



West Nile Region Adjumani District



Agojo

Total refugee population: 3,424 registered refugees

With **170,029** nationals and **236,034** refugees in Adjumani District, refugees in Agojo account for **1%** of the district population

Settlement first established: 2016

Registered refugee population*1 Female Age Male

0-4 **5**-11

18-59

Data collected through²:

25₃ beneficiary focus group

key informant interview

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10 partner interviews

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7 sector lead interviews

Agojo opened in 2016 in response to the influx of South Sudanese refugees fleeing insecurity in their country of origin. It is located 16km west of Adjumani town and was established in order to ease the congestion at Nyumanzi Transit Centre, which was severely overstretched at the time. South Sudanese refugees were thus relocated to Agojo where over 3,000 of them have now settled. The settlement is no longer receiving new arrivals.

Gaps & Challenges⁴



Access to health services is limited for both the refugees and the host community due to the long distance to the health center that is outside the settlement. Refugees often have to travel up to 6km to reach the facility. Patients are unable to receive appropriate treatment due to the inadequate equipment, insufficient stock of medication, limited hospital beds and absence of emergency services. Pregnant women are particularly affected by the lack of ambulance and emergency services and FGD participants reported some women give birth on the side of the road.



There is limited water availability across the camp with refugees only being able to fill up two jerry cans per day. The amount of water trucked has decreased and there is only one functional manual borehole and no piped water system. This leads refugees to walk long distances to access potable water in the host community where they have to pay or risk tensions with the communities. Moreover, the FGD participants reported finding the water to be of poor quality.



Delayed and untimely distribution of food has meant refugees often go over a month without receiving their food rations. The food distributed is of poor quality and is often expired. Moreover, due to delayed registration of new arrivals and family reunification cases, FGD participants reported that missing names on the food roster led to many refugees not receiving their food rations.



Infertility of the soil combined with the lack of land available has prevented refugees from sustaining themselves through agriculture. Refugees reported that renting land is expensive and complicated with few of them having received out of season seeds and non-climate specific seeds further limiting their farming capacities.



Educational opportunities are limited. Refugees reported high tuition fees many households cannot afford, which is exacerbated by insufficient scholarships and vocational training opportunities. Parents reported they often sell their food rations to supplement school fees. Education services are of low quality with insufficient teachers, poorly equipped classrooms and a language barrier that further inhibits students' learning capacities.



Refugees reported they only received two saucepans and two jerry cans upon arrival, which are now worn out. Their mosquito nets, clothes and mattresses are also reported to be worn out. The delayed distribution of non-food items (NFIs) has meant that adolescent females experienced delays in receiving sanitary materials and soap, leading to health issues and deteriorated hygienic conditions.

Strengths & Opportunities



There is a strong and well established leadership structure between the Office of the Prime Minister (OPM) commandant, the UNHCR and the Refugee Welfare Committees (RWCs), which has done a lot to ensure the integration of women in the leadership program. This has enhanced coordination across the refugee response in Agojo settlement.



Refugees and nationals have good relations and have been able to coexist peacefully, which has facilitated the refugees' integration amongst the host community.

- $^*\,Refugee\,statistics\,source:\,Refugee\,Information\,Management\,System\,(RIMS)\,-\,Office\,of\,the\,Prime\,Minister$
- 1. Demographic data used is valid as of June 2018
- 2. Indicator standards to measure gaps were determined by global humanitarian standards, Ugandan national standards, or sector experts for each settlement. Data was from collected from 9 April to 9 June, 2018.
- 3.6 FGDs were conducted with the refugee community in Agojo and 19 were conducted with host communities of Adjumani district as a whole.
- 4. The gaps and challenges were collected through Focus Group Discussions with both refugees and host communities separately undertaken between 05 August 2017 and 05 May 2018 with the host community and between 31 January 2018 and 13 February 2018 with the refugees.

