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10. Planned resistance from the community looks unlikely to be on a sufficient scale to stop the operation. Any demonstrations are likely to be met with crushing force. However, increasingly the homes of the security forces, the police and the army, have also been demolished and their families made homeless. This could result in a reduction in demolitions and evictions as a result of pressure from their leaders fearing rebellion from the lower ranks, but there has been no sign of such pressure so far.

11. The UNDP/IOM response to the humanitarian crisis has been prompt and well co-ordinated. DfID is already providing support through IOM and their partners on the ground. But of particular concern in the longer term, is the spread of HIV/AIDS due to disruption of prevention and care activities. The WFP have provided 300 tonnes of maize from their stocks to deal with the immediate situation but this will need to be replenished.

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