBJECT : HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BY UNAMIR
(FOR THE WEEK ENDING 07 OCTOBER 95)

MEDICAL SUPPORT

1. Medical Treatment.

- (a) The Indian Battalion provided medical treatment to 438 local patients in Kigali and dental treatment to 30 local patients. The medical team also visited Butamwa commune and treated 50 local patients.
- (b) The Ghanaian Companies provided medical treatment to 274 local patients in Kibungo.
- (c) The Mali Company provided medical treatment to 17 local patients in Gikongoro
- (d) The Nigerian Company treated 14 children at Imbabazi orphanage, 32 local patients in Kayove commune, and four local patients at Nyundo camp.

ENGINEERING SUPPORT

- 2. Transit Camp at Byumba. The Force Engineer Company has completed levelling of an area of approximately 5,600 square meters for the new transit camp at Byumba. The task involved 32 hours of dozer work

3. Nsinda Prison. The Force Engineer Company carried out improvement of 200 m long approach track to Nsinda prison. Two dump trucks were employed for the purpose.

4. Rehabilitation School in Butare. The Force Engineer Company is continuing work at the Rehabilitation School. The details of tasks undertaken are :-

(a) Electrification work in the school is in progress. New fittings and wiring worth \$3,500 have been installed during the week.

(b) Water supply restoration work at the school is continuing.

5. Support to Orphanage. The Indian Battalion engineers carried out repairs of water pipeline, water supply fittings and electrical repairs in the Missionaries of Charity (Mother Teresa Group) Orphanage in Kigali.

DONATIONS

6. The Indian Battalion donated ten packets of essential life-saving drugs to Butamwa commune local dispensary. The drugs were provided by the Indian Red Cross Society.

7. The Nigerian Company donated 50 mattresses for returnees, to the Prefect of Gisenyi on behalf of Federal Republic of Nigeria and UNAMIR.

TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT

8. Transportation of Food.

(a) The Indian Battalion provided three trucks to the government for transportation of 15 tons of rations from Kigali to Butare on 03 Oct.

(b) The Ghanian Companies provided two trucks to WFP on 02 Oct for transportation of food from Rwamagana to Sake, for distribution to the locals.

(c) The Mali Company provided following transport support during the week for move of food items :-

- (i) Two trucks to NGO CARE.
- (ii) Four trucks to NGO TROCAIRE
- (iii) Four trucks to NGO CARITAS
- (iv) Five trucks to NGO PAM

9. Transportation of Aid Items.

- (a) The Indian Battalion transported eight tons of seeds from Kigali to Butamwa commune on 06 Oct.
- (b) The Indian Battalion transported 14 tons of fertilisers from Kigali to Gitarama, Runda and Musambira communes on 05 Oct.
- (c) MILOBS in Gitarama prefecture transported 52 boxes of UNICEF schooling materials from Gitarama to various communes in the prefecture.
- (d) MILOBS in Kibungo prefecture transported and organised distribution of 150 blankets each to Kibungo, Rwamagana and Rwinkwavu hospitals. The blankets were provided by Austrian Relief Programme.
- (e) MILOBS in Kibuye prefecture delivered, by helicopter, humanitarian aid comprising of medicines from UNAMIR, 500 kg of seeds from PAM and 100 kg of plastic sheets from UNHCR to Bwiza commune for the returnees.

10. Miscellaneous Transportation Support.

- (a) The Indian Battalion provided transport as follows :-
 - (i) One truck to WFP for transporting Rubhalls from Kigali to Kibungo on 02 Oct.
 - (ii) One truck for transporting firewood from Kigali to Runda commune on 07 Oct.
- (b) The Ghanian Company provided one truck to NGO GOAL for transportation of construction material to Byumba transit centre on 5th and 6th Oct.
- (c) The Mali Company provided three trucks to Butare Prefecture on 3rd, 6th and 7th Oct for transportation of remnants of genocide victims.
- (d) The Nigerian Company assisted in transportation of returnees from Zaire border to transit camps and further to communes.
- (e) The Force Signal Company provided a truck from 2nd to 7th Oct for transportation of wood and other items for a local NGO ARDEC. Total tonnage transported was approximately 60 tons over a distance of about 120 kms.

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MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF WEDNESDAY 04 OCTOBER 95
HELD AT 1500 HRS IN UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT : Lt Col T J Fox -- Chairman
Mr J Lombardo -- CAO Rep
Maj von Bulow -- FMO
Capt D Singh -- FEO
Maj S K Prasad -- Secretary

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1. The Chairman welcomed all participants and opened the meeting at 1505 hrs.

ITEM II - MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

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ITEM III - POINTS FROM LAST MEETING

3. **Repair of Water Pump at Butare.** The FEO informed that repair of the water pump at Butare is still not completed and will be undertaken by the workshop technician as soon as possible.

Action - Force Engineer Company

4. **Repair of Generator at Kibuye Hospital.** The CAO rep informed that the generator could be repaired by the Generator Repair Unit if it was transported to Kigali. The Secretary said that transportation will be difficult and can be done only with a ten ton truck and if a crane is made available to lift the generator. The CAO rep assured that he will try to send a technician to Kibuye for the purpose, although availability of generator technician is very limited due to UNAMIR tasks.

Action - STO

5. **Approach Road for Byumba Transit Centre.** The FEO informed that the task of making the approach road for the Transit Centre at Byumba had been completed.

6. **Rearrangement of Containers.** The Chairman informed that the fork lift for rearrangement of containers at Nkamira Transit Camp was likely to be doing the task on 04 or 05 Oct.

Action - CLOGO

7. **Sucker Truck for Demobilised Children School.** The CAO rep informed that the second UNAMIR sucker truck was now serviceable. He said that the Brown & Root drivers had volunteered to work on Sundays and therefore the sucker truck could be made available on a limited basis. He asked for a list of priority requirements of the sucker truck for their tasking. The Chairman expressed his appreciation and said that a list of such requests will be sent to him.

Action - STO

8. **Land Levelling for Housing Settlement in Kigali.** The FEO informed that the work had been completed.

9. **Reccee of Bridge in Ruhengeri.** The FEO informed that reccee of the bridge on the road Gitarama-Ruhengeri had been completed and recce report forwarded to HAC.

10. **Engineering Support in Canal Construction in Gikongoro.** The FEO informed that the work on the canal had been started with a digger-cum-excavator. Subsequently a dozer will also be sent. The proposed canal is about 600m long and will require a dozer and excavation effort of about ten days.

Action - Force Engineer Company

11. **Reactivation of Electricity Supply in Kibali Orphanage.** The CAO rep informed that a technician had visited the orphanage and submitted a report. The task involved is much greater than what was projected. The work involved changing of almost all electrical fixtures costing about US\$2000, and also power connection to the Electrogaz supply costing about US\$1000. The Chairman asked the CAO rep for the list of items required and the costings, so that he could try to arrange for the resources.

12. **Biogas tanks in Kigali Orphanage.** The FEO informed that details of items required for the task had been submitted. The Secretary suggested that some items like timber and CGI sheets could be made available by the CBMS. The CAO rep said that he will check up on it and inform HAC.

Action - STO

ITEM IV - REQUESTS DEALT WITH BY HAC

13. **Transportation Requests.** The following transportation requests were forwarded to DCOS OPS for assistance :-

- (a) Food (22 tons) from Gitarama to Kayenzi commune for WFP. *Not yet actioned*
- (b) Aid items (5 tons) from Kigali to Byumba for Sisters of the Holy Spirit.
- (c) Fertilisers (55 tons) from Kigali to Gitarama for Prefecture Office.
- (d) Gravel (10 tons) for Byumba Transit Centre for NGO GOAL.

Action - G3 OPS

14. **Dismantling of Orphanage Tents.** A request received from Sector 5A for dismantling of two big Canadian tents at Nemba Orphanage was sent to DCOS OPS for action by Engineers. The FEO informed that an engineer rep will be going to look at the problem. The FMO said that if these were Canadian tents then dismantling them should not be difficult and he will try to organise it through CMSG.

Action - FMO / FEO

15. **Repair of Track in Gitarama**. A request for repair of track Mabanza-Nyarusange in Gitarama Prefecture was sent to FEO. The FEO informed that a reccee was being carried out and the task will be undertaken subsequently.

Action - FEO

ITEM V - REQUESTS CONSIDERED BY UHAAG

16. **Repair of X-ray Machine and Generator in Muranda Hospital**. The Xray machine and generator at Muranda Hospital in Kibuye require repairs. The FMO informed that UNAMIR does not have any medical technicians and so can not undertake repairs of the X-ray machine. The CAO rep said that the technician going for generator at Kibuye Hospital ,may be able to check up on this generator also.

Action - STO

17. **Provision of Generator and Electrical Repairs in Urumuli Orphanage**. Sector 2A has requested for a 15 - 25 KVA generator and electrical repairs at Urumuli Orphanage in Kibali Commune, Byumba, as the same had been agreed to during the Force Commander's visit. The CAO rep said that he will check up on the request and the assistance that could be provided.

Action - STO

18. **Land Levelling for Play Grounds**. A request was received from Sector 3B for levelling of land for play grounds for schools in Nyabisindu and Shyanda communes in Butare. The FEO informed that the task could be undertaken by dozers when returning from Gikongoro. He however projected the problem of trailers for moving the dozers as the present contract of UNAMIR for these had expired. The CAO rep informed that alternate means were being worked out.

Action - STO / FEO

19. **Repair of Bridges in Butare**. Request for repair of three log bridges in Butare prefecture had been received from Sector 3B. The FEO informed that a reccee will be carried out and, if possible, repairs will be undertaken.

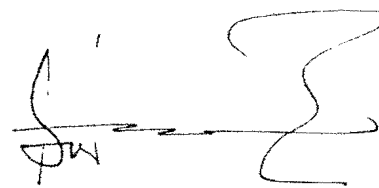
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20. **Donation/Loan of Light Vehicles to UNHCR.** The CAO rep put up a request from UNHCR for donation / loaning of 44 light vehicles, for escort duties and field operations, for the forthcoming repatriation exercise. The CAO rep informed that presently UNAMIR does not hold any surplus vehicles. The meeting decided that such requests could not be met, in the present situation.

21. **Provision of Medicines to Communes.** A number of requests have been received from communes for provision of medicines, especially common requirements as Chloroquine etc. The FMO informed that at present the stocks with UNAMIR are just sufficient for UNAMIR requirements and no medicines can be donated. However, humanitarian assistance was being provided by the Regimental Aid Posts of the battalion/companies.

