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TO: FORRE HQ - HAC

DATE: 16 JUN 95

FROM: SECTOR 1 HQ (BYUMBA)

SUBJECT: WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN SITREP FOR  
PERIOD 10-16 JUNE 1995

1. GENERAL SITUATION. REMAINED CALM. HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES CONTINUE WITH NO MAJOR PROBLEMS. RETURNEES CONTINUE TO CROSS OVER TO RWANDA FROM UGANDA AND TANZANIA THROUGH KAKITUMBA AND BUZIBA BORDER CHECK POSTS. UNREGISTERED RETURNEES CONTINUE TO CROSS OVER AKAGERA RIVER INTO RWANDA FROM TANZANIA.

2. OWN HAC ACTIVITIES

- a. CONTINUED TO VISIT THE NEWLY RESETTLED RETURNEES/IDP'S TO INSTILL CONFIDENCE.
- b. COORDINATED WITH NIBATT IN THE MOVEMENT OF 23 IDP'S FROM BYUMBA PREFECTURE CENTRE TO VARIOUS COMMUNES.
- c. PROVIDED NECESSARY ASSISTANCE AND INFO TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS TEAM CURRENTLY WORKING IN BYUMBA PREFECTURE.

3. GENERAL LIVING CONDITIONS

a. FOOD 80% OF BYUMBA PREFECTURE PROMISE TO PRODUCE ADEQUATE FOOD FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION. HOWEVER, DUE TO THE EXPERIENCED EXCESSIVE HEAVY RAINS, POTATOES AND BEANS HAVE BEEN BADLY AFFECTED. COFFEE AND SORGHUM ARE PROMISING A GOOD HARVEST IN MOST COMMUNES OF BYUMBA PREFECTURE.

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- (i) IN TUMBA COMMUNE, THE B/MASER REQUEST TECHNICIANS TO INSPECT THEIR WATER <sup>PUMP</sup> WHICH BROKE DOWN DURING THE PAST WAR.
- (ii) WATER AND ELECTRICITY HAVE BEEN RESTORED IN KIBALI COMMUNE WHICH INCLUDES THE WHOLE OF BYUMBA TOWN.

C. HEALTH CARE. MOST HEALTH CENTRES IN THE COMMUNES ARE FACING A CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF AMBULANCE SERVICE. LOCALS CONTINUE TO CONVEY THE SICK ON IMPROVISED STRETCHERS.

D. HOUSING. GTZ, A GERMAN NGO HAS COMPLETED RENOVATING MUGAMBAZI COMMUNE OFFICES AND HAS STARTED WORKING ON THE COMMUNE OFFICIALS RESIDENTIAL UNITS.

E. EDUCATION

- (i) IN KIVOMBE COMMUNE, UNICEF PROVIDED A TOTAL OF 440 ROOFING SHEETS FOR THE RENOVATION OF SCHOOLS IN THE COMMUNE. AN NGO NAMED CATHOLIC PARIS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RENOVATIONS.
- (ii) IN MUGAMBAZI COMMUNE, ALL THE 12 PRIMARY SCHOOLS ARE FUNCTIONAL BUT LACK FURNITURE, TEACHING MATERIALS AND QUALIFIED TEACHERS.

4. PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDSA. ORPHANAGES

- (i) IN GITI COMMUNE, THERE IS A TOTAL OF 134 ORPHANS WHO LIVE WITH RELATIVES.

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THE ORPHANS ARE FACING A PROBLEM OF FOOD AND MEDICINES. REFUGEE TRUST IS TAKING CARE OF THE ORPHANS.

(II) MILOBS BYUMBA HAVE DONATED A TOTAL AMOUNT OF THIRTY-THOUSAND (30,000) RWANDESE FRANCS TO BYUMBA PREFECTURE TOWARDS THE COMMEMORATION OF THE CHILDREN'S DAY CEREMONY ON 16 JUN 95 AT BYUMBA STADIUM.

b. IDP'S ON 13 JUN 95, A TOTAL OF 23 IDP'S WERE PICKED FROM BYUMBA TOWN TO THEIR VARIOUS COMMUNES. NIBAT PROVIDED TRANSPORT AND SECURITY. THE BREAKDOWN OF COMMUNES AND TOTAL NUMBERS OF IDP'S CONVEYED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>COMMUNE</u>	<u>IDP'S RECEIVED</u>
(I) CYUMBA —	04
(II) KITUZA —	05
(III) BWISIGE —	03
(IV) CYUNGO —	02
(V) RUTARE —	06
(VI) MUKARANGA —	01
(VII) KIBALI —	02

c. REFUGEES. NYAGATARE RECEPTION CENTRE HAS AN AVERAGE POPULATION OF 600 RETURNEES. NORMAL FOOD DISTRIBUTION CONTINUES.

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

6. RELATION WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES. NO CHANGE

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7. CONCLUSIONS. THE VEH SIT IN THE SECTOR REMAIN STABLE. THE FLOW OF RETURNEES INTO RWANDA FROM UYANDA THROUGH BUZIBA, YATUHA AND KAGITUMBA BORDER CHECK POSTS CONTINUE TO DWindle. WE CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE CONDITION OF RETURNEES AND IDPS. COORD OF EFFORTS WITH NGOs, UN AGENCIES AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES CONTINUE.
8. RECOMMENDATIONS. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE SECTOR HAL TEAM BE ISSUED WITH A VEH TO ENABLE TEAM TO EFFECTIVELY MONITOR HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES IN THE ENTIRE SECTOR.

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## WEEKLY HUMANITARIAN REPORT 11 - 17 JUN 95

1. The following are the humanitarian services carried out in NIBATT 2 for the period 11 - 17 Jun 95:

- NIBATT 2 donated 48,254 RWF, five (5) tea cartons, three (3) 50 kg bags each of cocoa powdered, one (1) bag of sugar and one (1) 50 kg of powdered milk to the orphans in Byumba Prefecture in commemoration of the African Child's day, 16 Jun 95.
- NIBATT truck transported primary school childrens from Buyoga commune to Byumba for the African Child's day.
- Own truck conveyed 23 IDPs from Byumba to their various communes (twelve communes). The assignment took three days to accomplish.
- 590 locals were treated in own clinic within the period under review.
- Own EOD team was drafted to Nyaba (GR0202) to de-mine the area.

2. Above report is for your necessary action.



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