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to the Commission**

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Subject: Displaced refugees in Kaga-Bandoro

There have been serious incidents in Kaga-Bandoro recently involving displaced people and refugees. According to Human Rights Watch, Seleka rebels raided a camp housing displaced people in the Central African Republic. The rebel attackers destroyed the camp, killing and injuring several civilians, including women and children.

Few peacekeeping forces are able to prevent these rebel forces from attacking civilian camps, and there have been no national security forces present since the Seleka takeover. 20 000 people displaced by the recent attacks can now be found in a makeshift UN peacekeeping camp lacking food and proper facilities, thus creating the need for an urgent humanitarian response.

1. What can be done to provide more supplies and medical aid to the new refugee camps that have to be set up in order to accommodate the newly displaced people?
2. How can the safety and health of these refugees, especially the most vulnerable such as women and children, be protected and recognised?