ITEM VI - CONCLUSION

22. The meeting concluded at 1550 hrs.




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MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF MONDAY 16 OCTOBER 95

HELD AT 0930 HRS IN UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT :	Lt Col T J Fox	Chairman
	Mr S Dao	SRSG Rep
	Maj S Mongeon	CLOGO
	Maj B D Pandey	FEO
	Maj M Fensom	FMO
	Maj S K Prasad	Secretary

ITEM I - INTRODUCTION

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ITEM II - MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

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

ITEM III - POINTS FROM LAST MEETING

3. **Engineering Support**. The FEO informed that the dozer has still not been moved from Kibuye to Gikongoro canal site due to non-availability of trailer. Number of requests have been pending as the dozers and excavators can not be moved from the sites where work has been completed. The SRSg rep and the CLOGO expressed their concern on the problem of the humanitarian tasks getting delayed as well as engineer detachments lying idle in remote locations. The Secretary informed that the STO had confirmed that trailers were likely to be hired within this week. The Chairman hoped that the trailers are made available at the earliest as it is already a fortnight since the contract had expired.

Action - STO

4. **Biogas tanks in Kigali Orphanage**. The Secretary informed that the SRSg had offered to provide the expenses for the biogas tank covers. The meeting decided that the task be undertaken by Force Engineer Company from the money provided by SRSg's office.

Action - SRSg Rep, FEO

5. **Dismantling of Orphanage Tents**. The Secretary informed that the orphanage tents had still not been checked by the CBMS. The FEO said that a team from Force Engineer Company will be sent for checking the tents. Subsequently the tents could be dismantled, transported and erected by the troops in Sector 5 (NICOY) under the technical supervision of the Force Engineers.

Action - G3 OPS, FEO

6. **Minor Prisoner in Ntongwe Commune Cachot**. The Secretary informed that the minor prisoner whose case had been taken up with the UNICEF for follow up with the Government had been transferred from the Ntongwe commune cachot to a juvenile centre and was likely to be released soon.

7. **Dumper Trucks for Transportation of Laterite**. The FEO informed that Force Engineer Company had started the task of transportation of laterite for Kabuga Development Centre.

8. **Transportation of Tanks and Vehicle**. The CLOGO informed the meeting that the task of transportation of two tanks for Belgian Red Cross and of an accidented vehicle of NGO AICF (USA) to Kigali are pending and will be undertaken as soon as possible.

Action - CLOGO

ITEM IV - REQUESTS DEALT WITH BY HAC

9. **Transportation Requests**. The transportation requests accepted by H A C were forwarded to DCOS OPS. The requests are as follows :-

- (a) Transportation of 200 bags of cement from Kigali to Muhura in Byumba prefecture for primary schools.
- (b) Transportation of food items and school materials from Kigali to Muhura.
- (c) Transportation of blankets (858) from Kigali to Gitarama.

Action - G3 OPS

- 10. **Blankets for Orphanages in Gitarama Prefecture**. The request from orphanages in Gitarama prefecture for provision of a total of 858 blankets was taken up by HAC with the Austrian Relief Programme. The blankets will be collected and distributed to the orphanages within the week.

11. **Reburial Ceremonies**. The request from Butare prefecture for assistance in reburial ceremonies by provision of plastic sheets and transport was forwarded to UNHCR for necessary support.

ITEM V - REQUESTS CONSIDERED BY UHAAG

- 12. **Reconstruction of Bailey Bridge at Gashora**. The Rwandese Ministry of Transportation (MINITRAPE) has requested for assistance in reconstruction of the bailey bridge at Gashora in Kibungo prefecture. The Ministry will be providing the bridging stores while UNAMIR has been requested to undertake the bridge launching and transportation of the stores. The FEO informed that the request for engineering assistance has been agreed to by the FC. The task will require approximately 50 persons from the Force Engineers for a period of 15 days. The meeting agreed that the task be undertaken as soon as possible, as it will be a good demonstration of UNAMIR's goodwill towards the people of Rwanda.

Action - FEO

13. **Transportation for Levelling Work at Nkamira Transit Camp**. The request from Sector 5B for provision of two dumper trucks and an excavator for shifting of sand and gravel for levelling work at Nkamira Transit Camp was not accepted, as two trucks had worked at this camp for seven days during September, on the same task.

14. **Repair of Track.** A request was received by the FC's office from Bourgemestre of Rubungo commune for repair of a six km track Zindiro - Karama. The meeting decided that the request be undertaken by the Force Engineers, once the trailers are available and dozers can be moved to the repair site.

Action - FEO

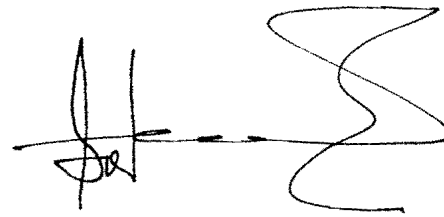
15. **Requests for Generators and Vehicles.** Requests had been received from UNHCR for five generators for Goma camp and from Ministry of Defence for four generators and two vehicles for Directorate of Communication. The meeting decided that the requests could not be met as UNAMIR did not have any surpluses in these items at present.

ITEM VI - MISCELLANEOUS POINTS

16. **Medical Support.** The FMO informed the meeting that UNAMIR has decided to make all the UNOSOM medical supplies available for humanitarian tasks. The medicines will be provided to the Regimental Aid Posts and NORMED for the purpose. The Secretary enquired about possibility of medicines being supplied to commune health centres / dispensaries, as lot of such requests were being put up by the commune authorities to the MILOBS during their patrols. The FMO informed that the MILOBS in the sectors can contact the RAPs for medicine support to the commune health centres and the same will be provided, subject to the medicine being available in the RAP.

ITEM VII - CONCLUSION

16. The Chairman informed the meeting that future meetings will be held from 0930 hrs to 1030 hrs on Mondays instead of Tuesdays/Wednesdays. The meeting concluded at 1035 hrs



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WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 07 - 13 OCT 95

GENERAL SITUATION

1. The general humanitarian situation in the country seems to be improving slowly with continuing efforts by UN, NGOs and other agencies. The health care situation in the country is not adequate despite the efforts of NGOs and local authorities. Lack of medicines and qualified staffs are the main deficiencies along with lack of transport, electricity, beds etc. Educational system requires support in form of text books, teaching materials and furniture as well as building repairs in the schools.

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 200 bags of cement from Kigali to Muhura in Byumba prefecture for primary schools.

(2) Transportation of food items and school materials from Kigali to Muhura.

(3) Transportation of blankets (858) from Kigali to Gitarama.

b. Blankets for Orphanages in Gitarama Prefecture. The request from orphanages in Gitarama prefecture for provision of a total of 858 blankets was taken up by HAC with the Austrian Relief Programme. The blankets were later collected and distributed to the orphanages within the week.

c. Reburial Ceremonies. The request from Butare prefecture for assistance in reburial ceremonies by provision of plastic sheets and transport was forwarded to UNHCR for necessary support.

3. UHAAG. The following requests were considered by UHAAG meeting on 16 Oct 95.

a. Reconstruction of Bailey Bridge at Gashora. The Rwandese

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c. Requests for Generators and Vehicles. Requests had been received from UNHCR for five generators for Goma camp and from Ministry of Defence for four generators and two vehicles for Directorate of Communication. The meeting decided that the requests could not be met as UNAMIR did not have any surpluses in these items at present.

4. Sector 1A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. During this period MILOBS in the sector actively assisted in contacting NGOs for supply of seeds and various equipment to communes. In addition a visit by medical team of UNAMIR was also arranged to the communes. Further details of major activities carried out are as follows:

(1) Supply of Seeds and Agriculture Materials. Seeds and hoes were delivered by MILOBS to the Bourgemestres of Gikoro commune on 11 Oct 95 and Shyorongi commune on 12 Oct 95.

(2) Medical Camp. On 13 Oct 95 approximately 250 patients were treated by Indian medical team in Mwendo sector (0181).

(3) Musasa Commune. A MILOBS patrol observed the repair of water supply system by NGO ZOA and UNICEF.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Housing. Available houses in most accessible communes have been occupied. However there are still houses available in remote areas, but they require some repairs.

(2) Returnees. The capacity of various communes to absorb fresh returnees is being ascertained.

5. Sector 1B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) MILOBS continued delivery of UNICEF schooling materials from Gitarama to the communes. This week 22 and 16 boxes were delivered to Taba (8863) and Mugina (9267) respectively.

(2) MILOBS also provided transport to the Prefect for the swearing in ceremony of Bourgmestres at Masango (6254), Kayenzi (8389) and Runda (9882).

(3) Two trucks from INDBATT conveyed food from WFP warehouse in Kigali for MEMISA in Taba commune on 13 Oct 95. About 907 children are to benefit from the food aid.

(4) Humanitarian Officer met with an official of CRS to discuss plans for the reception of expected returnees to the prefecture. He provided the official with the communes database.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Water. There is marked improvement in Gitarama and surrounding communes.

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

(3) Farming Activities. Shortage of agricultural implements and seeds is being addressed by the Agricultural Department of the prefecture.

6. Sector 2A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) The sector assisted the Kivuye commune with two pick-ups for the distribution of 600 bags of food items to 12 families of 51 people on 9 Oct 95.

(2) GHANBATT provided a truck to the NGO GOAL Ireland for the conveyance of building materials for the Byumba transit camp. The truck worked for one week.

(3) Muhura commune had requested for transport to convey 200 bags of cement, 850 kg of food items and school materials from Kigali to Muhura. The requested task has since been completed.

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b. General Living Conditions

(1) Food. WFP distributed food items within the Ngarama commune on 13 Oct 95. On the same day, ADRA also distributed seeds and hoes to farmers in the commune.

(2) Health Care. In Buyoga commune, AMREF is rehabilitating the Buyoga health centre. The health centre in the Muhura commune GR 301081 is still without any NGO support.

(3) Education. A high powered German Delegation called DONNERSBERGKEIS visited the Rutare commune on 11 Oct 95 and promised to rehabilitate the Secondary school and also provide furniture for the primary schools. In the Bwisige commune, the government of Germany had promised a grant of 33,000 DM to the Bwisige Secondary school. The grant will to be channelled through RENAN PALATINA, sister commune of Bwisige in Germany.

7. Sector 2B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. The following major activities were carried out during the week:

(1) The Humanitarian cell organised the distribution of 50 blankets donated by the Austrian Relief Programme to the Gahini hospital (9958).

(2) The MILOBS assisted in the carting of rations to the ZAMBATT convoy stuck at the Rusumo border post (8737).

(3) GHANCOY assisted in conveyance of food items from Kigali to Kibungo (6159) on 12 Oct 95 and from Rwamagana (4884) to Mushubati (3278) on 13 Oct 95.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Food. Food for work programme continued in a majority of the communes under the aegis of the concerned NGOs. UNICEF carried out a distribution of beans.

