



Registration of weapons before their transport,
1st GMIR (Rapid reaction unit), Bujumbura



Interview with a victim of an Explosive Remnant of
War in Bubanza Province

Reporting Period: 01 August 2010 – 31 August 2010

Summary of outputs:

- **Collection of 707 weapons, 930 magazines, 1,017 ammunition and 250,263 SAA** by the MAG-CD mobile team;
- **Destruction of 781 ammunition and 3,200 SAA** by the MAG-CD mobile team;
- **Investigation of 27 Suspected Hazardous Areas (SHAs)** by the MAG-CD survey team;
- **Delivery of 14 basic MRE sessions to over 900 beneficiaries** by the MAG-CD survey team.

The comprehensive Physical Security and Stockpile Management (PSSM) project with the Police Nationale du Burundi (PNB) continued in Region West with funding from the Swiss Government. The physical security team was on stand-down due to the leave period while the MAG-Civilian Defence (CD) mobile team worked in Bujumbura Mairie Province during the first two weeks of the month to collect 707 weapons, 930 magazines, 1,017 ammunition (including 722 hand-grenades, 13 rifle grenades, 36 rockets, 26 rocket propellers, 180 mortar shells and 40 artillery shells) and 250,263 Small Arms Ammunition (SAA). Two demolitions were conducted at the Mudubugu Central Destruction Site with a total of 781 ammunition and 3,200 SAA destroyed. At the request of the authorities, the team also intervened on an unexploded hand-grenade in Buterere commune. The grenade had been thrown in a residential area by a bandit but misfired, thus making it highly unstable. An *in situ* demolition was required and was successfully conducted by the MAG-CD team.

The survey of areas suspected to be contaminated by landmines or unexploded ordnance (UXO) around the Kibira forest, also funded by the Swiss Government, continued this month with the investigation of 27 Suspected Hazardous Areas (SHAs) in Kayanza and Bubanza provinces. The MAG-CD survey team also delivered 14 basic Mine Risk Education (MRE) sessions to over 900 beneficiaries.

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