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**MINISTERIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PREFETS OF THE PREFECTURE
ON THE USE OF FUNDS EARMARKED FOR THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
AND COMMUNAL DEVELOPMENT FOR CIVIL SELF-DEFENCE**

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The Prime Minister's directives repeated in letter No. 024/02.3 dated 25 May 1994 regarding civil self-defence as well as measures for implementing those directives contained in my letter of 25 May 1994 addressed to all the *prefets* of the *prefecture* have not yet been fully applied, particularly the setting up of coordination committees at all levels despite their extremely urgent nature.

Notwithstanding, the Rwandan Government has made funds available to support the prefectorial authorities in the implementation of this operation.

It is within this context that in conformity with telegram No. 94/036 of 13 June 1994, each *prefet* received a lump sum to be used for the setting up of a prefectorial civil self-defence fund.

With a view to utilizing this fund in a rational manner, the following points shall be noted carefully without nonetheless blocking any initiative of the prefectorial civil self-defence coordination committees :

A. Prefectures already at war.

- Catering expenses for the militiamen
- Means of transport at the time of the interventions
- Fuel, maintenance and repairs of vehicles
- Health expenses for the wounded in action
- Intelligence and information expenses
- Purchasing instruments to signal the enemy and to identify the members of the civil self-defence committees
- Purchasing *d'armes blanches* [cutting and thrusting weapons]
- Purchasing standard office equipment to be used by the civil self-defence coordination committees.

B. Prefectures not yet affected by the war

- Purchasing technical and or training equipment
- Contingent transport costs to the *prefecture*, the *Sous-Prefecture* or to the intervention zones as well as for catering.
- Purchasing *d'armes blanches* [cutting and thrusting weapons]
- Purchasing standard office equipment

All expenditure shall be approved by the prefectorial coordination committee. The coordination committee shall forward the expenditure to the national committee for [illegible].

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