(2) Health Care

(a) At Musaza (6942) in Rusumo commune (7449) there have been reports of an increased number of children mainly of oldcase load of returnees suffering from Kwasiokor (probably rickets) caused essentially due to malnutrition.

(b) The health centre at the new settlement area of Nasho (Rukumbo) (9466) became operational on 12

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Oct 95. The area has reportedly high incidence of malaria and some cases of malnutrition.

(c) The health centres at Bare (5449) and Gahara (5442) have been recording high figures of malaria. At Bare an increased number of measles have also been reported.

(3) Farming. Intense farming activity continued all over the prefecture. At most places the farmers were seen preparing their fields for sowing. UNICEF carried out a distribution of beans for sowing at the rate of 5 kgs per family in Rukara commune (0157). A similar distribution of beans seeds at the same scale was carried by IMC at Gahara in Birenga commune.

(4) Returnees

(a) A total of nearly 14,500 old caseload returnees are to be resettled at Nasho. A team from the Ministry of Rehabilitation is at present in Nasho area to carry a survey and assess the feasibility of resettlements in the area.

(b) 20 Persons were reportedly handed over by the Tanzania army to RPA at Rusumo border post on 10 Oct 95. They were reportedly taken by the RPA to their camp adjacent to the Nyakarambi transit camp.

(c) The expansion of the Nyakarambi and Birenga transit camp is proceeding on schedule. The latest state of accommodation at the two transit camps are Nyakarambi - living huts for returnees (large) 13 (two additional huts are under construction) and kitchen huts 03. Birenga - tent huts (small) 112 (additional huts are under construction), kitchen sheds 06 and bathrooms 05.

c. UN Agencies and NGOs

(1) AFRICARE is providing medical cover to the old case of returnees being resettled in the Nasho area. It is also assisting in repairing the water supply system in Gisenyi (8952) and Kwankoba (8861).

(2) ACIST is assisting in cultivation by distributing seeds and implements through the cooperative scheme in the communes of Sake (4454), Birenga (5959), Kigerama (6270) and Kabarondo (6278).

8. Sector 3A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. The sector coordinated all HAC activities in the sector. HAC gave transport to Kigeme hospital to carry their confectioneries from town to the hospital site. It also gave transport to the RPA for their redeployment.

b. General Living Conditions. The general living conditions is satisfactory. However the locals are asking for farm implements which are not adequately supplied by NGOs.

9. Sector 3B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. Following are the activities observed/carried out by the MILOBS teams:

(1) The Engr recce team recceid two bridges along the route Gishamvu. They have recommended changing of decking.

(2) Shyanda (7718). Team during their routine visit to the commune went to see the progress of repair work on water pump in Save Secondary school. They observed some leakages in the piping.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Housing. The commune is engaged in preparation of materials for houses. Presently a brick making and tiles making programme is on as phase I. They produce 65000 bricks per month. In phase II these will be utilised to make houses.


(2) Returnees. Team was informed that on 9 Sep 95 a delegation of refugees from Burundi visited the commune in order to know the security situation in the area and to check the state of their things. The delegation was composed of 6 men and 6 women.

(7) Health Care. Team visited an orphanage at Cyotamakar GR 8233 and found an outbreak of dysentery. A total of 15 boys were affected. MSF is assisting in treating the water with chemical.

b. Situation in Rehabilitation School Butare. The Force Engr Coy has made reasonable progress on the continuing work at the Rehabilitation School in Butare:

(1) Work on the sanitation system completed.

(2) Work on water supply line is in progress.



(3) Work on repair of main power line is in progress.

c. UN Agencies and NGOs Activities

(1) UNHCR donated plastic sheets for the communes reburial ceremony at Muraba.

(2) Feed the Children distributed farming tools to returnees and orphans at Muyira.

(3) ICRC is continuously visiting the prison and assisting with food and medicine. CARITAS distributed food and CRS distributed seeds, beans and cooking oil to the returnees at SAVE complex.

10. Sector 4

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. It was revealed during a visit by MILOBS to Bweyey sector GR 1310, that refugees were crossing at an unofficial crossing point from Burundi in that sector. They were directly dispersing to their communes without any registration by UNHCR or the commune authorities. UNHCR was informed of this development.

b. UN Agencies and NGOs

(1) MDM continue to operate the hospital in Bugarama transit camp. CONCERN is also upgrading facilities in the camp especially food supplies and shelters.

(2) In Nyamesheke Sub-sector, WPF distributed food at Gasayo (GR 9941). The Councillor of Gikundamvura has requested assistance in the construction of pipe water systems in Mwegera GR 9514 and Nyamigina GR 9212.

(3) The MALAWI Company provided two trucks to the RPA on the 11 Oct and 13 Oct 95 for general administration and transportation to Bweyeye and Gafunzo. Also on 9 Oct 95 MALAWI Company provided one truck to IRC for transportation of cement from Bugarama to the central prison in Kamembe.

(4) Three medical personnel from Malawi Company attached to Gihundwe hospital treated 58 inpatients and approximately 247 outpatients who were mainly children. At their medical aid post at Shagasha, the MALAWI Company treated 17 local patients.

(c) Refugees. A total of 255 refugees arrived in the prefecture through the various entry points during the week. A total of 129 refugees also arrived at Nyagatare transit camp as against 203 departed refugees during the week.

11. Sector 5A

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities

(1) On 10 Oct 95 a MILOBS team presented 35 pieces of toilet soap to the Janja orphanage in Nyamutera commune.

(2) On 11 Oct 95 a MILOBS team presented some stationeries to SALEM RWANDA orphanage in the Ruhengeri town. This stationeries were provided to us by UNAMIR.

(3) On 12 Oct 95 a MILOBS team transported 10 boxes of text books (educational materials) to Cyabingo and Gatonde communes and handed over to the representative of Ministry of Education.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Health Care. A MILOBS team visited Gitare health centre (7446) in Kidaho commune being assisted by MSF-H. About 80 patients are treated daily with common diseases like worms, malaria and eye problems. MSF Doctor visited the centre once in a month which is considered to be inadequate.

(2) Housing. In Nyamugali commune at Muvumo sector (8719), 17 hectares are earmarked for resettlement of 59/60 returnees. There are no resettlement programme for returnees in Gatonde commune but returnees are living in the different sectors of the commune.

(3) Education

(a) In Butaro commune at Kabyaza school (835437), three of the nine classrooms are at window level. The others are still at foundation level. The school is being constructed by AIDE and ACTION.

(b) The Assistant Burgmaster of Nyamugali commune requested for assistance to repair doors and windows for primary schools at Mushogi (9017), Nemba (8427) and Rusha (8327).

(c) In Ndusu commune the Janja Secondary school has the problem of water and diesel to operate generator.

(d) A Secondary school was reopened recently in Kigombe commune. Presently there are 600 students but 290 are expected to be enrolleld soon

(4) Refugees. According to the Burgmaster and MINIREISO

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rep at the Kigombe commune so far a total of 4678 (59/60) and 36134 (1994 returnees have been received. They said that lands have been acquired to settle the returnees of 59/60 in the following areas, Nyakinama (5827) - 800 families. Karwasa (6456) - 52 families and Nkumba (6639) - 91 families, but each family has to pay 8000 Francs for land and 5000 Francs for the supply of stones.

12. Sector 5B

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. Activities for the week included constant monitoring of the situation in Nkamira transit camp. Numbers of returnees have not been high, so the camp is pretty much emptied daily.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Housing. A 300 house construction project has been started in Kilibira commune for the new returnees. Of this number 230 have been started and 40+ have been completed. 128 of these houses are to be allocated to women.

(2) Education. COOPI reported that they have completed their third phase of training non-qualified teachers with the latest graduation of 482 persons. In addition they have completed work on 17 primary schools.

c. UN Agencies and NGOs

(1) COOPI. Continues its work with the development of the two transit camps. They have requested assistance with dump trucks and dozer and the use of the septic tank truck.

(2) ICRC. Will open a local office within the next week.

(3) MERLIN/MSF. MSF's work in preparation of the Saint Marie Gotti centre for unaccompanied children is near completion. Once complete it will house up to 160 children for up to three months at time.

(4) WFP. Continues with its Food for Work Programmes. In the Gaseke commune two new projects will be initiated soon. One for the construction of houses and the second for road work.

(5) UNHCR. The final food distribution for old caseload returnees was completed in the Mutura commune by INTERSOS. It was intended for some 10,455 persons, however MINIREISO presented a supplementary list at the

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last moment, which resulted in 21,775 sharing the allocation of food.

(6) In Kayove commune the MINIREISO distributed food to 877 returnees. In the Nkmira transit camp each returnee is receiving one months full food ration before they depart the camp. In addition they receive no-food items like blankets, jerrican, kitchen utensils and a bucket and soap.

13. Sector 5C

a. Sector Humanitarian Activities. MILOBS team have visited numerous schools, hospitals and orphanages during the week. On 13 Oct 95, a MILOBS patrol flew by heli to the returnee camp in Bwiza (3694) and delivered 50 kg maize seed and a small quantity of rehydration salts.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Food. The WFP is the principal food distributor here. They provide food primarily to FFW on Kibuye water project, Gisovu tea plantation and Bwakira seed multiplication project, Orphanages in Kibuye (Enfants du Monde), Gishyita and Mabanza, hospitals at Kibuye, Kilinda and Mugonero as well as supplementary food to nutrition centres in Gisovu, Rwamatamu, Rutsiro and Bwakira.

(2) WFP constantly has difficulty distributing the required quantity of food because of the poor quality of the roads in this prefecture and the frequent break downs of their trucks.

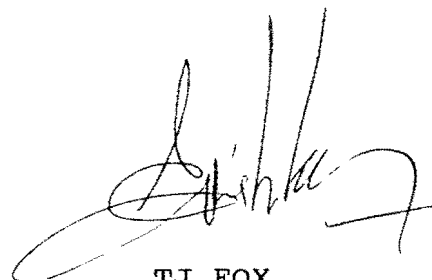
(3) CARITAS and Solidarity also provided food aid in this prefecture. The children continue to be the prime concern for aid.

(4) 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.

(5) Education. The Ecole Technique Normal in Kibuye is providing high quality technical training to 245 young women in the secondary school. This school has a payment claim against UNAMIR for approximately 6.5 million RFR for damages that were done to the facility when it was previously occupied by UNAMIR soldier.

CONCLUSION

14. The humanitarian situation is expected to improve with the ongoing efforts of various agencies and NGOs especially as now the coordination among them is better. However the threat of deterioration of the security situation looms large and it will seriously hamper the humanitarian aid in case it comes true.



