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Medical Readiness Training Exercise commences in Burundi

VICENZA, Italy – In partnership with the Burundian National Defense Force, U.S. Army Africa conducts combined Medical Readiness Training Exercise (MEDRETE) 15-1, in Bujumbura, Burundi from Jan. 19-30.

Medical military personnel from Burundi and the United States are participating in this exercise. MEDRETE 15-1 allows medical professionals from both militaries to build and strengthen medical capacity. The exercise allows U.S. forces to train in an alternatively resourced environment, share medical procedures, and enhance Burundi's military healthcare system's ability to deliver effective general surgery and trauma response in support of regional, United Nations and African Union missions. The exercise is funded by Africa Command's Humanitarian and Civic Assistance Program".

Once the exercise is complete, U.S. participants will return to their home station.

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