



# **West Nile Region**

# Adjumani District

### **Baratuku**

Total refugee population: 9,621 registered refugees

With 170,029 nationals and 236,034 in Baratuku account for 2% of the

Settlement first established: 1991

### Registered refugee population\*1 Female Age Male

18-59 60+

### Data collected through<sup>2</sup>:

3<sup>3</sup> beneficiary focus group

sector lead

Baratuku, initially established in 1991, has hosted successive waves of South Sudanese refugees since the Second Sudanese War. The settlement's current population is comprised of South Sudanese refugees from the 1990s, who were not able to return home, and recent arrivals who have fled the country since 2013. Humanitarian organizations have begun to shift from emergency response to stabilization. With some emergency-focused partner organizations scaling down or ending their operations, it is critical that gaps in assistance are filled to ensure refugees have sufficient support.

### Gaps & Challenges<sup>4</sup>



There is a significant lack of schools, classrooms, teachers and school materials, which weakens refugee students' access to quality education and their learning environment. Students are also unable to reach high levels of education as the primary school only goes up to P5 and there are no secondary schools. Both refugees and host community members stressed the absence of feeding programs in the schools, which has caused high levels of absenteeism.



The long distance to the health center combined with the lack of ambulance services makes accessing health services challenging. Refugees reported this is worsened by the poor referral system available. Pregnant mothers often find themselves delivering their babies at home or on the way to the health center. Additionally, the facility is poorly equipped and with an insufficient supply of medication forcing both refugees and host community members to buy medication from private clinics, which many cannot afford.



There are few boreholes accessible to the refugee community with not all of them being functional, refugees reported. This creates an important gap in the access to water for both refugees and the host community. Both communities reported that the provision of drinking water is not regular leading to breaks of supply of several days. Moreover, the FGD participants noted that they find the quality of the water to be poor.



Both refugees and host community members have reported a lack of access to land for agricultural purposes, combined with a lack of access to capital to start small scale businesses and of income generating activities (IGAs). This leads to difficulties for the population to obtain a sustainable income to cover basic needs.



The food distributed is both insufficient and delayed forcing refugees to offer casual labor in the host communities to earn a small income to acquire more food items. Refugees also find themselves borrowing food from those with smaller families.



There is limited access to building materials for the construction of shelters. Refugees complained the tarpaulins provided were of poor quality and get torn easily. Additionally, there is a lack of support provided to persons with special needs (PSNs), such as the elderly, unaccompanied minors, separated children and single parents for the construction of their houses.

### **Strengths & Opportunities**



Partnerships amongst the humanitarian actors in charge of the response combined with increased coordination has led to a more structured and all-encompassing response to the needs of refugees in Baratuku. Partners have decreased the duplication of programs and projects and concentrated resources in areas that had previously been neglected.



The relationship between refugees and the host community is harmonious largely due to humanitarian partners ensuring to deliver 30% of the services to the host community.

- Refugee statistics source: Refugee Information Management System (RIMS) Office of the Prime Minister
- 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.
- 3.4 FGDs were conducted with the refugee community in Baratuku and 19 were conducted with host communities of Adiumani 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 08 and 10 May 2018 with the refugees.

# Partner organizations

ACF, AFOD, CUAMM, JRS, LWF, MTI, PLAN, SCI, UNHCR, URDMC, WFP, WIU











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## **Protection**



No new arrivals in the past three months

**3** partners:

LWF, PLAN,

### Sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV)



2,415 reproductive-age women provided with dignity kits or sanitary materials

reproductive-age women not provided with dignity kits or sanitary materials

### **Psychosocial**

23

psychosocial awareness activities conducted in the past three months

refugees receiving psychosocial

5,587

children registered to access psychosocial support

### Persons with specific needs (PSNs)



413 PSNs have received services for their specific needs

88

PSNs need to receive services for their specific needs

### Child protection

No of child PSNs need to be provided with individual case management



No of child PSNs have been provided with individual case management

0% of unaccompanied or separated children have not been provided with interim or long term care



100% of unaccompanied or separated children have been provided with interim or long term care

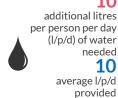
83% of cases in the past three months of

child abuse or exploitation have not received age and gender services



**17%** of cases in the past three months of child abuse or exploitation received age and gender services

# Water, sanitation and hygiene





of water needs met through water trucking

> 13 additional hygiene promoters or village health teams needed

additional

motorized

borehole

needed



1 motorized boreholes operational **1** partner: LWF

No additional handpumps needed

2 handpumps operational



1,728 refugees provided with soap

7.893 refugees still needing soap



131 active hygiene additional promoters or household village health latrines teams (VHTs) needed

851 household latrines completed

### **Gross enrolment rates**

Refugees attend:

**Education** 

pre-primary schools 2

primary schools 17

secondary schools5

adult learning programmes (ALPs)

1,127 refugees aged 3-5

686<sup>1</sup> refugees enroled

**Pre-primary** 

additional teachers needed for number of students enroled 28 teachers

2,906 refugees aged 6-13

975<sup>2</sup> refugees enroled

**Primary** 

additional teachers needed for number of students enroled 70% 29 teachers

1.030 refugees aged 14-17

3,172<sup>3</sup>

**57** refugees enroled refugees enroled

Secondary<sup>4</sup>

351

teachers

**ALPs** 

JRS, PLAN.

No additional teachers needed for number of students enroled

100%

**4** partners:

12

- 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 enroled in primary education.
- 3. The gap of secondary enrolment could not be calculated here as children above the age of 17 are also enroled 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



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

No eligible refugees have not received 100% in-kind or CBI food assistance in the latest distribution



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



161,346,000 UGX<sup>6</sup> cash for food was distributed during the latest distribution for the settlement

2 partners: AFOD, WFP

# Livelihoods and environment



No

households have received improved cooking stoves and efficient energy for cooking



refugees have access to self-employment or 23

practices

cases of livelihoods support through: 0

Cash/ vouchers for livelihood

Villages savings and loan provisioning associations

0

Savings and cooperative societies

0

Production kits or

0

**2** partners:

Productive assets or cash inputs for grants to start agricultural or improve a

23

LWF,

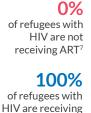
URDMC

No refugees and facilitated businesses host community members trained on agricultural



refugees received vocational training in the past three months

# Health and nutrition



of refugees under the age of 18 with HIV are not receiving ART

100%

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2 women delivered without skilled healthcare staff in the past three

months



19 women delivered with skilled healthcare staff in the past three months

Vaccinations recorded:

**2** partners:

553

CUAMM,

Measles Polio (Children aged (Children aged 15 and under) 5 and under)

From the last FSNA:8

12%

Children suffering from global acute malnutrition

44%

Children suffering from anemia

11%

Non-pregnant women suffering from anemia

No

records of children identified with severe acute malnutrition in the past three months

Number of cases identified in the past three months:

633 Malaria

86 Acute water diarrhoea or

cholera

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

1 partner LWF



No<sup>8</sup> arrivals in the past three months provided with household NFI kits

NFI

1,277 households in total have been provided with NFI kits



No<sup>8</sup>

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



PSN shelters have been constructed

- 5. 1 USD = 3,738.36 UGX and 1 euro = 4,373.43 (as of 28 August 2018, source: XE.com)
- 6. Antiretroviral Therapy (ART)
- 7. Food Security and Nutrition Assessment (FSNA), October 2017, UNHCR 8. Baratuku no longer takes in new arrivals, this includes the past three months
- https://ugandarefugees.org









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