



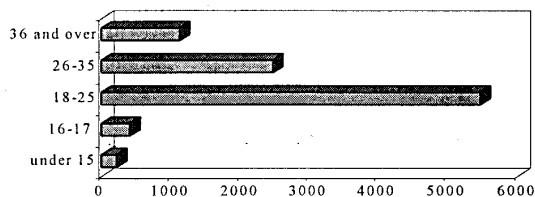
Quartering Process Report 1

Preliminary Information on Registered Soldiers

The registration of UNITA soldiers during the quartering phase of the demobilization and reintegration process in Angola is significant in both the formal set of identification and registration of soldiers in the quartering areas and in the long-term planning for programs in support of their social and economic reintegration. United Nations Volunteers, under the supervision of the Demobilization and Reintegration Technical Officers of UCAH, are conducting computerized registration in the quartering areas. Identification of the soldiers in the quartering areas utilizes important lessons learned in Mozambique. With this data, UCAH is creating one single data base and a diversified system for the dissemination of information to UNAVEM, the Angolan Government, the Specialized United Nations Agencies, NGOs and the international community. This information will be used in planning for transportation and reintegration requirements for soldiers and their families back to their communities of origin or other area of their choice following demobilization.

As of 20 February 15,257 soldiers have been registered or pre-registered at the four operating quartering areas, Vila Nova, Londuimbali, Quibaxe and Negage. Data has been centralized and processed in UCAH's Data Base Unit from a sample of these soldiers. The following graphs are taken from 9,715 soldiers (3,808 registered soldiers in Vila Nova; 1,627 registered soldiers in Londuimbali; 872 registered soldiers in Quibaxe; 3,408 pre-registered soldiers in Negage). It must be noted that these statistics provide only preliminary information. Any interpretation of the data is taken from only a small sample of the total number of soldiers to be quartered.

Distribution of Soldiers by Age



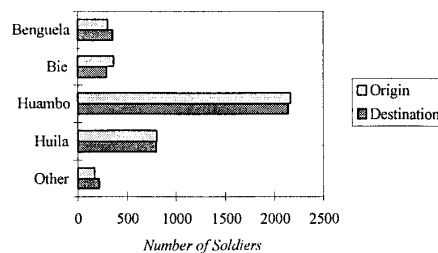
The breakdown of soldiers by age provides an overview of the population that will be reintegrating into civilian communities. This is particularly helpful in the identification of underage soldiers. According to the available data to date, over 6.5% of the total soldiers are registered as under the age of eighteen.

- *Origin and Desired Destination of Soldiers*

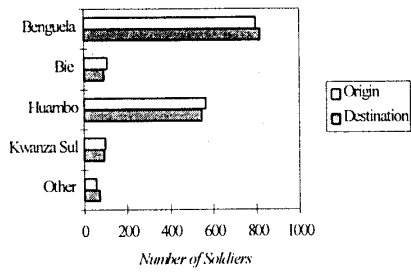
One of the key elements in the reintegration phase is the provision of transport assistance. In each quartering area, one UNV from IOM is assessing the future movements of the soldiers and their families. Information collected on desired relocation following demobilization is being used in planning this assistance.

The graphs on Vila Nova, Londuimbali and Quibaxe show that the majority of the soldiers in this sample intend to remain in the province in which they are quartered or return to the surrounding provinces. In addition, although the graphs do not provide a direct relation between origin and destination, there appears to be a strong correlation between the province of origin of the soldiers and their desired destination.

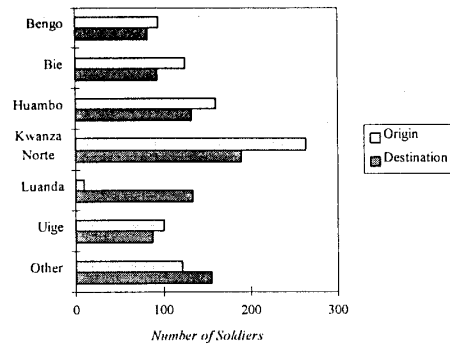
Vila Nova



Londuimbali



Piri (Quibaxe)

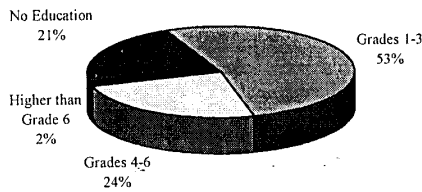


• *Current Experience and Future Expectations*

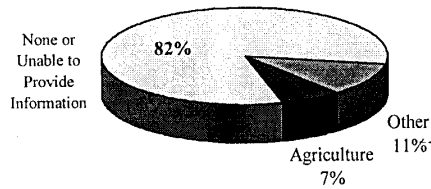
Background on education and professional experience, as well as expectations of future prospects, are major components of reintegration programming and planning. Quick impact projects and vocational and business training programs to support the reintegration of the demobilized soldiers are being developed by UCAH, UNDP, ILO, NGOs and government counterparts using this information.

The majority of the soldiers in this sample from Vila Nova, Londuimbali and Quibaxe have had no or up to three years of formal education. In addition, an overwhelming percentage appears not to have experience in a previous occupation. This may imply that they have a general agricultural background or this sample has had no experience in a civilian working environment. Nevertheless, expectations of the soldiers highlight their positive perspectives on training and improvement of skills and trades.

Level of Education



Professional Background



Desired Profession After Demobilization

