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BURUNDI POLICE PROVIDE SECURITY DURING ELECTIONS

VIDEO

AERIAL VIEW OF TENTED CAMP

UN HELICOPTER LANDING IN AN
OPEN FIELD

LIEUTNANT NAMKWAHAFI
ON- CAMERA

UN SECURITY OFFICER TALKING
TO ANOTHER PERSON

AUDIO

NARRATION

For these ex-combatants, the training period in Rugazi cantonment site is over. Now it's time to join the ranks of the new national police of Burundi. These new recruits have been posted in Cankuzo, in the eastern part of the country, and their first important mission will be boosting security during the on-going elections. (17.5)

In a huge deployment operation organized by the United Nations Operation in Burundi, more than 3,700 policemen were deployed throughout the country in less than 10 days. (9.5)

LIEUTNANT NAMKWAHAFI:(French)

"Our role as members of the national police is to ensure the voters' security." (5)

NARRATION

Security is an essential ingredient in the holding of elections and these new recruits

were responsible for the office of the Provincial Independent Electoral Committee (CEPI) in Cankuzo. (9.5)

ABBE RWISASA, CEPI: (French)

ABBE RWISASA ON CAMERA

For us, as organizers of the elections in the area of Cankuzo, their arrival is beneficial because with them we'll have more police to provide security for the voting stations. (9.5)

NARRATION

CU VIEW OF A VOTERS REGISTER

The democratic process is on its way in Burundi, and yesterday's rivalries are over and a new page has been turned. Now its time for collaboration in order to make the transitional period a success. (10)

LIEUTENANT NAMKWAHAFI:(French)

LIEUTNANT NAMKWAHAFI ON-CAMERA

"We are working together to help the people who will be watching us to see if we are working within our ranks without misunderstandings, as our ranks are made up of past enemies." (9.5)

NARRATION

PEOPLE CLIMBING INTO A UN VEHICLE

In Cankuzo, as in the entire country, all the efforts are concentrated on the electoral process, a crucial agenda for the peace in Burundi. (8.5)

LOGO (10")

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