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FROM : Database Officer,
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DATE : 24 Oct 95

SUBJECT : HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BY UNAMIR

Summary of humanitarian tasks carried out by UNAMIR during the week 15 Oct to 21 Oct 95 is enclosed herewith.

Enclosures : Three only.

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HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BY UNAMIR
(FOR THE WEEK 15 TO 21 OCTOBER 95)-

MEDICAL SUPPORT

1. Medical Treatment.

- (a) The Indian Battalion provided medical treatment to 293 local patients and dental treatment to 49 local patients in Kigali. A medical team visited Butamwa commune alongwith the MILOBS and treated 250 patients.
- (b) The Ghanian Company provided medical treatment to 235 local patients in Kibungo.
- (c) The Malawi Company provided medical treatment to 28 local patients in Sagasha.
- (d) NORMED assisted by 95 CMSG visited Seventh Day Adventists Orphanage in Gakoni and treated 25 patients, and Jesus Alive Ministries Orphanage in Gitarama and treated 320 children for scabies and other skin ailments.

ENGINEERING SUPPORT

- 2. **Rehabilitation School in Butare.** The Force Engineer Company is continuing work at the Rehabilitation School. Stores worth approximately US \$11,000 have been utilised during the week for the electrification and water supply work at the school.
- 3. **Reconstruction of Gashora Bridge.** The Force Engineer Company is undertaking the reconstruction of an important bailey bridge at Gashora which was destroyed during the war. The bridging stores are being provided by the Ministry of Transportation. Four vehicles were provided by the Engineer Company for transportation of bridging stores from Kigali to Gashora.
- 4. **Repair of Water Pipeline.** The Indian Battalion Engineer Detachment carried out repairs of the water pipeline in the Unaccompanied Children Orphanage in Kigali.
- 5. **Recovery of Grenades.** The EOD team from Force Engineer Company recovered two grenades in Kigali.
- 6. **Mine Awareness.** A team from Force Engineer Company delivered mine awareness lectures in Cyangugu and Nyundo.

DONATIONS

7. 95 CMSG donated the following items to orphanages :-

- (a) Rfr 176,000 to Noel de Nyundo Orphanage for purchase of farm animals and construction of animal enclosures.
- (b) Rfr 30,000 to Mother Theresa Orphanage in Kigali for laying of gravel in the orphanage courtyard.
- (c) Three soccer balls to Gakoni orphanage and 300 sets of sandals, eating utensils and blankets to Jesus Alive Orphanage in Gitarama.

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE**8. Transportation of Food.**

(a) The Indian Battalion provided following transport support for transportation of food items :-

- ✓ (i) Three trucks to WFP for transportation of eight tons of food items from Kigali to Rutobwe commune on 16 Oct.
- ✓ (ii) Two trucks to Salvation Army for transportation of 18 tons of food items and firewood from Gitarama to Kayenzi on 17 Oct.
- (iii) Three trucks to the government for transportation of 11 tons of rations from Kigali to Butare on 21 Oct.

(b) The Malawi Company provided one truck to the government for transportation of food items in Kirambo on 17 Oct.

(c) The Force Engineer Company provided two trucks to Sisters of the Holy Spirit for transportation of food items from Kigali to Muhura.

9. Transportation of Aid Items.

(a) The Indian Battalion provided a truck for transporting blankets donated by Austrian Relief Programme from Kigali to Gitarama on 18 Oct.

(b) The Ghanaian Companies provided three trucks to the Prefect of Kibungo for distribution of seeds in Nasho commune on 18 Oct 95.

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- (c) MILOBS in Gitarama transported and distributed 858 blankets, donated by Austrian Relief Programme, to five orphanages in Gitarama prefecture
- (d) MILOBS in Kibungo and distributed 34 blankets to health centres in Kibungo prefecture.
- (e) MILOBS in Ruhengeri transported five boxes of text books from Ruhengeri to Ndusu commune.
- (f) MILOBS in Kibuye transported and delivered 100 blankets to Gisovu and Rwamatamu communes and 50 blankets to Karengera hospital.

10. Miscellaneous Transportation Support.

- (a) The Indian Battalion provided following transport
 - ✓ (i) One truck to Food for Hungry International for transporting furniture from Kigali to Musambira commune on 16 Oct.
 - ✓ (ii) One truck to Nurses school in Kabgayi for transporting firewood from Mushubati commune to Kabgayi on 17 Oct.
 - (iii) One truck to Unaccompanied Children Centre for transporting furniture from Remera to Kanombe in Kigali on 19 Oct.
- (c) The Malawi Company provided one truck to ICRC for transportation of 80 bags of cement from Bugarama Cement Factory to Kamembe warehouse for renovation work in Cyangugu prison.
- (d) The Force Engineer Company provided following transport support :-
 - (i) Two dumper trucks to Development Centre of Kabuga for transporting construction material from 16th to 19th Oct.
 - (ii) Two vehicles to Bourgemestre of Muhura commune for transportation of cement from Kigali to Muhura on 19th and 20th Oct.
- (e) The Force Signal Company provided a truck from 16th to 21st Oct for transportation of wood and other items for a local NGO ARDEC. Total tonnage transported was approximately 63 tons over a distance of about 110 kms.
- (f) 95 CMSG carried out recovery of an ICRC vehicle from Kibuye road and a NGO Solidarite vehicle from Gitarama.

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GENERAL SITUATION

HAC ACTIVITIES

3. Sector 1A

b. HAC Activities. The Humanitarian Team planned its activities in accordance with the directions elucidated in the monthly HAC meeting of 15 Sep 95. Liaison was also carried out with UNHCR field officer for Kigali and we conducted joint patrols. Major activities carried out were as follows:

(2) Tare Commune. MILOBS distributed 2000 tablets each of Flagyl and Chloroquine to the medical centre at Tare. These medicines were provided by the Indian Medical Section. The transfer of prisoners from Tare to Kigali Prisons by the RPA was continuing in batches of 10 prisoners, as earlier reported.

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(3) Kanzenze Commune. There was distribution of seeds to families by WFP in the commune at the rate of 10 kgs of seeds per family. 130 returnees are presently staying at Nyamata and require assistance for shelters.

(4) Gikomero Commune. A security meeting was held at the commune office on 16 September with MILOBS in attendance. It was reported that Conditions generally were relatively calm with isolated cases of banditry and violence. CARITAS helped in repairing damaged water pumps and pipes in the commune. A limited govt sponsored Nutrition Programme for children is being organised for malnourished children.

(5) Humanitarian Activities Liaison. Liaison was carried out with the offices of World Vision, FAO and EEC in order to ascertain details of humanitarian assistance being provided by various NGOs in the communes.

(6) Improvement of Tracks. The Force Engr Coy effected repairs to the track south of the bridge over Nyabarongo river (GR 0972).

(7) Shyrongi Commune. A meeting of councillors was held in order to coordinate education, security and health services in the commune. The medical centre at Rutonde (GR 9790) was visited where vaccination of children was seen in progress.

(8) Ngenda Commune. A total of 70 returnees arrived from Burundi in the past week and have been re-settled in Ngenda and Gashora communes.

(9) Rubungo Commune. The prison being constructed by ICRC in area of Remera (GR 7984) was still in the final stages of construction.

(10) Ndera Transit Camp. Visit to Ndera Transit Camp revealed the conditions there was satisfactory. A total of 90 returnees were transferred from Butare and 48 returnees arrived from Zaire on their way to their home communes.

c. General Living Conditions

(1) Food. The availability and supply of foodgrains in the rural areas is still not satisfactory. The local population needs to be encouraged to become self reliant in this respect through cultivation to meet their needs.

(2) Water. The supply of drinking water is insufficient and is likely to remain so till the rainy season

commences.

(3) Health Care. The availability of medicines is not adequate in most medical centres.

(4) Housing. The availability of houses in most accessible communes is a problem. Limited govt assisted projects to repair damaged houses in Gikomero commune was observed.

(5) Education. Most schools have re-opened but lack basic teaching materials and furniture.

(6) Farming Activities. This activity is still not at the desired level and needs to be encouraged in order for the locals to become self sufficient in food supply.

d. People with Special Needs

(1) Orphanages. The orphanage at Gikoro with 26 children requires assistance in food and clothing.

(2) Hospitals. The medical centre at Mugambazi Commune lacks medicines as the NGO hitherto supporting it has recently withdrawn its support. A request has been received from Butamwa Commune for the provision of a mobile medical van on a bi-weekly coverage to remote sectors of the commune.

(3) Returnees. The situation of fresh returnees in various communes is being regularly monitored, there have been no cases of large scale intimidation or insecurity reported.

e. Relations with Other UN Agencies/NGOs and Local Authority. The relations with other UN Agencies/NGOs are very healthy and sound. Joint patrols are being planned with NGO field officers to coordinate humanitarian assistance. The relations with local authorities are cordial as help is normally extended to all their requests.

4. Sector 1B

a. Gen Sit. The general situation has not noticeably changed from the position of last week.

b. HAC Activities

(1) The delivery of school materials from Gitarama to the communes continued. This week 16 boxes were moved to Tambwe commune (7653) and 22 to Kigoma commune (7649).

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(2) Hum Offr attended two meetings with the NGOs organized in the Prefecture Bureau and Ruhango Sous-Prefecture Bureau.

c. General Living Conditions

(1) Food. No changes from the reported position of last week.

(2) Water. Gitarama town is still suffering from acute shortage of water supply. Water comes for a short time once in two or three days.

(3) Health Care and health Problems

(a) Remera-Rukoma hospital (8986) in Taba commune needs repair of their water pump. Details of the required spares will be forwarded soon.

(b) Ruhango health centre in Tambwe commune (7553) is being well run by ICRC and "Caritas" and it is not facing any serious difficulties. Attendance there per day is 150 patients while the hospital has 25 beds (including five in the maternity section).

(3) Farming Activities

(1) Shortage of agricultural implements and seeds was reported from Nyabikenke commune (7292), Bitare (8383) and Murama (8589) secteurs of Kayenzi commune, Tambwe sector (7653) of Tambwe commune, Rwerama, Rubona and Joma secteurs of Murama commune.

(2) The Prefecture of Gitarama received three tons of vegetable seeds. The seeds are donated by EU and have been transported thereto with INDBATT truck.

(4) Electricity. The break down in Cyangugu power station caused serious problems in this Prefecture. In the towns of Gitarama and Ruhango the electricity comes for several hours during the night time only.

d. People With Special Needs

(1) Refugees

(a) The returnees who had been arrested were all accused of having participated in the genocide, the majority have been arrested immediately they

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returned. In some cases the arrests took place after the individual returned to the secteur of origin. According to the information provided by IPJs the cases are being investigated and the dossiers are being compiled.

