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Thu 26.09.96 17:14:09 TO: FFFV FROM: FFFV MSB: LNA013.MSG

ZCZC UNICEF/OLS LOKI

TO : BJ/PN/CD - WL/WN2  
FROM : HW - WL DRAFT:HW/JN  
INFO : PG - WN2  
FILE : LOKI 658/09 DATE : 26-SEP-1996

HIGHLIGHTS OF VISIT TO PIBOR.

DATE: 24/9/96.

PARTICIPANT HUMPHREYS R. WERE RPO  
PEOPLE MET : ISMAEL KONYI COMMISSIONER AND RELIEF COMMITTEE.

STAFF MEMBER VISITED PIBOR VIA BOR ON 24/9/96 AND STAYED ON THE GROUND FOR ONE HR TO CONDUCT A RAPID ASSESSMENT OF AREA.

SITUATION :

~~PIBOR HAS NOT BEEN ACCESSED FROM EITHER LOKI OR KHARTOUM FOR THE LAST SIX MONTHS DUE PARTLY TO REPORTED INSECURITY, LACK OF LANDING PERMISSION AND PARTLY DUE TO HEAVY RAINS/FLOODS WHICH HAVE MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY ACCESS. DURING THIS PERIOD ALL RELIEF EMERGENCY SERVICES STOPPED. DELIVERY OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND SERVICES, EPI ACTIVITIES, CATTLE VACCINATION, SUPPORT TO SAFE DRINKING WATER SUPPLY OF HHFS INPUTS AND ANY OTHER SERVICES ALL CAME TO A STANDSTILL.~~

~~AERIAL SURVEY SHOWED SUBMERGED VILLAGES AND CROPS CLOSE TO PIBOR RIVER AND PIBOR TOWN IS STILL HALF SURROUNDED BY WATER. CROP DAMAGE IS EXTENSIVE AND FOOD SHORTAGE ANTICIPATED. REPORTS OF CATTLE DEATHS FROM ESPECIALLY RINDERPEST AND OTHER DISEASE WAS REPORTED FROM VILLAGES AWAY FROM PIBOR.~~

~~THE RELIEF COMMITTEE REPORTED THAT OVER 4000 PEOPLE HAD MOVED FROM FLOODED VILLAGES NEAR PIBOR INTO PIBOR TOWN SWELLING TOWN POPULATION TO OVER 8000 PEOPLE. THE POPULATION IS LIVING WITHOUT ADEQUATE SHELTERS, BLANKETS, MOSQUITO NETS AND LIMITED FOOD. MOVEMENT IS HAMPERED BY WATER EVEN ACROSS THE RIVER. BECAUSE OF ALL THE ABOVE DIFFICULT CONDITIONS, THE COMMITTEE REPORTED HIGH INCIDENCE OF MALARIA, DIARRHOEA, SKIN DISEASES AND GUINEA WORM INFECTION. MEASLES OUTBREAK WAS REPORTED IN VILLAGES AWAY FROM PIBOR. FISH AVAILABLE BUT FISHING EQUIPMENT LIMITED.~~

EXISTING FACILITIES.

~~THESE INCLUDE COLD CHAIN SYSTEM THAT REQUIRE MINOR REPAIRS AND SERVICES. THE SCHOOL IS ALSO IN PLACE WITH 200 STUDENTS BUT LACK SCHOOL MATERIALS.~~

~~DELIVERIES PLACED INCLUDED:~~

~~PHCU KITS, 2, DRG KITS 2, CHLOROQUINE AND PANADOL TABLETS 1000 OF EACH AND 2 DRUMS DIESEL FOR WATER.~~

~~RECOMMENDATIONS:~~

~~FOOD: URGENT WFP ASSESSMENT OF FOOD SITUATION AND DELIVERY OF FISHING EQUIPMENT.~~

~~SHELTER: SUPPLY OF BLANKETS, MOSQUITO NETS, AXES AND SICKLES FOR BUILDING AND ANY USED CLOTHING.~~

~~HEALTH: INCREASED DRUG SUPPLY AND IMMEDIATE RE-INSTALLATION OF EPI.~~

~~CATTLE: RE-INTRODUCTION OF CATTLE VACCINATION AND INITIATION OF DRUGS RECOVERY COST SYSTEM.~~

~~WATER: SUPPLY OF JERRYCANS AND BUCKETS AND CONTINUED SUPPLY OF FUEL FOR WATER PUMP.~~

~~UNICEF PLAN OF ACTION:~~

~~DELIVER FOLLOWING:~~

~~3,280 MT BLANKETS AND MOSQUITO NETS~~

~~1500 JERRY CANS/BUCKETS~~

~~4000 LTRS DIESEL~~

~~40 LTRS ENGINE OIL~~

~~400 LTRS KEROSENE~~

~~202 KG OF PHCU AND DRG KITS~~

~~POLIO, MEASLES AND TT VACCINES~~

~~RINDERPEST VACCINES.~~

~~EFFECTIVE DATE FROM 1/10/96.~~

REGARDS.

