

Olua I/II

Total refugee population: **18,154** registered refugees

With **170,029** nationals and **236,034** refugees in Adjumani District, refugees in Olua account for **4%** of the district population.

Settlement first established: 1989

Registered refugee population*1 Female Age Male

0-4 5-11

12-17

60+

Data collected through ²:

23 t

2³ beneficiary focus group discussions

8 partner interviews

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7 sector lead

Originally closed in 2006 after many South Sudanese refugees returned home, Olua I/II were reopened in 2012 to host another influx of South Sudanese refugees fleeing inter-communal violence. Settlement residents, similarly to other refugees in Adjumani district, live in close proximity to Ugandan nationals and share services and institutions with the host community. Although there is relatively peaceful coexistence between communities, refugees face challenging conditions and need more extensive assistance relating to livelihoods opportunities and education in particular.

Gaps & Challenges⁴



High tuition fees, the absence of scholarship opportunities, a lack of teaching facilities and schools have led to many children dropping out of school. Moreover, language barriers have further prohibited students performanc. Refugees also reported there are no feeding programs in the schools and due to the long distances to the schools, students are unable to walk home for lunch.



The long distance to the health center damages refugees' and the nationals' ability to access health services. This is impacted by the broken bridge leading to Bira Health Center III, which they need to use when Lewa Health Center does not have the services they need. The overcrowding, inadequate stock of medication and insufficient number of health workers leads to poor delivery of health services. Refugees reported health workers do not respond rapidly to emergency cases further deteriorated by the weak referral system available.



The lack of income generating activities, village saving groups and associations, vocational trainings and land available for agriculture has made it challenging for refugees to meet their basic needs. Therefore, refugees are unable to start small scale businesses as they do not have the required skills and capital.



Persons with special needs (PSNs) suffer in particular from inadequate shelter structures. Limited resources is provided to them to ensure they have safe and stable homes. Refugees overall reported having insufficient construction materials, no means to buy them and a poor quality of tarpaulins provided making it difficult for them to construct their homes.



Both refugees and nationals highlighted their difficulties in accessing clean water. Olua settlement does not have motorized boreholes and communities thus rely on hand pumps, creating severe congestions. Moreover, the water was reported to be of poor quality leading to the use of unclean water for washing and bathing. PSNs were reported to also use the unsafe water for drinking purposes, which can cause illnesses.

Strengths & Opportunities



There is a strong interaction between nationals and the refugee communities. The host community has freely offered land for the construction of schools and the offices of the Office of the Prime Minister (OPM). Refugees and nationals attend the same schools and use the same health facilities, which has further enhanced refugees' integration in the host community.



There is a strong refugee leadership composed of the refugee welfare committees (RWCs), which has strengthened overall response due to the improved coordination.



The process of biometric registration is well functioning, which means newborns and family reunification cases are registered and the system is continuously up to date.

- * Refugee statistics source: Refugee Information Management System (RIMS) Office of the Prime Minister
- 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.
- 3.3 FGDs were conducted with the refugee community in Olua 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 May 2018 with the refugees.

Partner organizations

AFOD, DRC, JRS, MTI, Peace International, SCI, SE, UNHCR,











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Protection



No new arrivals in the past three months

0 refugees are yet to be registered in the RIMS



18.154 total refugees are registered in the

2 partners: Peace International, SCI

Sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV)1.

0%

of SGBV survivors receiving multisectoral support in the past three months

100%

of SGBV survivors not receiving multisectoral support in the past three months





No

reproductive-age women provided with dignity kits or sanitary materials

10

psychosocial awareness activities conducted in the past three months



refugees receiving psychosocial support

1,484

children registered to access psychosocial support

Persons with specific needs (PSNs)



6 PSNs have received services for their specific needs

608

PSNs need to receive services for their specific needs

Child protection -

of child PSNs need to be provided with individual case management



95% 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%

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0%

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





of water needs met through water trucking

additional motorized borehole needed



O motorized boreholes operational **1** partner: DRC

0 additional handpumps needed



12 handpumps operational



provided

8,743 refugees provided with soap

9,411 refugees still needing

32 additional hygiene promoters or village health

teams needed



active hygiene promoters or village health teams (VHTs)

additional household latrines needed



1,104 household latrines completed

JRS, Peace

4 partners: International, SCI,

WIU

0

Education



Refugees attend:

3 pre-primary schools

primary schools

17 secondary schools6

0 adult learning programmes (ALPs)

901 refugees aged 3-5

287² refugees enroled

Pre-primary

additional teachers needed for number of students enroled 70% 13 teachers

Gross enrolment rates 4.685

refugees aged 6-13

639³ refugees enroled

Primary

10 additional teachers needed for number of students enroled 63% 16

1,501 refugees aged 14-17

3,1724

refugees enroled

refugees enroled

Secondary⁵

additional teachers needed for number of students enroled 351

100%

ALPs

0 teachers

- 1. No partners are currently 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.

 5. 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.
- $6.\,This is the number of secondary schools in Adjumani as a whole$









teachers





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Food assistance



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

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



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



168,427,000 UGX⁷ cash for food was distributed during the latest distribution for the settlement

1 partner: AFOD

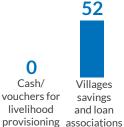
Livelihoods and environment



No

refugees have access to self-employment or facilitated businesses

56 cases of livelihoods support through:



Savings and cooperative

societies

Production kits or inputs for agricultural activities

0 Productive assets or cash grants to start or improve a husiness

Peace 2 partners: International, SE

47 refugees and host community members trained on agricultural practices



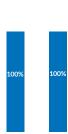
refugees received vocational training in the past three

Health and nutrition

months

0% 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%

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19 women delivered

without skilled healthcare staff in the past three months



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

1 partner: мті

Vaccinations recorded:

262

Polio

931

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

From the last FSNA:8

12% Children

suffering from global acute malnutrition

49%

Children suffering from

11%

Non-pregnant women suffering from anemia

0% of children identified with

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



100% 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:

789 Malaria

131 Acute watery diarrhoea or cholera

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

1 partner: DRC



No¹⁰

arrivals in the past three months provided with household NFI kits

NFI

No households in total have been provided with NFI



No¹⁰

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



PSN shelters have been constructed

7. 1 USD = 3,738.36 UGX and 1 euro = 4,373.43 (as of 28 August 2018, source: XE.com)

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





kits