(a) Three tons of vegetable seeds will be distributed to the vulnerable population including returnees as soon as possible. UNHCR requested FAO regarding seeds and agricultural tools for the returnees.

(1) Prisoners

(a) The sanitary situation is poor in the jail house at Musambira commune (8274) because the latrines are filled.

(b) At Mugina commune (9267) the Bourgmestre requested MILOBS for transfer of six prisoners, four to Kibuye and two to Gisenyi Prefectures, as they belong to these Prefectures.

e. Relations with NGOs. The Hum Offr along with the NGOs attended two meetings organised in the Prefecture Bureau and Ruhango Sous-Prefecture Bureau.

f. Relations with the Local Authorities. Hum Offr met with the Prefect of Gitarama and Sous-Prefect of Ruhango and requested them to give their proposals concerning construction of ten water points.

5. Sector 2A

a. General Situation. The situation in the sector was calm. Nothing out of ordinary happened.

b. HAC Activities. The Humanitarian team visited Urumuli orphanage, transported 14.6 tons of food from ADRA Kigali to Muhura commune on 20 Sep 95 using GHANCOY vehicles and conducted patrols to Nyagatare.

c. General Living Conditions

(2) Water. The situation now is a bit better as most of the people now depend on rain water.

(3) Health Care/Problem

(a) Gituwa Health Centre with a capacity of 35 beds require mattresses for the beds as the old ones are damaged beyond use.

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(b) Dysentery was reported at Nyagisozi dispensary (289171) while the place lack medicines for the treatment of the disease.

(c) Musenyi dispensary in Buyoga commune is in a state of disrepair. The place attends to about 60 people a day.

(4) Farming Activities. People in all the communes are busy cultivating but in some communes like Buyoga they expressed the feeling that people require seed particularly potato and bean seeds.

d People with Special Needs

(1) Orphanages

(a) At Urumuli One Child was re-unified with his parents and 10 children were brought from closing down Gikongolo orphanage on 21 Sep. The place presently has 93 children.

(b) SOS Ngarama. This place has 170 children now. The Kigali SOS headquarters (SOS) gave them a non-operational generator which requires repairs.

(2) Refugees. Returnees continued coming into Rwanda through Kagitumba, Buziba and Gatuna border posts as well as through other routes. Figures of the entries are:

(a) Kagitumba	-	12 - 18 Sep = 171
(b) Buziba	-	14 - 20 Sep = 49
(c) Gatuna	-	16 - 21 Sep = 19

6. Sector 2B

a. General Situation. The humanitarian situation in the sector during the week was calm and stable. Even though there was a steady flow of returnees, the numbers expected from Tanzania continued to belie expectations.

b. HAC Activities

(1) Extensive liaison and patrolling were undertaken by the MILOBS teams to identify focal areas for humanitarian assistance.

(2) The following major activities were carried out during week:

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(a) Bi-weekly meetings was held with other UN agencies/NGOs and necessary co-ordination regarding humanitarian assistance was carried out with them

(b) The Humanitarian team visited the Nyakarambi and Birenga Transit Camps. The situation in both the camps was stable and under control.

(c) The orphanages at Gahini and Rwamagana were visited for in-depth assessment of the problems facing them.

(d) A patrol visited Rwamagana hospital. The conditions at Rwamagana hospital were normal. However no improvement has taken place in the problems highlighted in previous reports.

(e) Two trucks were made available to WFP by GHANBATT on 17 Sep 95 for distribution of food items in Sake, Rukara and Kabarondo communes.

c. General Living Conditions

(1) Food. The general food situation in the sector remained manageable, however there was reported food shortage being experienced in the Nasho area where 1959 caseload of refugees are being resettled. UNHCR/WFP require vehicles for transporting the necessary food items to the said area.

(2) Water. The water situation in the transit camps was stable, but the communes continued to face acute shortage of water. Construction of a rain water tank is in progress at Rwinkavyu hospital 6782 which would considerably ease the recurring water shortage problem thereat. A water pipe line is being laid from a spring water source to meet the water needs of Mulindi Health centre 7768.

(3) Health Care. The large scale incidence of Meningitis in Rwinkavyu area 6782 has been contained and no fresh cases have been reported. MSF and MEC jointly carried out mass vaccination of over 5,500 people in the area. MSF also carried out a vaccination programme in the Musaza area (6943) for tuberculosis, polio and tetanus. The returnees in Sake commune (4354) have been getting inadequate medical attention during the transit stage as the health centre there is unable to cope up with the increased number of patients.

(4) Housing. Special emphasis was placed during the week on resettlement of 1959 caseload of refugees in the

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Nasho - Mulindi area. A total of 600 families consisting of 3114 returnees are being re-settled in the area. A further 625 returnees who have returned from Zaire on 22 Sep 95 are to be settled in the area.

(5) Education. The schools in the Prefecture continued to function normally, however shortage of essential furniture and text books continued to be felt.

(6) Farming Activities. Increased cultivation activity was observed all over the sector.

d. People with Special Needs

(1) Returnees. The inflow of returnees from Tanzania was not as expected after the talks held by UNHCR representatives with them on 09/10 Sep 95. However, the returnees from Burundi have been coming in appreciable numbers. UNHCR is presently air-lifting the old caseloads from Burundi, while the new caseloads are being brought by road. UNHCR is also facing a problem of transporting the returnees after 1700 hours through the Rutete (2142) - Gashora (2755) belt due to persistent objections by RPA over move through its military area during hours of darkness for security reasons. As a result the returnees have had to often spend the night at the border. UNHCR is now negotiating with RPA to send its escort with the refugees through the belt after last light.

(2) Orphans

(a) The number of children in the orphanages during the week are:

i. Gahini - Out of the total number of 100 children, 73 are attending school.

ii. Abatangana, in Gahini area, 136 out of the total number of 196 children are attending school.

iii. Rwamagana recorded 101 school-going children out of a total number of 121.

(3) Prisoners. There are reported 3,078 prisoners in Kibungo prison as against its capacity for 450. The available space per prisoner is not more than 47 by 47 centimetres. The prison conditions are unhygienic as there is only one toilet per 500 prisoners. There is a very high incidence of swelling of feet due to continued standing. Malaria is reportedly to be rampant. In the

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commune caches of Muhazi and Rukura there are approximately 352 and 186 prisoners respectively. Gendarmerie is reportedly holding a total of 60, 45 and 80 at Rwamagana, Kibungo and Kabarondo.

e. UN Agencies and NGOs

(1) UNHCR is assisting in the transportation and resettlement of 1959 caseload of returnees in the Nasho area.

(2) OXFAM is assisting in the construction of water tanker for collecting rain water in Rwinkavyu hospital.

(3) LWF is assisting in laying water pipelines to Mulindi Health centre.

(4) IMC and AEF are assisting in health screening at Birenga and Nyakarambi transit camps respectively.

(5) MSF is carrying out vaccination and immunization programmes in Rwinkavyu and Musaza areas.

(6) UNHCR team visited Kibungo prison along with representatives of UNDP, UNREO and Ministers of Justice and Rehabilitation.

(7) IRC is carrying out community development programmes which include shelter construction, livestock support, bicycle loan schemes, training of tailors and support to farm cooperatives in Rutonde (4884) commune.

f. Relationship With Local Authorities. The relations with the local Prefecture authorities and RPA continued to be cordial. Regular liaison is being maintained with each at the Prefecture and commune levels.

7. Sector 3A

a. Sit Gen. The general situation in the Sector is calm.

b. HAC Activities

(1) The HAC branch of the sector monitored and coordinated humanitarian activities within the sector. In carrying out its duties the cell observed the following activities:

(a) Construction of 150 houses for refugees/returnees by CDD in Rukondo commune (5538).

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(b) Construction of 80 houses for returnees by CDD in Musebeya commune (4033).

(c) Construction of 80 houses by WFP for returnees and survivors of genocide in Rwamiko commune (4914).

(d) Construction of various houses (number unknown) by CARITAS for returnees in Karama commune (5631).

(e) Moulding of bricks for the construction of houses in Kibeho sector (5107) by WFP.

(2) These stated humanitarian activities by UN agencies and NGOs have greatly improved the general accommodation situation. This has also improved the relationship of UN and local authorities with feasible aid being given.

(3) The HUMO asked and was given (by the local authorities) suitable sites for constructing water points in each commune. The Bourgmestre of Rukondo commune requests the UN to rehabilitate their commune office which the UN used as ZAMBATT location.

c. General Living Conditions. The general living condition in the sector is satisfactory except for Rwamiko and Mubuga communes where people are living in great fear of arrest. Recently 85 Hutus were arrested in Rwamiko for cases related to genocide.

d. People with Special Needs. People with special needs are returnees, survivors of genocide and elderly people/orphans. These people require food, medical care, agriculture implements and accommodation.

e. Relations with Local Authorities. This is very good especially with the Prefect and the Commanding Officer of RPA.

8. Sector 3B

a. Gen Situation. The general situation during the period under review was reported to be calm. The Humanitarian Officer of the sector as usual attended a coordinating meeting with NGOs at MILOBS sector HQ on Monday and Friday, and the coordinating meetings with Human Rights on daily basis.

9. Sector 4

a. Gen Situation. The returnees situation has stabilized over the last two weeks and is being monitored continuously.

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b. HAC Activities

(1) On Monday 17 Sep, the Humanitarian Officer attended a weekly meeting at the Human Rights office at Cyangugu. Representatives of almost all UN agencies and NGOs operating in Cyangugu Prefecture were in attendance. The Company Commander of the Malawi Company said that he would pass on all urgent messages to all the NGOs at Cyangugu by a special radio set which he intends to earmark for the purpose.

(2) On Tuesday 12 Sep, a group of 38 unaccompanied children were brought from Zaire at Rusizi-1 under a program of children reunification sponsored by ICRC.

(3) On Tuesday 19 Sep, the Humanitarian Officer visited Gihundwe hospital to see two victims recently injured in mine accidents. Enquiries revealed that they are being adequately cared for by their families.

(4) A HAC team attended a reburial ceremony at Karengera commune in memory of 270 local victims of the genocide. The Prefect of Cyangugu and other local authorities were in attendance.

(5) A 28 year old woman, named Teresa Kayitsee formerly of Cyangugu Prefecture, Gatara commune, Limafu secteur, who had fled to Burundi when the war began, returned. She had lost her husband and three children in KIBITUCHI camp in Burundi. She was emphatic about not wanting to return to her original home in Gatara commune.

