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Dear CRIN Colleagues

In October 1997 MRG will publish a new report under the title: War:

The Impact on Minority and Indigenous Children. Based on

background research that MRG contributed to the UNICEF Machel Study on The

of Armed Conflict on Children (1996), the report features three major

case studies: on Jumma children of the Chittagong Hill Tracts, Bangladesh; Maya children of Guatemala; and minority children of Somalia.

Two key issues emerged from our studies: (1) minority children may be

deliberately targeted by governmental forces and paramilitaries during

internal armed conflicts; and (2) minority communities and their children are often overlooked during the delivery of humanitarian aid

and during post-conflict reconstruction.

A short summary of the report will be available electronically to CRIN

members soon. We will also distribute copies of the printed report

free to appropriate organizations and individuals in each of the case-study regions and (a more limited number) elsewhere.

We are developing a database of organizations and individuals to send

the published report to, and we have included very many of the organizations listed in the CRIN Membership Directory Edition One

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If your organization is located in either South Asia, Latin America/Caribbean or East/Central/Horn of Africa, and you are not listed in the March 1997 CRIN Directory, please send us a note of your

postal address, and we will be pleased to add you to our distribution

list.

Please also send us a note of the postal address of any human rights

organization or appropriate and influential person that you know of in

either of these three regions to whom we should send a copy of the

report.

Unfortunately we cannot generally provide free copies of the report to

organizations or individuals located in the North (developed countries).

Many thanks

Miles Litvinoff, Head of Programmes, and Paivi Hernesniemi, Intern,

Minority Rights Group, London

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