

Rome January 17th, 2006

Tuesday January 17th, 2006

DAY

Another day of information, today we are going to have security training which is important when being out in the field. We were informed about the UN Security Management System, Personal & Family Security, Personal Healthcare, HIV/Aids, Communications and Travel Security & Driving Security. Also how to handle stress when being out there. Especially as we also where informed about how to act in such situations as Arrest, Detention or Hostage Taking. Also very important was Emergency Preparedness if an evacuation should take place.



Did you know that during the years, there has been 95 casualties amongst the personnel working for organizations providing humanitarian assistance, 28 of those were working within the World Food Programme.

EVENING

This evening we had dinner at the hotel as a former volunteer was visiting us to tell her story of what's all about volunteering in a country far away from home. She gave us many stories from The Gambia, some good and some sad. While she told us her stories it was quite obvious that she sometimes was touch by heart. But she was really happy to have had the opportunity to make a personal contribution like this.