(6) The Humanitarian Officer arranged for Air MEDEVAC to Kigali on 21 Sep 95 of a RPA soldier who got injured during an accidental discharge from his weapon on 20 Sep 95.

c. General Living Conditions

(1) Food. The ICRC is providing food to 900 IDPs and 1200 refugees in Gatara commune. The supplies are insufficient.

(2) Water. Serious water shortages are being experienced at Gishoma, Gisuma and Gatara communes.

(3) Health Problems. At the Hanika Medical centre in Gatara commune, there is a report of an outbreak of measles and diarrhoea. The centre needs additional medicines and a frigidaire to store vaccines.

(4) Housing. Some returnees are being denied land

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ownership rights they had before the war as well as housing rights. It appears the property was grabbed by those who stayed in Rwanda during and immediately after the war.

d. People with Special Needs

(1) Orphanages. The transfer of the APEEDUC - orphanage at (KAMEMBE commune) to NOVICIAT site (the same commune) has been completed. The orphanage in Kibogora (Kirambo commune) has 225 orphans and needs large sized window panes. There is a large manhole (5m x 5m) within the premises that needs to be covered with a concrete or a steel cover urgently as it is posing a danger to the children's movement in the area

10. Sector 5A

a. Gen Situation. The general situation has not changed during the last week. The border post between Uganda and Rwanda at Cyanika remained open and the number of returnees for this period was 113.

b. HAC Activities

(1) On 18 Sep 95 the Humanitarian Officer provided transport assistance to representatives of MINIREISO to Nyamugali and Cyeru communes for allotments of land to the 1959/60 case returnees. In Nyamugali commune, at Muvumo (8719) and Kabingo (8130) secteurs, some lands were identified but dimensions are not yet available. In Cyeru commune the Burgmaster reported that there are some acres available for allotments.

(2) On 19 Sep 95 the Humanitarian Officer visited the Episcopal primary school in Ruhengeri town. The school has 600 students and 14 teachers. They have requested for assistance from UNHCR who have not yet confirmed the availability of the aid required.

(3) On 19 Sep 95 a MILOB team and the Humanitarian Officer visited the Ntaruka central Hydro electric (7136) at Nkumba commune where they were told of three machines and three turbines that were out of order. The repairs are being sponsored by the European Union for the first phase and Germany for the second phase. The first phase is for repairing one engine and is scheduled to be completed on 05 Oct 95.

(4) On 20 Sep 95 the Humanitarian Officer provided transport assistance to the representatives of MINIREISO to visit Butaro commune where acres of land were being

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identified.

(5) On 21 Sep 95 an ambulance was obtained from NICOY to MEDEVAC an RPA soldier with broken spine from Ruhengeri hospital to Kigali (Kanombe camp hospital).

(6) On 22 Sep 95 the Humanitarian Officer provided transport assistance to the representatives of MINIREISO to visit Nyarutovu commune in order to identify land for resettlement. The Subprefect of Musengo, under which Nyarutovu commune falls, complained about damages done by TUNBATT in the area of Nemba. He complained that no compensation had been paid to date.

b. General Living Conditions

(1) Food. The Nkumba Assistant Burgmaster requested for food for the commune staff as they have not been paid for some time. At Cyabingo commune food is not enough for the people. The reason being that people can no longer afford to buy fertilizer for crops resulting in poor yields. The majority of the people lost their cattle during the war. This was their main source of income.

(2) Water. There is problem of drinking water in Nkumbo commune. The ICRC are still working on the water system along the Nkuli, Mukingo, Kinigi and Nkumba communes.

(3) Health Care. It is reported that the French Minister for Humanitarian who visited Ruhengeri on 19 Sep 95 promised to take care of Ruhengeri hospital when MSF contract expires in Dec 95.

(4) Health Problems. Malaria cases have increased in Cyeru commune.

(5) Housing

(a) CARITAS is to build 80 houses for the 1959/60 case returnees at Butaro commune but have problems of wood for roofing. MINIREISO could provide the woods but they do not have transport. 2000 Iron sheets have already been delivered to the commune (each house will have 25 iron sheets).

(b) On 19 Sep 95 the French Minister for Humanitarian Affairs visited Ruhengeri commune. He met the Prefect of Ruhengeri. Among other places he visited the hospital and the area in Kigombe commune where ARP, WFP and UNHCR will construct 52 houses for the 1959/60 caseload returnees. The Minister promised to assist in this project.

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(c) CARITAS and ARP are building houses for widows in Cyeru and Butaro communes.

(6) Farming Activities. The Cyabingo Burgmaster requested assistance of seeds supply for his subjects. World Vision will start the distribution of seeds in Nkuli, Nyarutovu, Nyamugali, Butaro and Cyeru communes next week.

c. People with Special Needs

(1) Orphanages

(a) 'SOEUR THE MARIE' - (Catholic Congregation) is running an orphanage in Ruhengeri town and another at Janja sector (6413) of Ndusu commune. There are 200 orphans in Ruhengeri orphanage of these number 22 are babies, 16 are attending primary school and 12 are attending Secondary school in Ruhengeri. The (43) workers from the Ruhengeri orphanage have not been paid since October 94. CARITAS, PAM and World Vision are the NGOs assisting there. ICRC and STC are working on the registration of the orphans. The situation of the orphans is good while the Director of the Orphanage requested assistances of 179 mattresses and to bring 2 tents to Ruhengeri from Nemba.

(b) SALEM Rwanda is running a transitory orphanage centre in Ruhengeri town with 34 orphans there now. Last month 6 children were reunited with their mothers/relatives by ICRC and STC. These 2 mentioned organisations are working on the registration of the orphans. PAM SALEM Germany and SALEM Austria are providing assistance. There are 20 workers who are receiving their salaries normally and the situation of the orphans is good.

(c) ICRC informed conducted a family reunion for 15 children from Ruhengeri and Gisenyi Prefectures in Zaire.

(2) Refugees

(a) In Butaro sector (8142), Butaro commune, 176 families of old caseload are living in homes of those who are in Zaire awaiting allocation of land for their own resettlement.

(b) In Nyamutera commune only one returnee of the 1994 case arrived on 19 Sep 95.

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(c) In Ndusu commune, 46 returnees have arrived to the commune since Aug 95.

(d) The Burgmaster held a meeting with up to 2500 people in Karambo secteur on 21 Sep 95. An RPA Battalion Commander based in Nemba also attended the meeting. The agenda was co-habitation between the locals and returnees. The locals indicated that they had no problems with returnees and that they welcomed them. Another meeting on the same agenda was held at Nemba (7619) by the Battalion Commander on 20 Sep 95.

(e) In Nyakinama commune a total number of 39 returnees have come back to the commune so far.

(f) On 22 Sep 95, 20 returnees were brought to Mukungwa transit camp (6231) from Gisenyi by UNHCR. The next day they were transferred to Kibungo and Kigali Prefectures.

C 11. Sector 5B

a. Gen Situation. The situation remains stable. Organised repatriation continues.

b. HAC Activities. Activities for the week included constant monitoring of the situation in Nkamira transit camp. The containers of food that were to be moved to make more room in the camp have now been moved. In addition the work for the installation of two more food tents has been completed. At the Gisenyi prison they are still awaiting direction regarding the security lighting. The issue has been turned over to the ICRC from UNAMIR. Septic service was also provided to the prison. Finally lighting at the main border crossing will be installed on the Rwandan side.

b. General Living Conditions

C (1) Food. In the area of Nyamyumba, returnees are experiencing food shortages.

(2) Water. The 10 water point locations proposed this week by the UHAAG are in the process of being identified.

(3) Farming Activities. In Gaseke commune, the returnees had land allocated to them but no tools to work with.

c. People with Special Needs. As mentioned earlier the numbers of returnees this week was not significant.

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d. NGOs

(1) COOPI. Continued its work with the development of the two transit camps being constructed in the Prefecture.

(2) ICRC. The issue of security lighting for the Gisenyi prison has been turned over to the ICRC.

12. Sector 5C

a. Gen Situation. The over all quality of life for the citizens of Kibuye Prefecture remains poor. People continued to display a general lack of confidence, community spirit and motivation to improve their conditions.

b. HAC Activities

(1) On 15 Sep 95 a follow-up visit made to the Murunda hospital revealed an urgent need for a doctor to attend to serious cases. Hospital sources also intimated that power supply to the hospital has been cut off completely on Mon 11 Sep 95 by Electro-gas officials for reasons of non-payment of electricity bills. The consequential problem is how to conserve drugs, especially vaccines, in the cooler.

(2) As at 18 Sep 95 the seed availability is generally low throughout the Prefecture. Bean, potato, and pea seeds are particularly in short supply. An investment in seed now will no doubt pay dividends in the future. UNHCR has been informed of this concern.

c. NGOs in Kibuye. The main NGOs operating in Kibuye remain ADRA, ACIST, CARITAS, ENFANTS DU MONDE, SDR, ICRC, MSF, SOLIDARITY, HUMAN RIGHTS, WFP and various others who played a smaller role here.

d. General Living Conditions

(1) Food. The WFP is the principal food distributor here. They continue to provide food primary to:

(a) FFW on Kibuye water project, Gisovu tea plantation and Bwakira seed multiplication project.

(b) Orphanages in Kibuye (Enfants du Monde), Gishyita and Mabanza.

(c) In-patients in Kibuye, Kilinda and Mugonero hospitals.

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(d) Supplementary food to nutrition centres in Gisovu, Rwamatamu and Bwakira.

(e) Returnees as directed by UNHCR.

(2) However they continued to face difficulties in distributing the required quantities of food to needy areas in the Prefecture due to frequent breakdowns of their trucks resulting from the poor quality of the roads in this Prefecture.

(3) In Rutshiro commune NGOs are still hesitant to transport aid because of the previous mine incidents. This has reduced significantly the flow of aids into this commune.

(4) Agriculture. The local government and NGOs continued to encourage the rehabilitation of Kibuye's agricultural sector in the hope of restoring self-sufficiency. Beans, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables and sorghum continued to be the staple crops in Kibuye. Cash crops continue to recover especially coffee, banana and tea productions which are increasing modestly.

(5) Health. MSF and UNICEF continued to work diligently to improve and run hospital facilities throughout the Prefecture. In general there are problem with the quality of health care provided due to overcrowding, untrained staff, broken equipment, inadequate water and latrine facilities, and lack of transportation for the injured which exasperate this bad situation. MSF vaccinated the new returnees this week and will continue to do so as and when they enter the Prefecture.

(6) Water and Sanitation. ICRC continued with the repairs of broken pipes towards improving the availability of water. They are installing new water points monthly however shortfalls in water still occur daily throughout the Prefecture.

