



# HCR Uganda Refugee Response Monitoring

Settlement Fact Sheet: Pagirinya | June 2018

West Nile Region Adjumani District	Pagirinya	Registered refugee population*1	Data collected
	Total refugee population: 36,206 registered refugees	Female Age Male	through <sup>2</sup> : $\nabla \mathbf{a} \mathbf{a}^{3}$ hand friend for the second
	<b>30,200</b> registereu refugees	0-4 5-11	<b>23</b> <sup>3</sup> beneficiary focus group discussions
	With <b>170,029</b> nationals and <b>236,034</b> refugees in Adjumani District, refugees		2 key informant interviews
	in Pagirinya account for <b>9%</b> of the district population.	18-59	<b>17</b> partner interviews
	Settlement first established: 2016		<b>7</b> sector lead interviews

Opened in July 2016, Pagirinya settlement hosts more than 32,000 refugees displaced from South Sudan. The humanitarian response across all sectors has now stabilized and is beginning to shift beyond emergency operations. The way the settlement is organised facilitates access to important facilities, including health centers and schools. However, services in many sectors, such as health and nutrition and water, health and sanitation, must be improved to meet the needs of the population.

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



Schools are located far away leading to students walking long distances. The schools and classrooms are insufficient, which causes congestion and high teacher per student ratios. Moreover, there are limited school materials further inhibiting students' learning environment. The tuition fees are too high for most parents to be able to afford and with an absence of scholarship opportunities this has led to children dropping out particularly after primary school.

Both refugees and nationals reported the health centers to be in poor condition as well as poorly equipped leading to patients sleeping on the floor due to the lack of beds. Moreover, health centers consistently face a shortage of medication, which forces patients to purchase drugs from private clinics, which many cannot afford. The health centres are located far away and with the absence of ambulance services, patients struggle to reach the facilities. This is particularly an issue for pregnant women, FGD participants reported there have been cases of women giving birth on the way to the health centres.



The food distributed to refugees was reported by FGD participants to be insufficient to last for a full month and of poor quality where the food is often expired. Moreover, the distribution is often delayed, which means refugees have to last longer than a month with the ration provided. This has affected persons with special needs (PSNs) in particular. Refugees emphasized the lack of land available for cultivation prevents them from overcoming the issues faced due to issues in distribution.



The lack of vocational training institutions has prevented both refugees and the host community from developing relevant skills to access employment opportunities or start their own businesses. This is exacerbated by the lack of capital accessible to start small scale businesses further preventing income generating activities for both communities. Moreover, refugees struggle to access items for agricultural purposes and reported challenges in accessing land to cultivate.



### Strengths & Opportunities



There is a peaceful coexistence between refugees and the host community. South Sudanese refugees and Ugandans are sharing resources. Ugandans allow refugees to use their land; in some cases it is being rented at an amount affordable to the refugee households and in other cases it is offered without compensation. In instances of discord between the communities, local councils from villages have helped acting as mediators in the disputes.

\* 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 Pagirinya 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 08 May 2018 with the refugees.

## Partner organizations

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ACF, AFOD, Caritas, DRC, JRS, LWF, MTI, PLAN, SCI, SE, Terra Renaissance, TPO, Tutapona, UNHCR, WCC, WHH, WIU, WVI

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# **Protection**

No new arrivals in the past three months

Caritas, LWF, **7** partners: PLAN, SCI, TPO, WCC. WVI

Persons with specific

needs (PSNs)

94

needs

needs

77%

of cases in

months of

the past three

child abuse or

received age and

gender services

ACF, Caritas, DRC,

44

hand-

pumps

operational

3,777

household

completed

latrines

5 partners: Terra Renaissance, WHH

exploitation

23%

have not

0

hand-

pumps

needed

720

latrines

needed

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PSNs have

2,734

PSNs need to receive services

for their specific

received services

for their specific

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



6 partners: JRS, PLAN, SCI, WCC, WIU, WVI 4,171 10,292 4,205 refugees aged 6-13 refugees aged 3-5 refugees aged 14-17 **Refugees attend: 1.969**<sup>1</sup> **3,172<sup>3</sup>** 5.257<sup>2</sup> 315 refugees enroled refugees enroled refugees enroled refugees enroled pre-primary schools **Pre-primary** Primary **ALPs** Secondary<sup>4</sup> primary schools 0 55 55% 46 33% additional teachers additional teachers additional teachers needed for number of needed for number needed for number secondary schools<sup>5</sup> students enroled 100% of students enroled of students enroled 351 44 45% 67% 92 18 adult learning teachers teachers teachers

programmes (ALPs)

4

4

17

1

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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teachers

2



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## **Food** assistance



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





# have received 100%



0

Savings

and

cooperative

societies

### **1** partner: AFOD

### No

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

5 partners: Terra Renaissance, WHH

1.805

# Livelihoods and environment



800 households have received improved cooking stoves and efficient energy for cooking



refugees have access to self-employment or facilitated businesses

1,355 refugees and host community members trained on agricultural

3

women

delivered

past three

months

0%

without

skilled

2,652

practices

cases of livelihoods

support through:



0

Cash/

vouchers for

livelihood

36 refugees received vocational training in the past three months

817

Villages

savings

and loan

provisioning associations

#### 30 Production Productive kits or assets or cash

ACF, Caritas, SE,

inputs for grants to start agricultural or improve a activities business



30

### Health and nutrition 0%

of refugees with HIV are not receiving ART<sup>6</sup>

100% of refugees with HIV are receiving ART



healthcare staff in the of refugees under the age of 18 with HIV are receiving ART

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

NFI







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



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

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

### 2 partners: ACF, MTI

### Vaccinations recorded:



Number of cases identified in the past three months:



**2** partners: DRC

Caritas,



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



5.491 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



208 PSN shelters have been constructed

6. Antiretroviral Therapy (ART)

7. Food Security and Nutrition Assessment (FSNA). October 2017. UNHCR 8. Pagirinya no longer takes in new arrivals, this includes the past three months.

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