

them that Sri Lankan soldiers gave them food in exchange for sex and for services, such as, bringing them water and “paille” (marijuana).

V. INVESTIGATIVE DETAILS

40. In late August 2007, ID/OIOS travelled to Martissant and confirmed the complainants’ observations of the interaction between the Sri Lankan soldiers and local children at rue Bolosse, Martissant, as depicted in Photograph 1.



Photograph 1 – rue Bolosse, Martissant

A. ID/OIOS INTERVIEWS OF THE VICTIMS

41. The sexual acts described by the nine victims are simply too many to be presented exhaustively in this report, especially since each claimed multiple sexual partners at various locations where the Sri Lankan contingents were deployed, throughout Haiti over several years.

42. ID/OIOS presents below a representative sample of the victims’ accounts and the related investigative steps to corroborate their testimonies.

a. Interview with V01

43. V01 is a young girl who said she is 15 years old. She left school about three years ago because her godmother could no longer pay her school fees.⁴

44. About two years ago, she moved to an abandoned site at the Habitation Leclerc, in Port-au-Prince, where she met V02 and V03 (two young girls) and V08, a young boy, who also lived there. V08 initially supported them by occasionally bringing food from his aunt but they were often hungry because he could not always provide the food. As such,

⁴ V01 interview (14 September 2007) and identification process (18 and 20 October 2007) summarizing her evidence.