Partner organizations













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Protection



new arrivals in the past three months

6 partners:

LWF, PLAN, SCI, TPO, URAA, WCC

Psychosocial

psychosocial awareness activities conducted in the past three months



420

refugees receiving psychosocial support

2.996

children registered to access psychosocial support

Persons with specific needs (PSNs)



537 PSNs have received services

for their specific needs

24

PSNs need to receive services for their specific needs

Child protection -

0% of child PSNs need to be provided with individual case management



100% of child PSNs

have been provided with individual case management

100%

of unaccompanied or separated children have not been provided with interim or long term care



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of cases in the past three months of child abuse or exploitation have not received age and gender services



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Water, sanitation and hygiene



additional litres per person per day (I/p/d) of water needed

18 average I/p/d provided



of water needs met through water trucking additional motorized borehole needed



No

motorized boreholes operational 1 partner: LWF

No additional handpumps needed

4 handpumps operational



398

refugees provided with soap

3.026 refugees still needing

additional hygiene promoters or village health teams needed



active hygiene promoters or village health teams (VHTs)

322 additional household latrines needed



6 partners:

237

1,366 household latrines completed

JRS, PLAN, RtP,

SCI, WCC, WIU

Education



Refugees attend:

2

pre-primary schools

1

primary schools

17 secondary schools6

1

adult learning programmes (ALPs)

Gross enrolment rates

228

refugees aged 3-5

Pre-primary

19

teachers

additional teachers

needed for number

of students enroled

448¹ refugees enroled

740² refugees enroled

refugees aged 6-13

491

Primary



additional teachers needed for number of students enroled 18

teachers

3,172³ refugees enroled Secondary⁴

refugees aged 14-17

No additional teachers needed for number of students enroled 100% 351 teachers

refugees enroled **ALPs**

teachers

- 1. The gap of pre-primary enrolment could not be calculated here as children above the age of 5 are also enroled in pre-primary education.
- 2. The gap of primary enrolment could not be calculated here as children above the age of 13 are also enrolled in primary education.

 3. The gap of secondary enrolment could not be calculated here as children above the age of 17 are also enrolled in secondary education.
- 4. The data presented for secondary enrolment and number of teacher represents the data for Adjumani district as a whole, as secondary refugee students attend secondary schools across Adjumani district 5. This is the number of secondary schools in Adjumani as a whole











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Food assistance



53 metric tonnes of food were distributed during the latest distribution in the settlement

65 eligible refugees have not received 100% in-kind or CBI food assistance in the latest distribution



3,459 eligible refugees have received 100% in-kind or CBI food assistance in the latest distribution



No cash for food was distributed during the latest distribution for the settlement

FAO, LWF,

63

2 partners: AFOD, WFP

Livelihoods and environment



households have received improved cooking stoves and efficient energy for cooking

175 refugees and host community members trained on agricultural practices



No refugees received vocational training in the past three months

700 cases of livelihoods support through:

0

24

women

delivered

with skilled

healthcare

staff in the

past three

months

Cash/ vouchers for livelihood provisioning associations

Villages savings

and loan

465

Savings and cooperative societies

O

172

3 partners:

Production Productive kits or assets or cash inputs for grants to start agricultural or improve a activities business

Health and nutrition

No

cases of HIV reported in the settlement

From the last FSNA:6

12% Children suffering from global acute malnutrition

48%

Children suffering from anemia

11%

Non-pregnant women suffering from anemia

No women delivered without skilled healthcare staff in the past three months

0%

of children

identified with

severe acute

malnutrition

three months

have not been

admitted into

in the past

treatment

100% of children identified with severe acute malnutrition in the past three months were admitted into treatment

ACF, CUAMM, District Local 9 partners: Government, FHI, IDI, MTI, PLAN, UNICEF, WHO

1789

Vaccinations recorded:

Measles (Children aged (Children aged 15 and under)

Polio 5 and under)

Number of cases identified in the past three months:

1.338

Malaria

1.128 Acute water diarrhoea or cholera

Shelter, site, and non-food items (NFIs)

1 partner: LWF



No⁷

arrivals in the past three months provided with household NFI kits

451 households in total have been provided with NFI



No⁷

arrivals in the past three months received shelter materials and toolkits/cash



200 PSN shelters have been constructed

^{6.} Food Security and Nutrition Assessment (FSNA), October 2017, UNHCR 7. Agojo no longer takes in new arrivals, this includes the past three months.





