

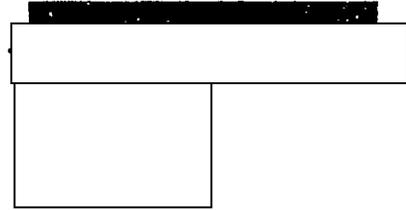
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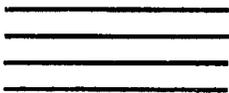
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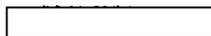
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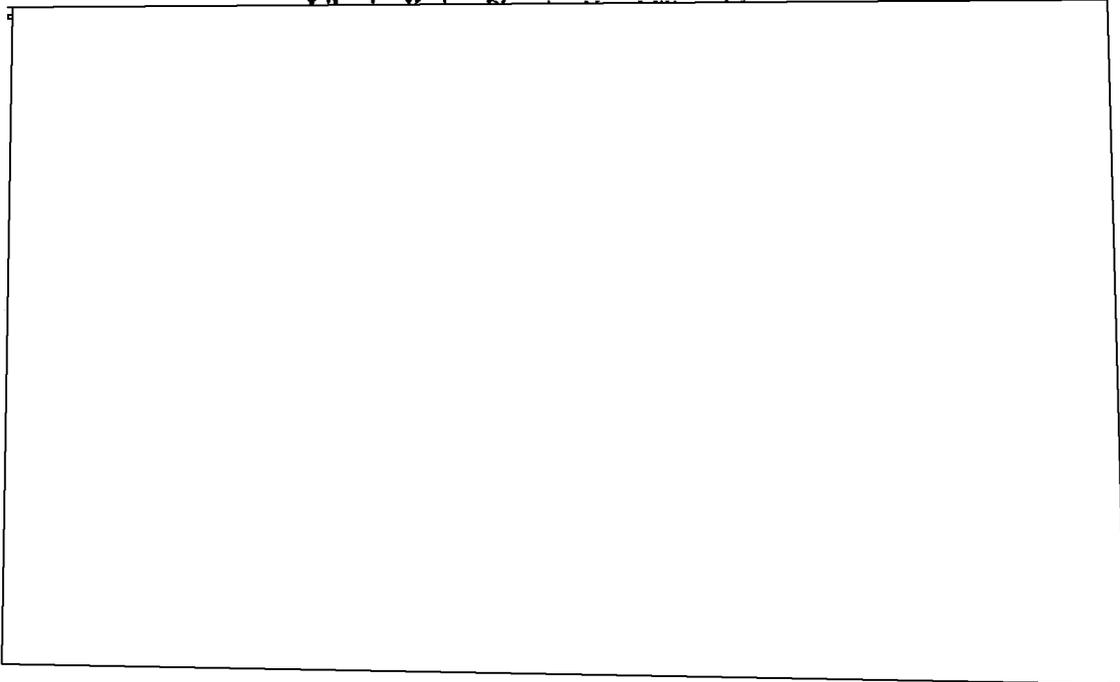
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Rwanda: Humanitarian Relief Efforts at Risk

Rwandan Patriotic Front officials say relief operations can begin immediately for the 240,000 displaced civilians in the north that a UN assessment team has identified as needing assistance and international relief agencies are providing some food and medical care there. Violence, however, is preventing most relief operations in Kigali. [redacted]

Only the Red Cross and a few UN relief officers are operating in the conflict-torn south where about 50,000 displaced Rwandans and 65,000 Burundi refugees are stranded [redacted] officials estimate there are tens of thousands more in need, but areas outside the major towns are too dangerous to visit.

- *A total of as many as 3 million could be displaced; most are likely to head for refugee camps or the RPF-controlled north.*
- Refugee camps in Tanzania and other neighboring countries are not well organized and are in need of supplies, but they are generally safe, [redacted]

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