



Republic of Congo:

Limited Humanitarian Access to the Pool region.

Still in close contact with the government officials, the UN continues to negotiate humanitarian access to the Pool. On the 26th of September 2002, the UN requested humanitarian access to the area of Kindamba and to the district of Mindouli in the Pool Region. Access to the Pool by road or rail has been denied by the authorities until now for security reasons. No road access to the Pool region has been given since end of June. The last humanitarian UN mission in the Pool took place in the beginning of August in Madzia where food distribution was completed.

The security situation in the Pool region is not improving. Repeated attacks on trains and trucks have been reported.

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