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Dear Dr. Khai:

Will you please help us get a clearer picture of responsibility for the medical care of Refugees, those resettled in new areas and for the civilians in areas recently reoccupied by nationalist military and civilian personnel ?

Here are some of the questions asked me by American field representative working with refugees, civilian resettlement and civilians in reoccupied areas:

1. Does the Regular medical services of the Ministry of Health supply the drugs and personnel or are they supplied and paid for by a special Ministry ?
2. If supplied by the Regular Services what are the exact channels by which these civilian needs and request can be met ?
3. Who is responsible for receipt of medicine and supplies sent to refugee units or units in reoccupied areas ?
4. Who is responsible for reporting on the uses of these drugs and supplies and to whom does the report go ?
5. What are the duties and responsibilities of the provincial medecin chef for the medical care of Refugees and civilians in reoccupied areas in the province in which he is stationed?

Yours sincerely,

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