



Settlement Fact Sheet: Baratuku | June 2018

West Nile Region Adjumani District	Baratuku Total refugee population: 9,621 registered refugees	Registered refugee population ^{*1} Female Age Male 0-4 5-11	Data collected through ² : 23 ³ beneficiary focus group discussions
	With 170,029 nationals and 236,034 refugees in Adjumani District, refugees in Baratuku account for 2% of the district population. Settlement first established: 1991	■ 12-17 ■ 18-59 ■ 60+	 2 key informant interviews 10 partner interviews 5 7 sector lead interviews

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 & Challenges⁴



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

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. 3.4 FGDs were conducted with the refugee community in Baratuku and 19 were conducted with host communities of Adiumani district as a whole.

3. F PODS were conducted with the refugee community in balactud and 17 were conducted with host communities of Adjunant 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

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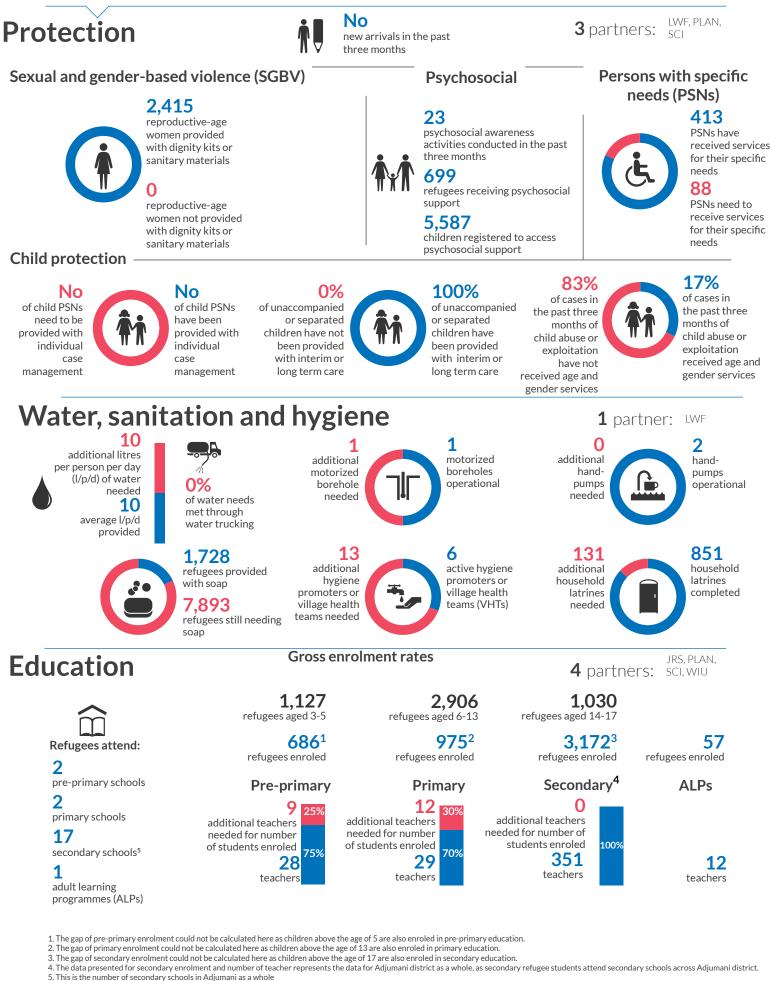
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49 metric tonnes of food were distributed during the latest distribution in

the settlement

0 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

0

Cash/

vouchers for

livelihood



2 partners: AFOD, WFP

161,346,000 UGX⁶

cash for food was distributed during the latest distribution for the settlement

2 partners:

2 partners:

0

0

Savings

and

cooperative

societies

Livelihoods and environment



No households have

received improved cooking stoves and efficient energy for cooking



23 refugees have access to self-employment or facilitated businesses

No refugees and host community members trained on agricultural practices

cases of livelihoods

support through:

23



7 refugees received vocational training in the past three months

0

Villages

savings

and loan

provisioning associations



LWF,

URDMC

Productive assets or cash

23

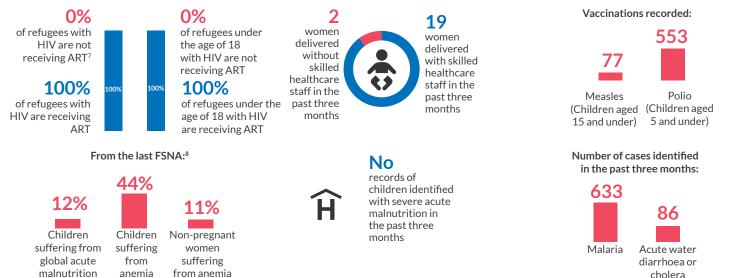
inputs for grants to start agricultural or improve a activities business

CUAMM,

MTI



Health and nutrition



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



No⁸ arrivals in the past three months provided with household NFI kits





No⁸ arrivals in the past three months received shelter materials and toolkits/cash



1 partner LWF

25 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

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