*KSA 28/9.*

*This seems to be  
clearly calling for  
coordinated action.  
What is Jw involved?*

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Mon 30.09.96 11:50:56 TO: FFVV FROM: FFVX MSG: LNA005.MSG

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TO :PN - WN2

FROM:HW - WL

INFO:BJ - WL

DRAFT:HW/KKD.

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FILE REF LOKI/737/09.

DATE:30/09/96.

AA). THANK YOU FOR YOUR NUL501/09 OF 27/9/96 ON PIBOR.

BB). KINDLY FAX HIGHLIGHTS OF THE REPORT TO BM/RRC KHARTOUM.  
GIVE COPY TO THE SUDAN EMBASSY IN NAIROBI WHO WANTED TO  
KNOW SITUATION IF THIS IS INORDER.

CC). IF AIRSTRIP IN PIBOR LANDABLE AND WE CAN RAISE ENOUGH  
CARGO FOR BUFFALO THEN ALL CARGO WILL BE DELIVERED TOMORROW.  
I SHALL ACCOMPANY CARGO FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND DISTRIBUTION  
UP TO 8/10/96.

DD). DIESEL IS FOR WATER BUT FIGURES GIVEN WERE AN ERROR. THEY  
SHOULD READ DIESEL 400 LITERS AND ENGINE OIL 40 LITERS.  
SORRY !.

EE). THOUGH MOSES NOT AVAILABLE SOLAR IS WORKING. DISCUSSED WITH TL  
AND AGREED THAT I TAKE HEAT STABLE CATTLE VACCINES AFTER  
I FIX SIBIR FRIDGE TO INCREASE COOLING CAPACITY I SHALL CALL  
FOR EPI VACCINES.

FF). CMA HAS ALSO CONTRIBUTED 15 BUNDLES OF CLOTHING.  
REGARDS.

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Tue 01.10.96 13:41:25 TO: FFVV FROM: FFVX MSG: LNA010.MSG

ZCZC UNICEF/OLS LOKI

TO : PN/WN2

FROM : HW/WL

DRAFT:HW/JKC

INFO : BJ/PG/WL,WN2

FILE REF : LOKI 010/10

DATE:01/10/96

AA)YOUR NUL 004/10 REFERS.THIS WAS ANSWERED BY MY  
LOKI 737/09 OF 30/09/96.

BB)I AM ON MY WAY TO PIBOR TODAY 1/10/96 TO 5/10/96 TO  
DELIVER THE ITEMS,CARRY OUT DISTRIBUTION AND RE-START  
CATTLE VACCINATION.

CC)I WILL ALSO MONITOR OTHER SITUATIONS.

REGARDS.

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FILE:NUL 044/

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Wed 02.10.96 16:41:30 TO: FFVV FROM: FFVX MSG: LNA019.MSG

.ZCZC UNICEF DLS LOKI.  
TO :PN - WN2  
FROM:BJ - WL  
INFO:PG - WN2.

DRAFT:BJ/KKO.

FILE REF LOKI/052/10.

DATE:02/10/96.

FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE SENT TO PIBOR 1 OCT 1996.

CONSIGNMENT	WEIGHT
USED CLOTHES -	225
SICKLES (UN-HARD) -	150
EPI SUPPLIES (UN-MED) -	45
PHCU KITS (UN-MED)	66
ORS (UN-MED) -	136
MEDICINES (UN-MED) -	30
MORBIDITY FORMS (UN-MED)	2
KEROSINE (UN-MVF)	5
BLANKETS (UN-GCE)	1500
MOSQUITO NETS (UN-GCE)	1280
JERRYCANS (UN-GCE)	300
BUCKETS (UN-GCE)	200
BAR SOAP (UN-GCE)	600
DIESEL (UN-MVF)	400
PAX CARGO (UN-PROG)	100
VET SUPPLIES (UN-VET)	71
RUCKSACKS (UN-GCE)	2
TOTAL	5112

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