(7) Education. Many schools require rehabilitation work to the buildings, furniture and equipment. Other concerns remain the need for paper, pencils, exercise 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 to make learning interesting and fun for students.

(8) Returnees. UNHCR, Human Rights and indirectly UNAMIR continued to assist personnel to return to the

prefecture. A shortage of housing still exists. Returnee camps are generally in good order but require more cooking utensils and materials, mats, matchets, hoes, blankets and food. The medical problems is mainly malaria. The UNHCR rep is aware of their problems and is attempting to meet their needs.

(9) Internally Displaced Persons. IDPs may become a problem in future as old caseload personnel are occupying housing belonging to some returnees.

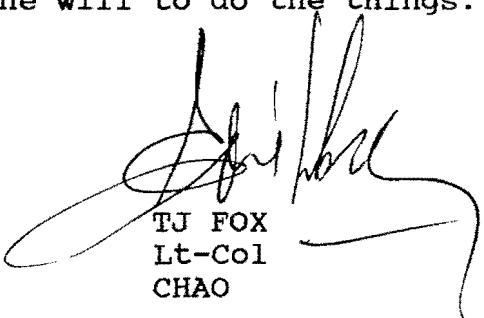
(10) Justice. The proper justice system is still not in place to begin the trials of prisoners accused of genocide. Prosecutors and defence lawyers are still required.

(11) Prisons. The only prison in Kibuye now houses approximately 2092 people. This facility was designed to hold 250 people so the problems of over crowding, poor hygiene and poor nutrition makes the quality of life very difficult for these inmates. A proper security fence around the prison is still required to improve the quality of life for inmates as this will allow them to expand out of their cramped quarters.

(12) The mine incidents reported in Rutshiro commune continued to cause NGOs to restrict their movement in this commune. As a result of this food aid and medical supplies are not getting through to the needy.

CONCLUSION

13. Efforts will be made to meet the various requests within available resources on priority basis. It is requested that the Sectors realize the importance of planning the Humanitarian Assistance tasks and to send same ASAP. It could be by way of an organised job and consequently an organised support to carry it out. It is a challenge for us but as military people, we have to accept challenges and show our capacity. We will start support from HAC to those that showed more interest in the humanitarian tasks. And finally remember, that we can do many things, and more than the resources, we have to have the will to do the things.



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SHEET NO.1

SUMMARY OF THE WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT
Date: 16 - 22 SEP 95

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SECTOR	FOOD	WATER	ELECTRICITY	HEALTH	ROAD/BRIDGE
1.	Unsatisfactory availability supply of food in rural areas.	Insufficient water supply in rural areas.		Supply of medicines inadequate in almost all health centres. Remera-Rukoma hospital needs repair of their water pump.	
2.	Food shortage experienced at Nasho area.	Acute water shortage prevails in the communes.		Lack of medicines and medical equipment in sector 2A	
3.		Reactivation of water system at Kivu Commune.			
4.	Insufficient food supply.	Serious water shortage hits Gishoma, Gisuma and Gatara commune.		Outbreak of measles and diarrhoea in Gatara commune.	
5.	Food shortage experienced in sectors 5A and 5B.	Problem of drinking water in Nkumbo commune.		Malaria cases increased in Cyeru commune. Inadequate medical facilities in sector 5c.	

SUMMARY OF THE WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT
SHEET NO. 2

EDUCATION	PRISON	ORPHANAGES	RETURNEES	HOUSING	REMARKS
Teaching material & Furniture are required in most schools.		Gikoro Orphanage requires food and clothing for 26 orphans.		Non-availability of houses in most accessible communes.	
Lack of furniture and text books,	Unhygienic conditions prevails at Kibuye prison.	Abatamga orphanage faces water problem.		Resettlement of refugees at Nasho - Mulindi area.	
		Orphans requires food, medical care, accommodation and agriculture implements.	Returnees lacks food, accommodation and medical care in sector 3A.		
Many school buildings require rehab works and lack of educational materials.			Returnees facing house, clothing and medical problems.	CARITAS facing wood problem for 80 houses of returnees.	

To : HAC

From : SEC 1B

Date: 29 September 1995

Subject : MINOR IN GITARAMA PRISON

Reference :

A. 5000.1(HAC)/A/1 dated 25 Sep 95.

1. At present the Gitarama Prison inholds 62 minors aged between 15 and 17 who are accused for genocide. Therefore it is not clear which of the minor prisoners you mean in your request dated 25 Sep 95.

2. Best regards.

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File: 5000.1(HAC)/A/1

From : HAC

Date: 28 Sep 95

Subject : HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES FOR THE PERIOD
1 OCT - 31 DEC 95

Reference:

A. 5000.1(HAC)/A/1 dated 19 Sep 95.

1. Reference A requested for the submission by 27 Sep 95 of your proposed plan on the above mentioned subject. Only information addressees had so far complied as at now.

2. You are please requested/reminded to submit the proposed plan immediately without any further delay.


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FROM : MILOB SEC 1B HQ GITARAMA
TO : UNHCR Kigali ✓ Date: 27 September 1995
ICRC Kigali ✓
UNAMIR Radio Broadcast ✓
INFO : HAC, FHQ ✓
SUBJECT : INFORMATION ON RETURNEE PERSON

1. On 27 September 1995 one local lady, Mukamsoni Agnes, visited this Sector HQ and asked for our assistance in finding her daughter, Mukansonera Claudine, 18 years old, who returned from Katana-1 refugee camp in Zaire.

2. According to this woman the name of her daughter was mentioned by the UNAMIR Radio some two or three weeks ago in its Kinja-Rwanda broadcast during evening time. It was said that the girl was transported by Milobs to Kigali.

3. The woman and her daughter belong to Celulle Nyakabungo, Kamusenyi Sector, Mukingi Commune, Gitarama Prefecture.

4. We ask you to follow up this information for defining the present location of the girl. Your help in this matter and immediate response will be highly appreciated.

3. Best regards.

B. Sinitsyn

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Team Leaders —*

To : HUM OFFR SECTOR 1B

File: 5000.1(HAC)/A/1

From : HAC

Date: 25 Sep 95

Subject : MINORS IN PRISONS

1. You are requested to forward the following details regarding the minor accused of genocide who is held in the Gitarama Prison.

- a. Name
- b. Age
- c. Prefecture and Commune.
- d. Date of Imprisonment.
- e. Brief details of charge/accusation.

2. The above information is required to approach UNICEF for possible arrangement of release of the minor.

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for CHAO

Major Vitaly

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To : HUM OFFRS ALL SECTORS

File: 5000.1(HAC)/A/1

From : HAC

Date: 23 Sep 95

Subject: ORPHANAGE DETAILS

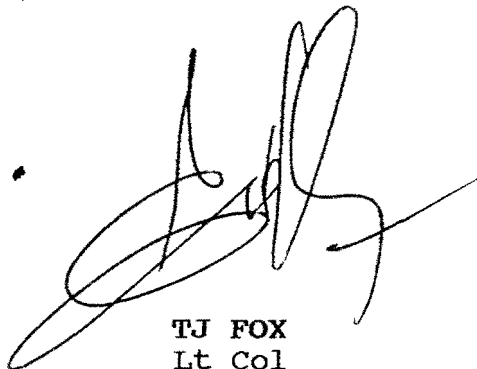
1. You are requested to send as part of your Weekly Humanitarian Report in accurate detail of the orphanages in your sector.

2. The requested details are as follows:

- a. Actual location.
- b. Number of present orphans.
- c. Orphans reunited.
- d. Sponsored by whom.
- e. Comments about situation if any.

3. Many changes have been occurred since the last data was collected in different places.

5. Best Regards



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4. OWN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

A. CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SECURITY DUTIES IN AOR.

B. PATROLLING CARRIED OUT FOR SECURITY OF OWS AT NDERA CAMP.

C. ESCORTS PROVIDED TO BROWN AND ROOT WATER TANKER FOR NIGHT SHIFT DUTIES.

5. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

A. 888 IDPs ARR AT NDERA CAMP. 67 IDPs DESPATCHED BY UNHCR TO THEIR RESPECTIVE HOME COMMUNES. A TOTAL NO OF 1304 IDPs STILL AWAITING EVAC FROM NDERA CAMP.

B. MEDICAL STAFF TREATED 39 MEDICAL AND 6 DENTAL PATIENTS AT OWN CLINICS.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS/LOGISTICS/MISC NTR

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MINUTES OF UHAAG MEETING OF TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 95

HELD AT 0930 HRS IN UNAMIR CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT : Lt Col T J Fox - Chairman
Mr S Dao - SRSG Rep
Mr J Lombardo - CAO Rep
Lt Col Moussa Mahamat - CLOGO
Maj S Agarwal - FEO
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.

Minutes file

ITEM III - POINTS FROM LAST MEETING

3. Repair of Water Pump. The FEO informed that a technician from Force Engineer Company has been sent to Butare to inspect/repair the water pump in the secondary school there.

Action - Force Engineer Company

4. Repair of Generator. The CAO rep informed that a technician from the Generator Repair Unit was being sent to Kibuye for inspection/repair of the generator at Kibuye hospital.

Action - STO

5. Land Levelling at Byumba Transit Centre. The FEO informed that a joint reccee will be carried out by Force Engineer Company and NGO GOAL to assess the requirements. The work can start immediately after that as equipment is moving back from Nkamira transit camp.

Action - Force Engineer Company

ITEM IV - REQUESTS DEALT WITH BY HAC

6. Transportation of Blankets. A request was received from NGO CARITAS to transport blankets from Kigali to Kibungo. The request was sent to GHANCOY. The task has since been completed.

7. Track Improvement. A request for improvement of about 200m track near Nyabarango river bridge was received from Sector 1A. The request was forwarded to the FEO. The FEO informed that the work has been completed by the Force Engineer Company.

8. Rearrangement of Containers. A request for a fork lift for rearrangement of containers at Nkamira Transit Camp was accepted and forwarded to DCOS SP.

Action - CLOGO

9. Transportation of food and seeds. A request was received from Sector 1B for transportation of food items and seeds in Gitarama prefecture. The request has been sent to DCOS SP for provision of transport.

Action - CLOGO

10. Provision of Water Bladder. Request for a water bladder for school at Kamonyi in Gitarama prefecture could not be met due to non-availability in UNAMIR. The request has been redirected to UNICEF.

C ITEM V - REQUESTS CONSIDERED BY UHAAG

11. School For Demobilised Children. A request was made by Minister of Education during a conference in Education Ministry for provision of sucker truck for draining septic tanks at the school. The requirement projected was for 7-10 days. The CAO rep informed the Group of the problems in providing a sucker truck for such a long duration as UNAMIR had only one sucker truck. The FEO informed that some manual emptying of the septic tank was being undertaken by UNICEF and hence provision of the truck for 4-5 days may be adequate. The CAO rep intimated that he will approach the CAO for a decision on the matter.

