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WHO TEAM DAILY REPORT FOR 19TH SEPTEMBER 2003, LIBERIA

Life at the Masonic Temple IDP camp in central Monrovia.

Summary of Activities

- **WHO staff meeting**
- **WATSAN Committee Meeting**
- **DDR Meeting**
- **Humanitarian Coordination Meetings**

A Health Center at the camp

WHO STAFF MEETING

- There will be two cross border assessment missions next week to Zwedru and Voinjama in Grand Gedeh and Lofa Counties respectively. Dr. Bolay will join Dr. Enzanza in Abidjan for the trip to Zwedru on Saturday. Drs Khatib, Teprey, Mapatano and Parwon will visit Voinjama through the Republic of Guinea. The WR in Guinea will be contacted for the Guinea Government and security clearance for that sector of the Mission.
- The WHO Administrative Officer should seek a storage facility for hire by the WHO Country Office. It will be preferred if the facility is within the port area.
- There will be a Harper Follow up Technical meeting tomorrow at WFP. WHO will be represented by the EHA, DPC, the Epidemiologist, EPI focal officers and the Sanitary Engineer consultant.
- Dr. Siamevi will be leaving tomorrow. At the meeting he thanked all staff for their cooperation with him during his brief stay.
- There is the need for more staff and vehicles in wake of the increasing access and opening up of the country.

WATSAN COMMITTEE MEETING

- The weekly meeting on garbage collection was held today, Friday 19 September 2003 at Monrovia City Hall. 1468 cubic meters of garbage has been collected during 12-18 September 2003. This volume represents about 30% of the garbage produced.
- WHO has been asked to participate in a joint assessment mission to inspect proposed dumping sites on Tuesday, 23 September 03. WHO Sanitary Engineer will participate in the mission.

DDR MEETING

A DDR Meeting was convened today in the UNDP Conference Room with UNDP Dep. Rep. presiding. The DDR Consultant presented a draft framework for the DDR Process. The framework described the various steps and activities to be carried out. The framework was briefly discussed, and participants took the document for analysis and recommendations.

The DDR Consultant informed the body that the UN Security Council (UNSC) is considering a Resolution on the strength of the Stabilization force in the country. Also, the UN Security Council has requested that the DDR Task Force prepare and present within thirty days a DDR Plan of Action for its consideration. The plan of action is being prepared, and when finalized it will be circulated to all parties for their comments. A number of suggestions were made to the plan, which the consultant assured the meeting he will incorporate into the next document.

HUMANITARIAN COORDINATION MEETINGS

The morning and evening meeting discussed routine issues. It was announced that the UNSC approved the Resolution for Liberia. Participants received the information positively and look forward to its implementation.

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