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UPDATE ON BOSNIA - 12.00, 13 JULY 1995

Between 4,000 and 5,000 refugees from Srebrenica have arrived in Kladanj since yesterday - a zone between Bosnian government-held territory and Serb-held territory. Of these, 2,000 people are thought to have gone on to Tuzla. In Kladanj, MSF has five volunteers in Kladanj and two more will be joining them from Zagreb. The team has already started putting up shelters and distributing food. The HCR is refusing to help in the transportation of refugees to central Bosnia.

MSF in Tuzla

In Tuzla, MSF has a team of 3 people in place (a Canadian, a Dutch person and an English person). More will certainly arrive in the days to come. There is also a Canadian in Zenica. There are quite some stocks in central Bosnia, however, if the need arises a full charter will be sent in the direction of Tuzla over the next twenty-four hours.

Srebrenica/Potocari

Daniel and Cristina remain in Potocari, where there were 7 births yesterday. The water problem has been solved in that the Serbs have set up a system. However, sanitation is truly catastrophic. Some of the wounded remain in Potocari, whereas some have left. It is estimated that 70 buses will take off

again this afternoon. However, this is still not enough to carry all the refugees.

The HCR convoy is blocked at Srebrenica. The MSF convoy with medicine coming in from Belgrade (+ a doctor and a log) is blocked behind it. We're hoping to get through soon as there are acute shortages of medicine as well as food.

Sarajevo

In Sarajevo, 5 people were killed yesterday and 19 wounded.

Interviews and briefings from Belgrade

Our team in Belgrade is unable to cope with the present interest from your national journalists. We would suggest that from now on, you allow either Anouk or Michel at MSF Belgium and Anne Guibert at MSF France to organise interviews for you. Stéphane and Barbara will still do the interviews, its just that we need to find a more organised system. There will certainly be a press release later stressing the fact that there are needs to be met both in central Bosnia and in Srebrenica itself.

Good luck with your journalists,

Iseult