

R E P O R T

The Director of Social Action for the Highlands begs to report the accomplishments achieved in 1958 as follows:

ADMINISTRATION

a. Census of Highland (Tribal) population:

- Midlands (plains), Central Vietnam	275.211 persons
- Highlands, Central Vietnam	367.019 "
- 4 provinces, South Vietnam	<u>34.679</u> "
<u>TOTAL</u>	676.909 persons

b. Village and hamlet administrative structures:

- Districts	54
- Cantons	101
- Villages (each village has a Council headquarters)	780
- Hamlets	3.856

POLITICS

a. The following have been organized:

- Reconnaissance operations	136
- Visits	84
- Movie shows	1.386
- Stage shows	321

b. Construction and functioning of 5 posts located on the two roads, Ha Tan Dakpek, and Post 6 - A-Luoi, for stemming the Viet Cong infiltration and communication.

c. Encouraging the people's interest in sports by establishing:

- Soccer teams	150
- Soccer game fields	60

ECONOMY

a. Agricultural Resettlement of Highlanders:

	: <u>Centers already considered</u> :	: <u>Centers</u>
	: <u>and in process of</u> :	: <u>already</u>
	: <u>realization</u> :	: <u>created</u>
	:	:
- Centers	: 64	: 38
- Extent of Land	: 18,733 hectares	: 13,525 hectares
- Number of resettled	:	:
people	: 51,257 persons	: 39,539 persons
	:	:

b. Quantity of cattle and agricultural implements granted to highlanders for agricultural purposes:

- Buffaloes	250 units
- Saws	1,232 "
- Picks	560 "
- Mattocks	1,317 "
- Rakes	2,405 "
- Insecticide sprayer	8 "

c. Experimental and model gardens (growing industrial plants and secondary agricultural crops.)

On the average, there are two model gardens in each province (some have from 4 to 8, such as Pleiku, Darlac; some have none, such as Thua Thien, Khanh-Hoa.)

d. Commerce:

Already created:

- Consumption cooperatives	8
- Supply cooperatives	18
- Production cooperatives	2
- Markets (built as part of the community development program)	24

e. Handicraft

3 handicraft training centers have been set up:

- A handicraft center in Binh-Tuy.
- A vocational center in Song-Trao (Binh-Thuan).
- A vocational center in Go-Den (Ninh Thuan).

The following were given to graduated students (of Hue Center) to enable them to pursue their trade:

- Sewing machines 80 machines
- Haircutting tools 550 sets

f. Communications

Roads have been repaired to facilitate communications (from 1955 to the end of 1958).

- New roads 877 kms.
- Repaired roads 971 kms.
- Stone surfaced roads 951 "
- Trails (for communication in difficult terrain).. 2,423 "

SOCIAL WELFARE

<u>General</u>	:	<u>The following was</u>
<u>distribution made in 1958</u>	:	<u>supplied by the Directorate</u>
<u>(including charity organizations)</u>	:	<u>of Social Action</u>
- Rice 128 tons 4443 Kg	:	- 59 tons
- Salt 3 " 9545 "	:	- 2 "
- Corn 4 " 0550 "	:	- 600 bags
- Flour 54 " 4660 "	:	- 220 "
- C.A.R.E. cans 7800 cans	:	- (No)
- Cloth 10,806 meters	:	- 10,266 meters
- Clothes 7,248 suits	:	- 1,170 dresses
- Shoes 3,274 pairs	:	- 58 pairs

- Blankets	(No)	:	-	13,415 blankets
- School pupil hats	(No)	:	-	973 hats
- Towels	(No)	:	-	300 towels
- Soap	(No)	:	-	4,513 Kg

PUBLIC HEALTH

Have been established:

- First-aid stations	261
- Maternity stations	31
- Dispensaries (i.e. with beds)	46
- Mobile public health units	26

CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Additional number of establishments set up and pupils admitted:

	: Number	: Number	: Number
	: of	: of	: of
	: Schools	: Class-rooms	: pupils.....
- Primary schools	: 5	: 8	: 655
- Elementary schools	: 47	: 86	: 541
- Village schools	: 42	: 84	: 2,100
- Boarding houses	: 2	:	:
- Popular education	:	: 78	: 17,801

In addition, 208 pupils were admitted to lowland high schools.

TRAINING

Total number of tribal cadres, specialists, and technicians who were trained during 1958:

- Cadres for highland social action	355 persons
- Highland village council members	1,040 "
- Cadres for public health	26 "
- School-Masters	37 "

- Self-defense corps	1,707 persons
- Information agents	377 "
- Veterinarians	10 "
- Tailors	60 "
