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MON RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

MONTHLY REPORT

November 2008

Aim and Objectives of Mon Relief and Development Committee

Aim:

Provide temporary shelters, basic needs and development assistance to refugees and the displaced persons who homeless and helpless situation due to the oppression of Rangoon military regimes in Mon territory along Thailand-Burma border.

Objectives:

1. To help the welfares of the refugees in border areas and IDPs who are displaced inside the country, with foods, shelter and possible protection.
2. To coordinate with local Mon people in developing the grassroots community in the fields of health, education, literacy, agriculture and other rural development projects.
3. To empower the local community for the participation of decision making processes for their own lives and communities.
4. To struggle for the human rights.

The Organization of Mon Relief and Development Committee

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| 1. Nai Wongsa Pala | - Chairman |
| 2. Nai Kasauh Mon | - Vice Chairman |
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MONTHLY REPORT OF MON RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (NOVEMBER 2008)

MRDC's Plan for 2009

As the main relief and development organization to the displaced Mon communities, MRDC has the same programs in 2009. However, MRDC needs to restrict some of its programs based on how importance and how necessarily demanded from the people.

MRDC's first program, **Resettlement Site Relief Program** will change a bit. In this Program, MRDC has provided food supplies to 3 main Mon refugees' resettlement sites – Halockhani, Bee Ree and Tavoy nearly 10, 000 population of the returned refugees since 1995 and 1996. In order to support them with self-reliance, the donor and MRDC agreed to gradually reduce supplies to them. In this 2008, only 4 months for the whole year remained and it can be reduced up to 3 months assistance. In order to support the displaced persons in these site, MRDC arranged for transportation and food distribution for many years, and at the same time, MRDC get involved in administration of the sections or villages of all these resettlement sites.

In this **2009**, if the food supplies to the returned refugees reduced to 3 months, MRDC wants to distribute to them only **one-round distribution**. Soon after the supplies arrived to the rice store of the site, the concerned Supply Manager will distribute suddenly for the people. It is normally before the rainy season comes. The returned refugee families will keep their supplies for 3 months at their homes for 3 months.

Since MRDC does not have many responsibilities in the resettlement site, it plans its administration from all sites and just appointed some Coordinator to participate in supply distribution and monitor the situation and population number.

However, MRDC will focus on more activities on the **Development Program** for the communities not only in all resettlement sites, but also in IDPs, in where MRDC has settled the new families of displaced persons after NMSP ceasefire. In Development Program, MRDC focuses creating 'agriculture center' in all resettlement sites and it plans to support the displaced persons with agriculture training and providing seeds and seedling.

Besides the agriculture supports, MRDC will also consider for the infrastructures in these communities, such as building and repairing schools and hospitals, bridges, and water storages and others. All infrastructure projects will be implemented based on the needs in the community and cooperation with community leaders. Although MRDC has encouraged more on the agriculture projects, however, it has founded that three resettlement sites still have limited agriculture lands for the whole community people.

While MRDC decreased its activities in the Resettlement Site Relief Program, however, it will increase the activities in **IDPs Relief Program** to provide more supports in term of food supplies to IDPs in both IDPs villages and other locations. Since there has been the military fighting between the Mon splinter group and Burmese Army's troops, there have been still many displaced persons fleeing to the New Mon State Party area or residing in mixed administrated areas. MRDC still has access to these areas to offer assistance to the IDPs.

The IDPs are not only fleeing from armed conflict, but also hundreds of villagers are still fleeing because of human rights violations such as land and properties confiscation, forced labour and forced relocation, and other abuses. The displaced persons from southern part of Mon State and northern part of Tenasserim Divison, still face many types of difficulties in term of foods, health care and education for their children due to unstable situation of armed fighting in their own areas.

Before MRDC is applying a proposal for the assistance to the Mon IDPs in resettlement sites and in IDPs villages, it plans to conduct a Need Assessment survey and will develop a request proposal. Additionally, it also finds out the development needs in the communities and will report to donor agencies to get supports for the community development program. Need Assessment survey will be conducted in December and the requests will be applied in early January.

