

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE ON  
AMERICAN ECONOMIC AID IN CENTRAL & SOUTH VIET-NAM  
September 1954

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**ON THE ACTIVITIES REGARDING REFUGEES  
IN CENTRAL & SOUTH VIETNAM**

excerpted from the Report dated  
December 28th, 1954, of Mr. Bui-  
Quang-Chieu, Administrateur Ge-  
neral Committee on ARA, Saigon.

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

**MALARIA CONTROL.**

**Spraying of D.D.T.**

Number of houses disinfected : 5,140 houses (Central VN)  
16,934 houses (South VN)  
Quantity of DDT utilized : 1,421 kilos (Central VN)

**SANITARY WELLS & PIT PRIVIES IN SOUTH V.N.**

58 wells already constructed.  
33 wells in process of construction.  
15 wells to be constructed.  
400 pit privies completed.  
230 pit privies in course of construction.

**FIRST AID STATIONS & EQUIPMENT IN REFUGEE CENTERS (Central VN)**

Number of first aid stations existing  
as of August 31, 1954..... 380  
Number of first aid station set up  
on September 1954..... 15  
Total : 395

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The equipment of first aid station is under way in  
refugee centers and newly-liberated villages settled in

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AGRICULTURE

DISTRIBUTION OF CHEMICAL FERTILIZER.

Quantity distributed : 104,683 Kos in Central VN  
4,415,640 Kos in South VN  
(for 19,000 persons)  
Free of charge for 320 beneficiaries in Maria.

RE-CULTIVATION OF ABANDONED LANDS & AID TO REFUGEES IN SOUTH VN

Rice campaign 1954-1955. Cultivation of 3,298 hectares  
floating rice-fields at Thanh-Quoi (Long-Xuyen).

Bargain by mutual consent for furnishing of corrugated iron  
roofing and construction of 3 metallic sheds to shelter  
agricultural implements, is under consideration.

Aid to Refugees from North VN :-

The Headquarter Office of Agriculture in South VN has  
received on the current month the following agricultural  
implements for the benefit of the refugees coming from North  
Vietnam :

7,123 Indochina hoes.  
130 hoe-axes.  
99 handled axes.  
162 hammer-axes.  
185 camping axes  
591 felling axes  
222 squaring axes  
6 axes for fireman  
135 saws (egoins)  
30 saw blades  
182 two-man long saws  
108 Indochina bill-hooks  
482 Paris bill-hooks  
1,786 Cambodian machete coupe-knives  
14 spades Senlis  
177 forkspades  
70 pruning scissors.

Distribution has been made to evacuees settled at Phuocly, Tamhiep, Honai (Bienhoa) and Mytho, of :

- 90 Indochina hoes
- 60 Cambodian wankete coupe-knives
- 30 Axes
- 3 Saws
- 65 scythes
- 10 ploughshares.

Stock on hand as of September 30, 1954 :

920 hoes.

2,310 jute bags.

Supply of 25 water-pumps to provincial plantations. Reclaiming of plantations in Canthe, Vinhlong, Sadeo, Bentre, Mytho, Thuda mont, & Botanical Garden of Saigon.

PURCHASE OF PLOUGH-BUFFALOS FOR REFUGEES IN CENTRAL VN.

Calls for tenders for furnishing of plough buffaloes to be allotted to evacuees from the North :

1°) One bid will be opened at Nhatrang for the supply of 60 buffaloes for evacuees settled in Khanhhoa & Binhthuan provinces ;

2°) One bid will be opened at Hue for the supply of 60 buffaloes for refugees settled in Quangtri & Thuathien provinces.

FOWL-BREEDING IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

Development and extension of the aviculture-stations of Tanan & Bentre ; new arrival of materials for breeding & laboratory, construction of 3 metallic sheds.

IRRIGATION AND CLEARING OF WASTE LANDS.

Navvy-work of the sea-wall from Vamlang to Tanphuoc, Gocong province.

Construction of a floating pooton at Tiepnhut (Soctrang).

GENERAL & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

AID TO REFUGEES & WAR VICTIMS IN CENTRAL VIETNAM.

War Relief & Social Action Program.

Distribution has been made on September of :  
260m white calico to 65 war prisoners at Binhthuan.  
200m white calico to 50 refugees at Thien Nhon & Thien Nghiep (Binhthuan)  
500m white calico & 100 blankets to war victims at Phuvang (Thuathien).

Social Action Program.

Purchase has been made for refugees of :  
35,000 sleeping mats.  
4,000 kilos soap.

Assistance to Refugees.

Distribution on September of :  
60 sheets of corrugated iron roofing to fire victims at Huong Thuy (Thuathien)  
160 sheets of corrugated iron roofing to fire victims at Dientruong (Auangtri).

Construction of an Orphanage in Hue.

The main edifice has been built. The byepremises are nearly completed.

EMERGENCY RELIEF & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

Establishment of refugee villages :

The total credits allotted to various provinces in South Vietnam up to September 30, to carry out the settlement program of refugee villages amount to 5,322,000 piastres, which are splitted as follows :

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5.122.000 piastres for the properly so called Establishment of Refugee villages.

200.000 piastres allotted to Rachgia province as Emergency Relief to be given to 2.000 refugees who had fled from the Tan Hoi, Soc Son & My Lam villages that were pillaged by politico-religious dissident troops Lequang Vinh alias Ba-Cut.

Help to evacuees from Airportx outskirts.

Payment in piastres or construction of new reception centers and settling of needy evacuees who have been compelled to move off the Airport outskirts.

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INFORMATION & PROPAGANDA

CENTRAL VIETNAM.

Round trips of Propaganda Mobile Teams in Tourane, Thuathien, Quangnam & Khanhhoa with radio-cinecar.

SOUTH VIETNAM.

The Radio-cinecar VN-942 is at the disposal of the Commissioner General for Refugees.

The Activist-Propagandist Teams of South Vietnam is reinforced by 4 units coming from the North.

Saigon, December 28th. 1954.  
The Administrator General  
Committee on A.E.A.  
Signature : Dinh Quang Chieu.