



UNHCR Uganda Refugee Response Monitoring

Settlement Fact Sheet: Mungula | June 2018

West Nile Region

Adjumani District

Mungula I/II

Total refugee population: **6,757** registered refugees

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

Settlement first established: 1996

Registered refugee population*1 Female Age Male

60+

Data collected through ²:

23³ beneficiary focus group

2 key imorna interviews

12 partner interviews

sector lead

Mungula I/II have consistently hosted South Sudanese refugees since it was first established in 1996. As a result, there are close linkages between settlement residents and the neighbouring host community. While implementing and operational partners initially provided critical support during the South Sudanese refugee emergency, a strategy for empowering local organizations to carry on activities in the medium and long-term response is essential.

Gaps & Challenges⁴



Refugees have to travel long distances to reach the health center, which has a shortage of facilities and medication. This leads to the patients having to purchase the medication from private clinics, which many cannot afford preventing them from accessing the right treatment. Due to the lack of facilities patients have to wait long hours exacerbated by the lack of health workers. There are poor referral procedures in the health center worsened by a limited ambulance service to reach the hospital in Adjumani.



The high tuition fees mean refugees and host community members struggle to access education and find themselves only able to pay fees of half the school term leading to many students dropping out. The quality of the education accessed is poor due to the lack of learning materials, limited number of teachers and congestion in the classrooms, and the language barrier between the teachers and the students.



Refugees complained about lack of support in the construction of their shelters aggravated by limited access to building materials such as grass and poles. They reported leaking shelters to be common, causing a particular problem during rainy season and forcing them to shift locations within the house to avoid getting wet.



Food security has deteriorated due to the delayed and insufficient distribution of food. Refugees complained not having received food in March and April. Moreover, refugees lack access to land for agricultural purposes. The cost of renting land from the host community is high, which many cannot afford. The crops yielded are often soiled by pests and diseases or destroyed by natural hazards such as floods.



Refugees and the host community reported facing congestion at the water points where the communities often have to queue for over two hours. The boreholes are also located far away from the refugees' area of residence leading to them walking two hours to reach the water sources. Both refugees and the host community emphasized finding the quality of the water to be poor. Moreover, there is poor latrine coverage due to inadequate latrine construction materials available.

Strengths & Opportunities



Refugees and the host community coexist peacefully. As the settlement was established in 1996, strong ties have been built between the two communities over time. Refugees are able to rent large areas of land from the host community, which helps them become selfreliant. Programs targeting refugees also entail support to host community members. Institutions and facilities serve both populations, promoting close interaction.



There are strong leadership structures overseen by the Refugee Welfare Committees (RWCs). These include the child protection committee, the water source committee, the gender task force, etc. The established structures have provided leadership and enhanced the RWCs' coordination with local councils. These support the Office of the Prime Minister (OPM) and others in linking the partners to the beneficiaries, and therefore eased access to communities as well as to services.

Partner organizations

ACF, AFOD, Caritas, DRC, FCA, FH, JRS, MTI, SCI, SE, UNHCR, URCS, WCC, WIU







^{*} 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 Mungula I & II 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 on 07 and 08 May 2018 with the refugees.





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Protection



No new arrivals in the past three months

1 partner: sci

Psychosocial

Persons with specific needs (PSNs)



psychosocial awareness activities conducted in the past three months



307

refugees receiving psychosocial support

102

children registered to access psychosocial support



PSNs have received services for their specific needs

675

PSNs need to receive services for their specific needs

Child protection -

72% of child PSNs need to be provided with individual case management



28% of child PSNs have been provided with individual case management

0% of cases in the past three months of child abuse or exploitation have not received age and gender services



100% of cases in the past three months of child abuse or exploitation received age and

gender services

Water, sanitation and hygiene



needed 29

provided

of water needs met through water trucking

additional motorized borehole needed



2 motorized boreholes operational **4** partners:

ACF, DRC, JRS, URCS

0 additional handpumps needed



18 handpumps operational

100 kilograms of soap distributed in 2017



refugees provided with soap

6,757 refugees still needing

3 additional hygiene promoters or village health teams needed



11 active hygiene promoters or village health teams (VHTs)

315 additional household latrines needed



664 household latrines completed

Education

Gross enrolment rates

698

JRS, SCI, **4** partners: WCC, WIU

Refugees attend:

pre-primary schools

2 primary schools

17 secondary schools6

adult learning programmes (ALPs)

842 refugees aged 3-5

 330^{2} refugees enroled

Pre-primary

10 549 additional teachers needed for number of students enroled 46% 9 teachers

3,167 refugees aged 6-13

1,556³ refugees enroled

Primary

additional teachers needed for number of students enroled 44 teachers

refugees aged 14-17

3,1724 refugees enroled

128 refugees enroled

Secondary⁵

ALPs

351

teachers

additional teachers

students enroled

needed for number of

100%

teachers

- 1. No partners are implementing SGBV projects in the settlement.
- 2. 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.
- 3. The gap of primary enrolment could not be calculated here as children above the age of 13 are also enroled in primary education.

 4. The gap of secondary enrolment could not be calculated here as children above the age of 17 are also enroled in secondary education.
- 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.
- 6. This is the number of secondary schools in Adjumani as a whole













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Food assistance



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

eligible refugees have not received 100% in-kind or Cash Based Intervention (CBI) food assistance in the latest distribution



1,255 eligible refugees have received 100% in-kind or CBI food assistance in the latest distribution



181,100,000 UGX⁷ cash for food was distributed during the latest distribution for the settlement

1 partner: AFOD

Livelihoods and environment



200

households have received improved cooking stoves and efficient energy for cooking

1,909 cases of livelihoods support through:

46 Cash/ vouchers for

Villages savings livelihood and loan provisioning associations 618

0

Savings

and

cooperative

societies

5 partners:

Production kits or inputs for agricultural

activities

402

ACF, Caritas,

FCA, FH, SE

Productive assets or cash grants to start or improve a business



402

refugees have access to self-employment or facilitated businesses

1,505

refugees and host community members trained on agricultural practices



35 refugees received vocational training in the past three months

843

Health and nutrition

of refugees with HIV are not receiving ART8

100% of refugees with HIV are receiving



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

100%

of refugees under the age of 18 with HIV are receiving ART

3 women delivered without skilled healthcare staff in the past three months



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

2 partners: ACF, MTI

Vaccinations recorded:

365

Polio

910

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

From the last FSNA:9

12%

Children suffering from global acute malnutrition

48%

Children suffering from anemia

11%

Non-pregnant women suffering from anemia

100% of children

identified with severe acute malnutrition in the past three months have not been admitted into treatment



0% of children identified with severe acute malnutrition in the past three months were admitted into

treatment

Number of cases identified in the past three months:

> 973 Malaria

123 Acute watery diarrhoea or

cholera

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

2 partners:

Caritas,



No¹⁰

arrivals in the past three months provided with household NFI kits

NFI

900 households in

total have been provided with NFI



No¹⁰

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



53 **PSN** shelters have been constructed

7. 1 USD = 3,732.64 UGX and 1 euro = 4,257.35

8. Antiretroviral Therapy (ART)

9. Food Security and Nutrition Assessment (FSNA), October 2017, UNHCR 10. Mungula no longer takes in new arrivals, this includes the past three months