Action - STO

C 12. Repairs in School at Byumba. A reccee of the school was carried out by the FEO for assessment of effort and funds required. The report has been submitted to SRSG's office.

13. Rehabilitation of Destitute Children. A request was received from Sector 3B regarding possible assistance in rehabilitation of destitute children and women. The Chairman expressed the inability of UNAMIR in assisting in such matters. However, number of NGOs and churches were undertaking such action in different areas and they should be approached for assistance.

Action - Sector 3B

14. Rehabilitation of Water Points. The Chairman projected the problem being faced by people in collecting water from natural springs as most of the water points there were destroyed during the war. He suggested that UNAMIR could undertake rehabilitation of selected water points by construction of small cemented tanks and putting up a 2-3m long steel pipes. The FEO informed that this task was a low cost one and could be undertaken by the contingents in their respective sectors. The task mainly involved manpower effort and only very limited technical expertise. The meeting decided that each sector could identify about ten water points in its sector and then rehabilitation would be undertaken by the contingents. Technical advice and supervision, if required, will be provided by the Force Engineer Company.

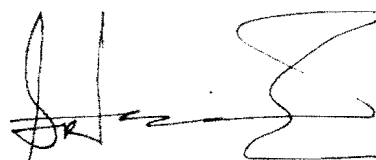
C Action - G3 OPS

ITEM VI - MISCELLANEOUS POINTS

15. CAO's Terms of Reference. The CAO rep informed the meeting of the directions received by him from the officiating CAO regarding his terms of reference as member of UHAAG. These terms include no supply of any equipment (vehicles, generators, computers) to any organisation till the future mandate is clear, no acceptance of continued support tasks but only one-time assistance tasks, non-availability of water deliveries and septic tank pumping, only emergency usage of third line transport and only limited one-time usages of cargo space on UNAMIR aircraft. The Secretary pointed out that these terms are going to severely curtail the UNAMIR capability of providing humanitarian assistance.

ITEM VII - CONCLUSION

16. The meeting concluded with the Chairman expressing his view that despite all these restrictions UNAMIR will be able to provide humanitarian assistance to the people of Rwanda, as given in its mandate, if all the agencies of UNAMIR show a will to assist in the task.



(S K Prasad)
Major
Secretary UHAAG

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20 Sep 95

From : Lt Col V O Awofisayo
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HQ UNAMIR
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Through DCOS SP *[Signature]*
To : DCMO
Info : DCOS OPS
MILOBS Sector 1B
Subject : ISSUES RAISED DURING THE VISIT OF DCOS OPS

Reference Sector 1B letter dated 15 September 1995.

1. Reference recommended procedure for humanitarian requests suggested vide paragraph 5 of the letter under reference.
2. The procedure though resulting in saving time suffers from the following drawbacks:
 - a. It would result in bypassing the two channels namely the HAC and Force HQ. The HAC being the nodal agency for coordination of humanitarian assistance rendered by UNAMIR is aware of the requests from other sectors and is in a position to assess whether the assistance requested could be taken care by other agencies like UNHCR or IOM or it merits employment of UNAMIR resources. The Force HQ on its part reviews the request along with the other commitments and allocates resources.
 - b. With the present restriction imposed by civil administration on utilisation of B & R transport resources for humanitarian tasks (termed as 'non UNAMIR' tasks), INDBATT is one of the major sources available. Hence it is essential that requests to them are controlled centrally for optimum and balanced utilisation.
3. In view of the above it is recommended that the present procedure of routing requests be continued.
4. Best Regards.

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TO : SECTOR HUM OFFRS (MILOBS)

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FROM : UHAAG (HAC)

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File : 5000.1/UHAAG/A1

● Date : 20 Sep 1995

SUBJECT : IDENTIFICATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF WATER POINTS

1. A large number of natural springs are available in the hills of Rwanda and are being used by the local population for collection of drinking water. No water points presently exist at these springs, a number of them having been destroyed during the war. Presently the same places are being used for washing, bathing and collection of drinking water. This is leading to health and hygiene problems.

● 2. A requirement to construct a few simple water points across the country was considered and approved at the UHAAG meeting of 19 Sep 95. The project is to be undertaken by the contingents under the direction of the FEO and the Force Engineer Company. Each water point is to consist of a simple stone and cement receptacle for collection of clean water and a small steel pipe.

3. You are requested to identify and propose ten spring fed water points in each of your sectors. The proposals should reach HAC before 01 Oct 95.

4. Best Regards.



(S K Prasad)
Major
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INFO : MILOBS SEC 1B

FROM : HAC UNAMIR HQ

Date: 19 September, 1995


SUBJECT : RE: MINOR PRISONER

1. It will be recalled that on 18 Aug 95, your Humanitarian Officer was informed of the situation of a nine-year old child languishing in Ntongwe commune jail in Gitarama prefecture.

2. The relevant details are as follows:

- a. Name of child - Sindayigaya.
- b. Father's Name - Serutanganya.
- c. Mother's Name - Nirere.
- d. Cellule - Muramba.
- e. Sector - Mulinya.
- f. Prefecture - Butare.

3. Grateful confirm what action has been or is about to be taken about the boy's plight..

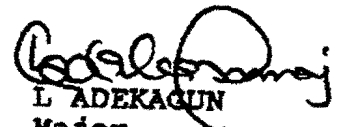

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TO : ALL MILOBS SEC HUM OFFRS File: 5000.1(HA
 FROM : HAC UNAMIR HQ Date: 14 Sep 95
 SUBJECT : AGENDA FOR MONTHLY HUMANITARIAN
MEETING ON FRI 15 SEP 95

References:

- A. 5000.1(HAC)/A/4 dated 5 Sep 95.
- B. 5000.1(HAC)/A/4 dated 9 Sep 95.
1. Welcome Address by the Chairman.
2. Humanitarian Requests and Priorities.
3. Prisons-related Matters.
4. Humanitarian Reports.
5. Use of Terminologies.
6. Proposed plan for the last quarter of 1995.
7. Briefs from the Sectors.
8. Any other matters.
9. Closing Remarks.


 L. ADEKAGUN
 Major
 Operations Officer

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FROM : SECTOR 1B HQ GITARAMA
TO : HAC UNAMIR HQ Date: 13 September 1995
SUBJECT : SUMMARY OF HUMANITARIAN TASKS COMPLETED

1. Reference your Memo 5000.1/UHAAG/ dated 01 Sep 95.
2. The enclosed herewith (see Annex A) is the Summary of humanitarian tasks completed in the Prefecture of Gitarama.
3. Best regards.



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SUMMARY OF HUMANITARIAN TASKS COMPLETED BY UNAMIR
IN THE PREFECTURE OF GITARAMA

I. ASSISTANCE IN REFURBISHMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE

1. An initiative to clear the road KIGALI - GITARAMA - BUTARE of all derelict vehicles was undertaken in June 95.
2. During June - September several generators were repaired for the benefit of various local organizations in Taba, Kayenzi, Ntungwe and Nyakabanda Communes.
3. Ind Bat Engr Coy is conducting repair of three bridges in Runda Commune on the road leading to "Pole de Development" Center in Bugoba, Taba Commune.

II. TRANSPORTATION. Mali Coy and Ind Bat regularly provided trucks for transportation of different cargoes, such as food, medicines, seeds, fertilizers and insecticides, firewood, building material, logs for bridge repair etc. This work was being done for the benefit of the local authorities, schools, medical establishments, orphanages and NGOs conducting food distribution ("Food for the hungry" and "Lutheran World Federation"). In August two Ind Bat trucks participated in movement of 416 tons of food donated by the World Food Program to all 17 communes of this Prefecture.

III. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.

1. The Mali Coy doctor regularly accepted local patients in Mali Coy medical facility treating 30 to 70 patients per week. He also regularly visited orphanages offering to them medical assistance. However, this work has stopped after withdrawal of Mali Coy from Gitarama in August.
2. Hum Offr initiated and coordinated the preventive medical tasks carried out by ausmed in four orphanages of Gitarama Prefecture in April.

IV. SOCIAL WORK.

1. Milobs obtained body bags, plastic sheetings, surgical gloves and chemicals for reburial programmes conducted during April - July in various communes.

2. Provision of transport and coordination of move of three orphanages in March.

V. PUBLIC RELATIONS.

1. Regular provision of transport to the Prefecture officials and bourgomesters for touring the Prefecture.
2. In the end of July Mali Coy provided a truck to transport Gitarama College sport team to Shogwe (near Kigali) for a sport competition.
3. TV and VCR were provided for several seminars held in August by "Organization des Droits de l'Homme et de la Liberte Publique".

/N.A./S.J./

REPUBLIQUE RWANDAISE
PREFECTURE GITARAMA
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RUHANGO, le 13/09/1995
N°91/04.09.02/3

Au Responsable de la... MINUHA...
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Objet: Réunion des ONG

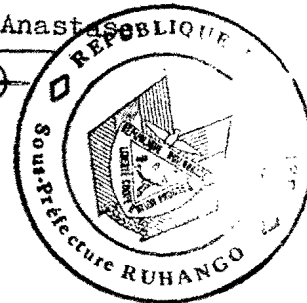
Je suis heureux de vous inviter à une
réunion des organismes oeuvrant dans la Sous-Préfecture de RUHANGO
qui se tiendra le Vendredi 22 septembre 1995 à partir de 9h00 dans la Salle
polyvalente ^{de} dans la Sous-Préfecture.

J'en profite pour vous demander de me faire
parvenir d'amples informations sur votre organisme notamment les objectifs
les réalisations, les projets, les zones d'activités, etc...

Le Sous-Préfet de Sous-Préfecture
NTEZILYAYO Anastase

Copie pour information à:

-Monsieur le Préfet de Préfecture
GITARAMA



REPUBLIQUE RWANDAISE
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Gitarama, le 13/09/1995

N° 1642 /04.09.01/4

Monsieur le Représentant de
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Objet: Réunion des O.N.G.S et
Associations Humanitaires.

Monsieur,

J'ai l'honneur de vous inviter à une réunion
qui se tiendra dans l'immeuble de la Préfecture, le 21 Septembre 1995,
à 9 heures précises.

La présence et la ponctualité de chacun
son vivement souhaitées.

Le Préfet de Préfecture,
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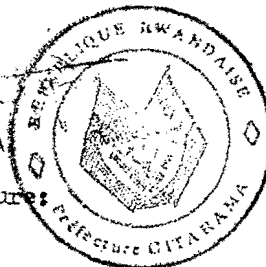
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