**THE REFUGEE POPULATION OF THE THREE
RESETTLEMENT SITE**

(July, 2008)

No	Camp	Numpr of Family	Over 5 years		Under 5 years		Total
			M	F	M	F	
1	Halockhai	669	1591	1406	116	133	3246
2	Che-daik	139	250	259	44	46	599
3	Bee Ree	633	1488	1506	194	158	3346
4	Tavoy	451	1055	997	148	122	2322
TOTAL		1892	4384	4168	502	459	9513

THE MATERIALS RECEIVED

BY THE MON RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

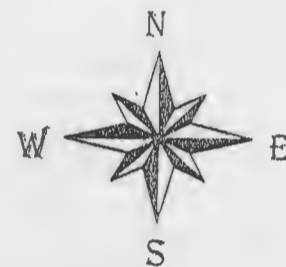
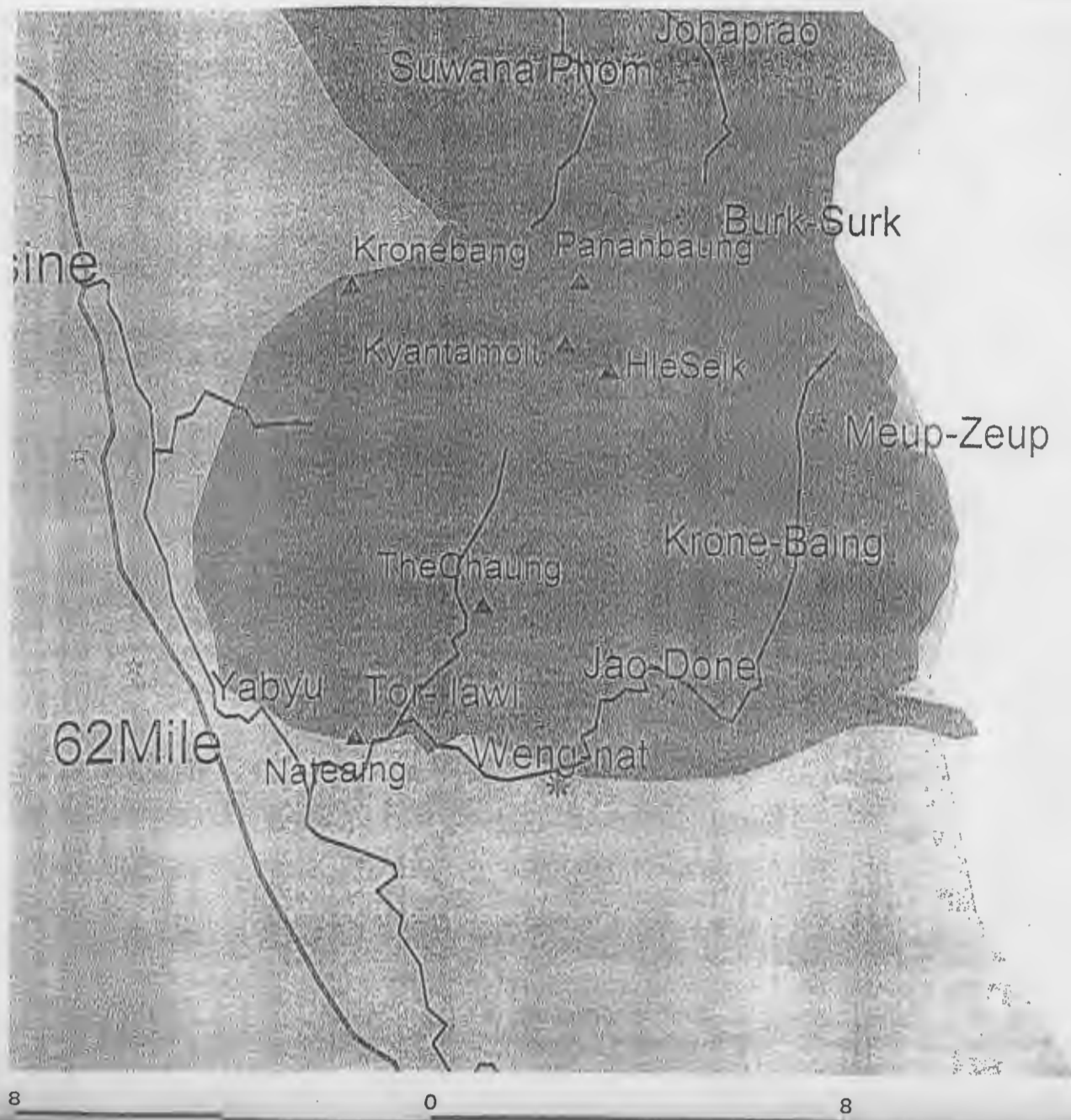
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No	Organization	Rice	Fish Paste (kg.)	Salt (kg.)	Bean (kg.)	Remark
1	TBBC	-	-	-	-	
2	TBBC (for Halockhani)					
TOTAL		-	-	-	-	

Map of Three Pagoda Pass and Halockhani Resettlement Site (Feb,2008)



Map of Tavoy District and Tavoy Resettlement Site (Feb, 2008)



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