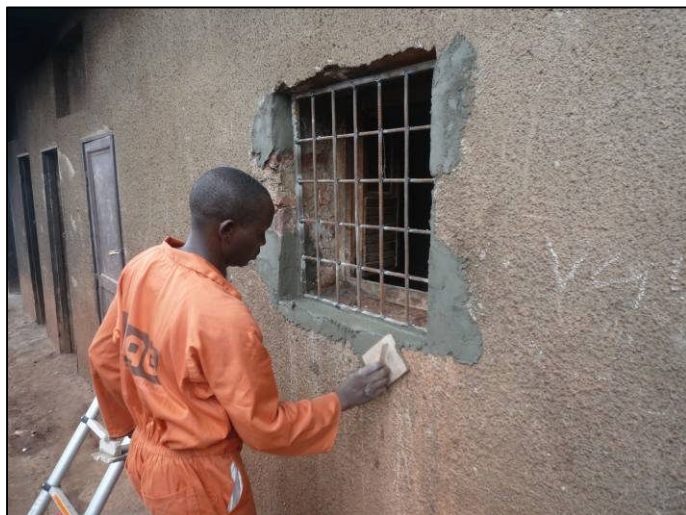


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A member of the MAG Physical Security team secures the window of Muyinga's police station, Police Region East.



An EOD operator from the MAG-PNB mobile team collects a rocket which has been handed-over to the CDCPA, Bujumbura Rural.

Reporting Period:

01 December 2009 – 31 January 2009

Summary of outputs:

- **Collection of 222 weapons, 541 magazines, 1,914 ammunition and 17,057 SAA** from PNB stocks by the MAG-PNB mobile team;
- **Collection of 483 weapons, 2,741 magazines, 2,218 ammunition and 13,693 SAA** handed-over by the population to the CDCPA by the MAG-PNB mobile team;
- **Destruction of 5,063 ammunition** by the MAG-PNB mobile team;
- **Improvement to the physical security of 20 PNB armouries** by the MAG physical security team.

During these two months, the MAG-Police Nationale du Burundi (PNB) mobile team spent most of its time collecting and destroying Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW) handed-over by the population to the National Commission for Civilian Disarmament and SALW (CDCPA). Supported by funding from UNDP, the team worked in Bujumbura Mairie, Bujumbura Rural, Muyinga, Ngozi and Kirundo to collect 483 weapons, 2,741 magazines, 2,218 ammunition (mostly hand-grenades and mortar shells) and 13,693 Small Arms Ammunition (SAA).

Implementation of the comprehensive Physical Security and Stockpile Management (PSSM) project with the PNB continued with funding from the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Physical Security team improved security in 20 PNB armouries thus completing work in Police Region North, with the exception of one police station which is still under construction. The MAG-PNB mobile team continued to collect surplus and obsolete PNB-owned SALW.

Preparation for the Swiss-funded survey of Force de Defense Nationale (FDN) SALW is ongoing. This survey, which will take place from February to June 2010, is the first phase of a comprehensive Physical Security and Stockpile Management (PSSM) project with the FDN in the framework of the Nairobi Protocol, in order to improve the security of weapons and ammunition as well as their management.

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