



Voices from the Rwanda Tribunal

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In this highlight, Roland Amoussouga speaks on...
lack of resources for UN missions in initial phase of
deployment

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- 00:00 For future generation, once you say there is mass killing somewhere and you want to deploy people, immediately you have to draw a plan that provides all the necessary resources to help the mission; once the mission hit the ground, they can run.
- 00:21 All the equipment. You don't need to suffer to share a car. We did not have enough cars. We have to decide on the priority; who is going to have this car and you come back and you leave the car and it was a nightmare in terms of logistics.
- 00:41 And also you have, you can not go anywhere without escort and the UN mission did not have enough people at that time to support the various demand from the NGOs, from the UN agencies, from everywhere. So the lack of resources in the initial phase of deployment was acute.