



Armoury before the MAG-PNB PSSM project, Police Region East



Same armoury after the implementation of the PSSM activities, Police Region East

Reporting Period: 01 March 2010 – 31 March 2010

Summary of outputs:

- **Collection of 102 weapons, 318 magazines, 347ammunition and 3,064 SAA** from PNB stocks by the MAG-PNB mobile team;
- **Destruction of 136 ammunition** by the MAG-PNB mobile team;
- **Improvement to the physical security of 9 PNB armouries** by the MAG physical security team.

The Dutch-funded comprehensive Physical Security and Stockpile Management (PSSM) project with the Police Nationale du Burundi (PNB) in Region East is now completed and the teams will start implementing the same PSSM activities in Police Region West with funding from the Swiss Government. As a reminder, the goal of this nationwide PSSM project is to implement quick complementary cost-effective measures that allow the PNB regulation concerning weapons to be applied and reduce the risks posed by the armament of the PNB, mainly risks of leakages from stocks, thefts, and accidents. These activities are implemented in the context of the *Nairobi Protocol for the prevention, control and reduction of small arms and light weapons in the Great Lakes Region and the Horn of Africa* and the *Geneva Declaration on armed violence and development*.

MAG is glad to have received a new grant from the Swiss Government, this time for Humanitarian Mine Action (HMA). MAG will support the Civilian Protection to implement a survey of areas suspected to be contaminated by landmines and Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) in the Kibira Forest area, while sensitizing the population to the risks these explosive items pose. Information gathered will inform a clearance plan and eventually allow Burundi to fulfil its engagements towards the Ottawa Convention including the Article 5 (Destruction of anti-personnel mines in mined areas). This survey is expected to start in July.

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