



Mugobore (home-made weapons) which had been seized or collected from the population and stored in Ngozi police station, Police Region North.



The liaison officer of the Physical Security team explains to policemen the poster about the safe storage of weapons produced with funds from the Swiss Government, Kibago police station, Makamba province, Police Region South.

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Summary of outputs:

- **Destruction of 175 weapons and 300 magazines** at the Weapons Destruction Workshop;
- **Collection of 173 weapons, 678 magazines, 1,321 ammunition, 7,499 SAA and items of explosives and pyrotechnics** by the PNB mobile team;
- **Destruction of 1,282 ammunitions and 20,000 SAA** by the PNB mobile team;
- **Joint follow-up mission with the Civilian Protection** in Cibitoke Province;
- **Specialised refresher training for the mobile team medic**

The mixed MAG-Police Nationale Burundaise (PNB) mobile team, funded by the Dutch Government to collect and destroy SALW that were seized by the PNB or voluntarily handed-over, worked this month in the Police Regions North and South. The removal and destruction of hand-grenades continued with 1,177 dangerous grenades destroyed this month, in addition to 31 rockets, 3 mortar shells and one mine. Moreover, 20,000 SAA were destroyed through burning.

With funds from the Swiss Government, the Physical Security team started working for the improvement of PNB armouries in the Police Region South. This launches the start of Phase 2 – a comprehensive Physical Security and Stockpile Management (PSSM) project to improve the management of PNB-owned SALW and especially limit the diversion of SALW into civilian and/or criminal hands, prior to the 2010 elections.

In May, 300 magazines and 175 weapons were destroyed at the Weapons Destruction Workshop. This includes 71 weapons originating from the disarmament of the FNL rebel group and 89 *mugobore* (home-made weapons) collected in police stations.

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