THAT THEY MAY BE WHOLE AGAIN: Ngara and Karagwe's Refugee Burdens (Synoptic Notes)

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A. The Backdrop

i. The Interlacustrine Kingdoms 1500-1915

ii. Burundi - Rwanda 1916 - 1959
   " " 1960 1995

iii. Kagera - Ankole 1916 - 1961
    " " 1961 - 1995

iv. Burundi - The Road To Limbo

v. Rwanda - The Road To Holocaust

vi. Tanzania - The Plight Of A Peacemaker

B. The Paradox

i. The Artificial Colonial Boundaries Mean A Lot

ii. Troops and Policemen are Friends

iii. Local Governance Works for the People

iv. The Nation Means A Lot
v. "Why Pity the Killers and Ignore Us?"

C. Hosting Hordes

(Nagara/Karagwe 485,000 residents. Refugees 1 January, 1995 500,000+)

1. Security

i. The Risk (compare Zaire Border Zone)

ii. The Response (5,000 troops/300 police)

iii. The Result (quiet border/tense area/murderous camps)

iv. The Cost (financial - $5,000,000 a year?/social)

2. Initial Damage and Continuing Cost

i. Fear/Disorder ("We could not understand people who were so violent to each other. We had to call out the sungu sungu every night ")

ii. Water/Sanitation (fouled springs/filled latrines)

iii. Health Supplies/Personal (Sweeping and Restocking)

iv. "The maize is gone"

v. Fuel (trees/books/desks and all - )

3. Cash Incomes

i. Loss - The Kigali Market

- Access To National Market ($5,000,000 a year?)
ii. **Gain**

- Jobs

- Commerce/Rental
  ($5,000,000 a year?)

Side cost - loss key personnel ('Dead Boat' £70 a month - Principal Secretary £35 - )

iii. **Prices**

- Uneven Plus and Minus
  (The Refugee Trade)

- Lo Impact Ordinary Kageran?
  (Staple Food They Do Not Buy)

iv. **Workload**

- Wooding and Watering - Women's (Girls) Work Is Never Done

v. **Ecology**

- Woodless Rings

- Sinking Water

- Fouled Water

- Epidemics Waiting, Waiting

- Time Runs Out (Recovery of Balance 2000 assuming 90% refugee otherwhere by late 1995)

vi. **Food**

- Maize (But ...)

- Plantains (Opportunity not Disaster)

- Beans (Glutting the Market)

- If the Rains Fail (True, but how related?).


- Gross $70,000,000 to $75,000,000
- Net $60,000,000 to $65,000,000

- Assumes 50,000 refugees maximum by 31 December 1995

- Total Cash Income of Two Districts - Pre 1994
  Perhaps $10,000,000 to $45,000,000;
  Total Including Self-Provisioning
  Perhaps $50,000,000 to $60,000,000.

D. Response - Initial Six Months

i. PM's - Security

  - Bolstering Local Govt.

  - Overall Study

ii. Local Government

  - Being There

iii. Civil Society (Churches, Red Cross, TVRS)

  - Trying To Help

iv. International Responders

  - Netherland, UNICEF, Germany, Caritas, AMREF, Red Cross

  - Oxfam, WFP

v. And Others

vi. The Voiceless Villages (Too Small To Help Themselves or To Be 'Processed')
E. Toward A Strategic Package?

i. PM's/UNICEF's Reviews (And UN Infighting)

ii. Health/Nutrition/Watsan (UNICEF Initiatives)

iii. Fuel-Forestry and Fuel Economy (DTZ Leadership)

iv. Sustainable Agriculture-Agro Forestry (Netherlands Initiative)

v. Roads and Highways (The Big Battalions Haver)

vi. The Villages and A Two Tier Approach (UNICEF Initiative)

vii. Congroup - SADC - International Small Projects - Special Conference Scenario

(Total Cost Estimate 1994/2000 - $30,000,000 to $35,000,000)

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F. Related Problems

i. The Necessity of Movement

- Security
- Hate Grows in Camps/Lives Grow in Villages
- Refoulement Or Resettlement (But the latter costs money!)
- Tanzania - UNHCR - UN - UN Funder Positions

ii. The Price of Non-Prevention

- Fuelling The Flames - The RPF's 'Air'
- Protecting The Transitional Government ("If you have the UN to protect, you buy your coffin now")

- Why not a Trusteeship?

iii. The Generality of Myopia

- Burundi

- Algeria

- And how many more?

iv. Light Brigades Charge In (And Out -)

- Somalia (vs Somaliland)

- Angola (vs Mozambique)

v. Turning The Blind Eye?

- The Death of 35 Years of Multiparty Democracy (Recognising The Gambian Cowboys)

- Defending Legitimacy/Seeing Off Lesotho's Coupsters

- Contest Or Else ... (Neighbours Address Dhlakama) (SADC Means Business)